



# Choir Calendar

*September to Christmas 2009*

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# NOTES TO THIS CALENDAR

This calendar is correct as of *16 August 2009*. Any changes will be notified.

Services and Rehearsals with boxes around them are very important and it is expected that all members of the choir will attend these.

Boys and their parents should be aware of the following extract from the *Information for Choristers* sheet:

**Punctuality** The times given are the start times of the rehearsal, *not* the time choristers should arrive. Before they begin rehearsing, choristers need to get their music together and make any necessary trips to the bathroom. On Sundays choristers must also put on their cassock before rehearsing. Arriving ten minutes before rehearsal would allow them to get themselves organised.

**Attendance** The newest choristers spend two or three terms as probationers before becoming full choristers. During this time, we ask for a minimum commitment of one rehearsal and one service per week. I would encourage all probationers to do more than that, as they will improve more quickly and become a full chorister sooner.

All full choristers should attend all rehearsals and services. Exceptions will only be made after discussion between the Director of Music and the chorister's parents.

All choristers are expected to be present at the special services that have been highlighted on the choir calendar, Especially between Advent and Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

Please notify the Director of Music of any forthcoming absences *in writing*, and with as much notice as is possible. Any absences from special (highlighted) services or rehearsals will have to be discussed with the Director of Music.

One final thing: due to the dates when church festivals fall, this term is not as predictable as others have been. Please consult the Calendar for each Sunday to ensure you know who is singing what and when!

Thank you,

**Matthew Haynes**  
*Director of Music*

## SEPTEMBER

### Friday 4

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

*Followed by a meeting for all Choir parents and Gents during choir club.*

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### Sunday 6

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

Boys and Girls: 9:30am

Gentlemen: 10:00am

SONGS OF PRAISE with joint Churches of SEMP

Girls + Boys and Men

Full Rehearsal 5:30pm

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### Monday 7

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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### Friday 11

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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### Sunday 13

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

Evensong (6:30pm)

Boys 5:45pm

Men: 6:00pm

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### Monday 14

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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### Friday 18

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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### Sunday 20

BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE (10:30am)

Boys and Men

Full Rehearsal: 9:30am

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BCP Eucharist (6:30pm)

Boys: 5:45pm

Men: 6:00pm

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### Monday 21

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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### Friday 25

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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### Sunday 27

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

Evensong (6:30pm)

*Sung by Voluntary Choir*

Girls + Boys and Men

RSCM Festival Evensong Leicester Cathedral

Full Rehearsal: 1:45pm

Evensong: 4:00pm

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### Monday 28

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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# OCTOBER

## Friday 2

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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## Sunday 4

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

Boys and Girls (9:30am)

HARVEST FESTIVAL (6:30pm)

Boys and Girls: 5:30pm

Men: 5:45pm

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## Monday 5

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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## Friday 9

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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## Sunday 11

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

Evensong (6:30pm)

Men: 5:45pm

## Girls and Boys IN CONCERT

De Montfort Hall

Bardi Symphony Orchestra

Leicestershire Chorale

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## Monday 12

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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## Friday 16

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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## CHOIR HALF TERM

Sunday 18, Monday 19, Friday 23

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## Sunday 25

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

Evensong (6:30pm)

Visiting Choir

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## Monday 26

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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## Friday 30

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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# NOVEMBER

**Sunday 1**

**All Souls' Day**

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

*sung by the Girls' Choir*

REQUIEM SERVICE (6:30pm)

Boys: 5:30pm

Men: 5:45pm

**Monday 2**

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Friday 6**

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

**Sunday 8**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*Girls + Boys and Men to sing at Church service with Soar Valley Orchestra*

Full Rehearsal: 9:30am

BCP Choral Eucharist (6:30pm)

Men: 5:45pm

**Monday 9**

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Friday 13**

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

**Sunday 15**

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

Evensong (6:30pm)

Boys: 5:45pm

Men: 6:00pm

**Monday 16**

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Friday 20**

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

**Sunday 22**

**CHRIST THE KING**

Morning Service (10:30am)

*Sung by Voluntary Choir*

Choral Evensong (6:30pm)

*Sung by the girls choir*

**Monday 23**

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Friday 27**

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

**Sunday 29**

**ADVENT SUNDAY**

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

*sung by the Girls' Choir*

ADVENT SERVICE (6:30pm)

Full Rehearsal: 4:30pm

Choir tea: 5:45pm

**Monday 31**

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

## DECEMBER

### Friday 4

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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### Sunday 6

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

Evensong (6:30pm)

Boys: 5:45pm

Men: 6:00pm

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### Monday 7

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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### Friday 11

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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### Sunday 13

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys: 9:30am

Men: 10:00am

**BBC Leicester Carol Service (3:00pm)**

Rehearsal at 2:00pm

(No choir at Evensong)

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### Monday 14

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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### Friday 18

Rehearsal

Boys: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

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### Sunday 20

Morning Service (10:30am)

*sung by the Girls' Choir*

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS (6.30pm)**

Girls + Boys: 5:30pm

Men: 5:45pm

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### Monday 21

Rehearsal

Boys: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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### Thursday 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christingle Service (6:30pm)

Boys and Girls: 5:30pm

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Midnight Mass (11:30pm)

Full Rehearsal: 10:00pm

*sung by Senior Boys, Senior Girls,  
Men and Voluntary Choir*

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### Friday 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys, Girls and Men: 10:00am

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## OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Friday 8 January	Choir resumes
Sunday 10 January	Epiphany (Carol Service 6.30pm)
Sunday 31 January	Candlemas Service (6.30pm)
<b>13 – 20 February</b>	<b>CHOIR HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday 17 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 28 March	Palm Sunday
Thursday 1 April	Maundy Thursday
Friday 2 April	Good Friday
Sunday 4 April	Easter Sunday
<b>5 – 15 April</b>	<b>POST-EASTER BREAK</b>
Friday 16 April	Choir resumes
Sunday 23 May	Pentecost
<b>30 May – 5 June</b>	<b>CHOIR HALF TERM</b>
Sunday 25 July	Patronal Festival (St James' Day Celebrations)
<b>Monday 26 July – Sunday 1 August</b>	<b>Choir tour to Peterborough Cathedral</b>