

**INNOVATION AND INVENTION
ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CHURCH, OLNEY
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023**

FINAL REHEARSALS

Mark will give us the 'sits and stands' at one of our rehearsals.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON THE DAY

If you find you are unable to attend the concert due to unforeseen circumstances, then do please contact me to let me know.

Think about bringing some cash with you. Programmes will be on sale, and there will be a raffle.

If you have any raffle prizes to offer, please bring them to one of the two final Tuesday rehearsals.

LOCATION AND PARKING

Full parking information and a map of Olney can be found in the Member Area of our website. This is in the Venue Details section located at the bottom, where details of all of our concert venues, as well as parking information, can be found.

A location map showing St Peter & St Paul and parking areas is also appended to this for your convenience.

There is a fair amount of street parking in Olney, most of which is free and unrestricted, but spaces can be difficult to find on Saturdays. Parking areas shown in blue on the map are also free and unrestricted. The largest area, with probably the most spaces, is at the Rugby Club at the north end of the town, a 10-minute walk from the church. The Market Place car park (hatched blue on the map) is free but limited to three hours from 8am - 6pm.

ARRIVAL TIMES

The rehearsal will start at 2pm. The church will be open from 12pm. Please can everyone be in the church by 1.45pm at the latest.

The concert starts at 7.30pm. Please can everyone be in their place ready to go on to the stage by 7.15pm.

STAGING

There will be no staging for this concert. However, there will be chairs for everyone.

UNIFORM AND FOLDERS, COATS AND BAGS

Our normal black uniform will be worn. Please note: no black jeans and if you are wearing a skirt, it must be floor length. For any further clarification, please check with Glenys (e: membership@mkchorale.org.uk, t: **07969 120793**) or me.

Normal choir folders should be used.

Only bottled water should be brought to the concert in addition to your music.

Coats and personal belongings will be stored in the choir stalls.

BEFORE THE CONCERT

During the afternoon rehearsal, we will be practising going on and off stage to ensure everyone takes note of where they are sitting and will therefore be in the correct seat by 7.20 pm.

There is an interval at this concert. Refreshments will be served during the interval.

Raffle tickets will be sold before the concert with the draw taking place during the interval.

AFTER THE CONCERT

The day after the concert, you will get an email with a link to an online questionnaire asking for your views on the concert. The questionnaire will take only 5-10 minutes to complete and will help us to improve future concerts.

RETURN OF SCORES

In a change to previous instructions, all scores should now be returned at the first rehearsal after the concert on 21 November. All pencil markings should be removed other than the number so that Gill knows who has returned their scores and who has not, should any be missing. If you are unable to attend the rehearsal on 21 November, please make arrangements to return your scores either via another choir member or by contacting Gill. Thank you.

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