



Girls' 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.

Girls 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/Girls:

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Men: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

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

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

Thursday 10

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 17

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Thursday 24

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Sunday 27

Girls + Boys and Men

RSCM Festival Evensong Leicester Cathedral

Full Rehearsal: 1:45pm

Evensong: 4:00pm

OCTOBER

Thursday 1

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday 2

Rehearsal

Boys/Girls:

7:00pm - 7:30pm

Men - 7:30pm - 9:15pm

Sunday 4

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

Boys and Girls (9:30am)

HARVEST FESTIVAL (6:30pm)

Boys and Girls: 5:30pm

Men: 5:45pm

Thursday 8

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sunday 11

Girls and Boys IN CONCERT

De Montfort Hall

Bardi Symphony Orchestra

Leicestershire Chorale

Seperate letter for rehearsals available shortly
(likely to be between 2pm - 5pm)

Thursday 15

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

CHOIR HALF TERM

Sunday 18, Monday 19, Friday 23

Thursday 29

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

Sunday 1

All Souls' Day

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

sung by the Girls' Choir

Thursday 5

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday 6

Rehearsal

Boys/Girls:

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

Thursday 12

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 19

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sunday 22

CHRIST THE KING

Morning Service (10:30am)

Sung by Voluntary Choir

Choral Evensong (6:30pm)

Sung by the girls choir

Rehearsal

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Thursday 26

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sunday 29

ADVENT SUNDAY

ALL AGE EUCHARIST (10:30am)

sung by the Girls' Choir

Rehearsal

9:30am - 10:30am

DECEMBER

Thursday 3

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30p

Thursday 10

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 17

Rehearsal

Girls: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sunday 20

Morning Service (10:30am)

sung by the Girls' Choir

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS (6.30pm)

Girls + Boys: 5:30pm

Men: 5:45pm

Monday 21

Rehearsal

Boys and Girls:

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Rehearsal and Party

Thursday 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christingle Service (6:30pm)

Boys and Girls: 5:30pm

Midnight Mass (11:30pm)

Full Rehearsal: 10:00pm

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

Friday 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning Service (10:30am)

Boys, Girls and Men: 10:00am
