



Watford Philharmonic Society - Notices 13th January 2020

IMPORTANT! If you are due a ticket refund from the “Christmas concert that wasn’t”, please collect your cheques tonight from the Ticket Ladies.

TWO MESSAGES FROM LIBRARIANS JOHN AND SHEILA MALIN

Please collect your copy of *The Messiah* (the new Novello version) from our Librarians. They also ask if those few members who have not yet returned the library-loan Christmas music please do so at their earliest convenience.

RUNNING ORDER FOR OUR REHEARSALS FOR THIS TERM AND FOR *THE MESSIAH*

The rehearsal running order for this term has been emailed out. A small number of hard copies will be available tonight for those without email. For the rest of you, the handout has been posted in the Information section of our website. Further information about four extended rehearsals to come. Tonight we are rehearsing **sections 21, 17 and 7. Next week it's 21, 4 & 9**

REHEARSAL RESOURCES

Rehearsal tracks for *The Messiah* have been uploaded onto <https://watfordphilharmonic.co.uk/>. In addition to the other resources listed on our website there are tracks for all four voice parts sung by professionals on a relatively new website - ChordPerfect: <https://www.chordperfect.com/george-handel/>.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-CHAIRMAN, JUDY - APPEAL FOR HELPERS



We are always delighted to welcome additions to established teams, especially as new tasks arise – and inevitably on occasions we also need to find replacements. Most of our current helpers will say that becoming more involved with the organisation adds significantly to the enjoyment of being a member of the Society.

This term, we are launching a big recruitment drive to help better equip ourselves for the future. **Your** help and expertise may well be useful in several ways, some of which require only a minimal commitment of time.

We urge anyone with an interest in contributing more to the work of the Society to complete the form circulated last Monday. For further information about what's required, please see its reverse side. If you didn't keep a copy last week, spares are available on the tables at the back of the hall. Completed forms to Judy by **Monday 3 February**, please.

Messiah Miscellany week 2

Handel lived in London from 1712 until his death in 1759.

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Q. Where was *Messiah* composed?

Have you looked at our website recently? Some interesting stuff has just been posted about the Society's history.

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THREE "COME AND SING" EVENTS

- **Come & Sing Messiah with Hertfordshire Chorus (free)**
Wednesday 15th January 2020, 7.30pm at Stanborough School, Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6YR
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hertfordshirechorus>
- **Come & Sing Mozart Requiem in aid of the Hospice of St Francis (£18 advance booking, £20 on the day)**
7 March 2020, 9.30am at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Chesham HP5 1HY
Contact margyaparker@aol.com or 01494 758027
- **Come & Sing Haydn's Stabat Mater with the English Baroque Choir (£20)**
Saturday 8th February 2020, 10.00am at St John's Waterloo, London SE1 8TY
<http://www.ebc.org.uk/singing-days/>
This is Tanyel Fisher's new choir – she'd love some of her WPS friends to participate.