

From: The Director of Music, Michael Stinton, MA (Oxon), LRAM, ARCM.

9 September 2016

Dear Parent

JOINT CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday 20 November 2016 - Yolande Paterson Hall, 7pm

Re: CHOIR

As a GCSE or A level musician, we would like your son to sing in our next joint choral project involving Abingdon and The School of St Helen & St Katharine. We will be performing Vivaldi's *Gloria and* Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*, under the direction of Helen Coad, Assistant Director of Music at SHSK.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a list of rehearsals at which your son/daughter should be present, please. Vocal scores will be issued at the first rehearsal and must be returned after the event.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 13 Sept	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Tuesday 20 Sept	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Tuesday 27 Sept	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Tuesday 4 Oct	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Tuesday 11 Oct	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
HALF TERM		
Tuesday 1 Nov	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Tuesday 8 Nov	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Tuesday 15 Nov	4.10-5pm	SHSK Chapel
Sunday 20 Nov	2pm tbc	SHSK
	CONCERT: 7pm	

Parents are also invited to sing with the chorus, and, should you wish to be involved, there are five adult rehearsals which take place on Tuesdays St Helen's School from 7– 9pm. Vocal scores will be issued at the first rehearsal on Tuesday 4 October (others include 11/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11).

If your son/daughter is unable to attend any of the above, or you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Joint Choral Society this year.

With thanks for all your support,

Michael Stinton – Director of Music michael.stinton@abingdon.org.uk

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Tickets for this event will be available to purchase from the St Helen's School website in the Michaelmas