

07/07/2008 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 1 of 13

St Paul

Doreen will be distributing the St Paul scores tonight, so if you can come a little early it will help us get sorted in time for 7.30.

There are rehearsal midi files on **cyberbass.com** for the whole of St Paul. They are free for anyone to use for rehearsal purposes. You can download them and listen to them on your PC.

My clever other half has converted the midi files to wav files, so that they can be copied to a CD and be played on your home or car CD player. If you wish to have a CD of your voice part, please see me. Cyberbass does not allow anyone to profit from these files, so there will be a charge of just 50p to cover costs.

Mendelssohn – St Paul July rehearsal schedule

July 7	35	11	29	2	22
July 14	23	9b	5	AGM	
July 21	36c	8	15	16	

One down, one to go...

Phew – what a long day Saturday was! There will be reports from others on various aspects of the concert, including a critique by Jenny Cobb (be very afraid!) but I would just like to say WELL DONE. When I was listening at the back of the Church with the Gazette reporter, the sound of your combined lung power fair knocked me off the pew. Exhilarating stuff.

There were also a lot of helping hands throughout the day; this is greatly appreciated.

Audience numbers, as best we can tell at this stage, were about 175 – this is very pleasing indeed. (But we should be aiming much higher...)

Thanks also to the ABCs who dutifully turned up for their meeting with the Press (doesn't that sound grand?) Claire Marshall (reporter) was fair gobsmacked at the whole experience; she was amazed at the ABCs' enthusiasm and the sound we made (in a GOOD way!); she said she had had no idea what sort of music we tackled, and said it sounded fabulous. Keep your fingers crossed that her article makes it into the Gazette this week. I hope and trust that ABCs have now been

firmly bitten by the choral concert bug, and that the avalanche of £25 subscription cheques continues apace!

Now to more mundane matters.
(*Id est*, back to nag mode.)

Concert Tickets

Treasurer Lorna has to account for all tickets; if you are one of those who for some reason are still holding on to them, please hand them in pronto.

Kodaly and Opera Chorus Scores

At the time of writing, I haven't heard from Librarian Doreen how many copies remain to be handed in; but on the basis that there are ALWAYS some outstanding, can I ask you to be very sure that you have returned all scores. If you find some lurking at home, please bring them to rehearsal. (As you know, Doreen has been under the weather for a week or so, and can do without unnecessary aggro and work, so have a heart.)

This is urgent as Doreen has to post some back to Boosey & Hawkes, return others to the local library, and I have to take the Opera Choruses back to UWE this week, and ALL must be accounted for.

Concert Programmes

I brought home too many, so not all of you could have taken your copy. They will be in the coffee-room for one night only... then they get recycled. Grab one while you can!

AGM Notice for 14th July – last call

Members: Tyndalers who have not yet picked up their copies, please do so now. Any ex-ABCs/now members are also entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, so please ask me for a notice.

And finally...

From a church bulletin:

"The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.."