



Choir News

October 2018



New Choir Uniform unveiled



With the first concert under our new name less than 6 days away, choir members have been undertaking some strenuous exercise to ensure that they can all fit into their newly acquired uniforms. At our AGM meeting earlier this summer, members chose a black suit which ironically is not too different in appearance from our old police uniforms. The similarity ends there however as we now have licence to wear a range of brighter colours to enhance our appearance. Initially the suit will be

adorned with a teal coloured neck tie and matching pocket square. A small button badge featuring our new logo will be worn on the lapel and the new logo will also feature on the front of our concert folders.

Diary Dates

- 6 Oct Methodist Church Bakewell
- 13 Oct St Thomas Church Burton
- 19 Oct St Michael Church Alvaston
- 9 Nov St James Church Bonsall
- 23 Nov St John Church Mickleover



Lucky Numbers

- 3 Sep Ian Lilley
- 10 Sep Sean Powell
- 17 Sep Chris Hare
- 24 Sep Tim Limberger

Welcome to one of Mrs. Brown's boys

Over the summer months members of the choir attended several local carnivals and fetes to raise our profile and recruit new members. As a result of this effort we have been pleased to welcome Jim Brown to some of our recent rehearsals. Jim is testing his vocal range and currently singing with the second tenor section. One of the advantages for Jim is that he doesn't have far to travel to rehearsals - he lives just around the corner.



Interested in joining the choir?

E-mail : DCMVCenquiry@virginmedia.com or call 01332 606356



Making rehearsals work for us all

A past member of the choir dropped in on one of our rehearsals recently and was very complimentary about the discipline and efficiency of the practice he witnessed. This is testimony to our desire to improve and make each performance as good as it can be.

That said, it still means that whilst one section are practising the other three sections are having to sit patiently until it is their turn. We can all contribute to minimising this “downtime” by making better use of the practice parts available on our website. Louise invests loads of her time to ensure the music is available to us and John plays a big part in keeping the website up to date. Getting the basics right at home not only saves time but provides Chris with the opportunity to fine tune our performance rather than having to note bash through every single bar of every song. All parts can be found in the members section of our website www.dcmvchoir.com

Bring Him Home 1st Tenor
First Tenors / First Tenor Parts

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1	American trilogy 1st tenor	02:52
11	Bring Him Home 1st Tenor	Download
3	Hallelujah 1st Tenor	03:37
4	Let all men sing 1st Tenor	02:29
5	Rachie First Tenor	02:37
6	Sailing 1st Tenor	02:43

Vocal Workshop



The East Midlands Branch of National Association of Choirs is holding a vocal workshop at the Priory Centre, Stretton @ 1.30pm on Sunday 28th October. The cost is £5 per person and the workshop will focus on acapella singing. Contact Kevin Griffiths if you are interested in attending

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