

CCC Committe Meeting Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Present: Marie Brewer, Adrian Davis, Chris Sanders, Mary McCarthy, Kate Goodwin, Jane Wilde

Current Choir Members

We have 60 members on the books, of whom 12 are current not singing.

Subs

With Covid, this has been an exceptional year. However, we have still had to pay for our rehearsal space and accompanist. With this in mind, it would be appreciated if those who have not sung this year could still pay their subs.

The committee agreed that those in full-time education should not pay any subs.

MB will poll choir members in the summer to ascertain how many people will be members from September 2022, so that the appropriate level of subs can be set. She will also send an up-to-date list of choir members to KG.

Deputy Treasurer

Ian Aubry is now KG's deputy and has access to the choir bank account.

Covid Precautions

MB has canvassed the choir for opinions. The majority of those who replied were keen to keep precautions so it was decided that for the present we would continue to ask people to test while tests are still free and available, not to come to rehearsal with any respiratory symptoms even if they have tested negative or if they have a close contact with Covid. The rehearsal room will continue to be ventilated. Mask-wearing will now be up to the individual.

Concert - Palm Sunday

MM to check the church has been booked for both rehearsal and concert on 10 April. AD has booked the church for the Thursday before (7 April). No orchestra, organ only. Staging for the choir will be required.

It is a Sunday and a devotional concert, so there will not be a party afterwards.

Publicity

AD provided concert programme details to JW and she will produce the poster, incorporating the CCC house-style. 2/3 laminated A3s to be included.

Admission

It was decided that admission would be free with a retiring collection. AD had found this had worked well with the recent Temple Choir concert.

Programme

AD to produce programme notes for JW to put onto a simple, free, A4 sheet, using the CCC house-style.

Setting Up/Front of House

MB will ask Jeremy Biddle if he is happy to set up. MM to be in charge of FOH. Judy Barnes is apparently happy to help. JW to pass the choir SumUp terminal to MM for her to acquaint herself with in good time for the concert. CS will try and source another terminal, as it would be useful to have more than one to process donations to the retiring collection.

AGM

To be held after the Palm Sunday concert.

Summer Term

CS suggested putting on the Bach Magnificat in late September after a few rehearsals, including a full-day rehearsal. Possible dates of 17 or 24 September.

Combined Concert with Bridgewater Sinfonia - 25 June

CCC to sing Parry Blest Pair of Sirens and I Was Glad.

Possible Acapella Sacred Music Concert in June or July

The idea was mooted of singing some of the pieces previously sung on choir tours at an acapella concert, possibly in the Catholic Church in later June/early July. MM to investigate.

Christmas Concert

The Messiah!

Minutes taken by JW