

Dear Bootham Singers,

Thank you so much for another year of music-making and cheerfulness! I write with key dates and repertoire for next year. Please put them in your diary now. These may be subject to change (not in my hands!), but I figure it's a good place to start.

For the Spring Concert we will perform Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* (with pupil soloists) and Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. The Vaughan Williams is very approachable, and it concludes with the rousing Let All The World in Every Corner Sing, which is often heard as a standalone anthem. The Bernstein is written in Hebrew and features Bernstein's typical marriage of rhythmic energy combined with a deeply spiritual heart. The Adonai is one of the most extraordinary things he wrote. It is A LOT of fun to sing, and is easier than it looks....

Vaughan Williams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huch5jFzsls>

Rehearsal Tracks for RVW

<https://www.choralia.net/vw04mp3/vw04mp3en.htm>

Bernstein

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnrZGTmMjYc>

Rehearsal Tracks for Movement 1

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNsd5S2j4PIOf49BYehAC4JR2aBN1qaWR>

Our dates are as follows:

Autumn		
Saturday 12 th September	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 26 th September	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 10 th October	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 7 th November	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 21 st November	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Monday 30 th November – Winter Concert	Rehearsal 6pm	Concert 7.00pm
Saturday 5 th December- Carols By Candlelight	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
	Rehearsal	1.30pm- 3pm
	Meeting	4.00pm- 5.15pm
Spring		
Saturday 9 th January	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 16 th January	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 30 th January	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 20 th February	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 27 th February	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Saturday 13 th March	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
Summer		
Sunday 11 th April	Joint Rehearsal	3.00pm- 5pm
Saturday 17 th April	Rehearsal	11.35am- 12.30pm
	Joint Rehearsal	2.00pm- 4.30pm
	Concert	6.00pm- 7.30pm
Remainder of term TBC		

Best wishes for the Summer Break.

Richard & Emily