

As always the plan needs to be flexible to take account of progress and what the Choir finds most taxing. And it's a little different this year as we have two events – the Concert on 24.11.19 and Carols on 15.12.19.

There's a lot of music in varied styles. Much will be unfamiliar but hopefully accessible. Just listening repeatedly to recordings / YouTubes or the rehearsal files will help you get the "feel" of it. Most music is SATB but there are occasional splits into 1/2 and if need be we will rehearse separately to reflect this.

Please have a pencil at rehearsals to mark your scores!

Please can soloists arrange to do necessary work / learning *before* their scheduled sessions? And everyone – please do your homework. Steve Kleiser has files for your voice. If possible practise *next* week's music rather than *last* week's! If you have to miss a rehearsal, please try to catch up.

Dot, Mary, Steve and Mike are soloists in *Judge*. They and any other choir members can bid for *Purcell* solos and ensembles – see separate sheet! Hopefully, these will be settled by 1st October for split rehearsal on 8th.

Date	Hall	PP Room if free or Bar
10.9.19	All Choir together Sing through as much of repertoire as feasible, to sample while not getting bogged down in detail!	
17.9.19	All Choir together 8-9: Hensel / McDowall 9.15-10: Judge	
24.9.19	Split 8-8.30 SA w/ Mary / Rosalind: Leonarda 8.30-8.45 All: Leonarda final section 8.45-9, 9.15-10 Purcell	Split 8-8.30 TB w/ Donald: Leonarda
1.10.19	All Choir together 8-9 Britten / Judge 9.15-10 McDowall	
8.10.19	Split 8-9 Chorus w/ Donald – Judge 9.15-10 Purcell Choruses	Split 8-9 Soloists w/ Rosalind – Judge 9.15-10 Purcell solos / ensembles
15.10.19 St Oswald's	All Choir together 8-8.25 Leonarda 8.25-8.50 Hensel 9.00-9.45 Judge w/ solos and chorus	Brief break. No refreshments. Bring water if needed. Finish 9.45.
22.10.19	AGM	Break at 8.45 – Hensel after AGM. 9.00 SA / TB split esp for SA to do C McD Sanctus and final 4 voice Purcell. All together to do these by 9.40...
29.10.19	Sing through entire programme w/ soloists	<i>But not Purcell soloists!</i>
5.11.19	8-9 Split as necessary - tricky sections for... SA w/ Mary / Rosalind 9.15-10 Choruses needing most work	TB w/ Donald Rosalind w/ Purcell soloists / ensembles
12.11.19	Flexible depending on progress	Solos / ensembles as required
19.11.19	Sing through entire programme	
Su 24.11.19	Rehearsal pm tbc and concert 7.30 (Arts Centre)	
26.11.19	Carols for Dec 15 th	
3.12.19	Choir Christmas Meal – no rehearsal	
10.12.19	Carols	
Su 15.12.19	Carols run through and 3.00 service (St Oswald's)	Rehearsal time tbc
17.12.19	Messiah for All	