



Music at St Thomas' Choir Diary



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – A REMINDER

We have had the pleasure of welcoming some new members to our choirs in recent weeks and months, and I thought it would be useful for me to give a brief reminder of Wednesday evenings.

When the choir diary states 'usual rehearsals', this means:

- **6.45pm Trebles only** rehearse in the hall
- **7.30pm Trebles and men** rehearse in the choir stalls with organ
(option for the younger trebles to leave at this point)
- **8.15pm Men only** rehearse in the hall
(remaining trebles to be collected at this point)

Once a fortnight trebles are also required to attend their 'Voice for Life' training. This is grouped by their medal ribbon colour. Any trebles who have joined us this year are probationers and need to attend when it states 'probs'.

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MAY v.2				
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Who?</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Wednesday 14 th	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Dark Blue & Red	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Sunday 18 th	9.00am	Rehearsal	Ladies	
	10.00am	Mass	Ladies	
	11.30am	APCM		
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive 5.45pm to robe</i>
	6.00pm	Evensong	Parish Choir	
Wednesday 21 st	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Probs & Light B.	<i>Changed from v.1 of the May diary</i>
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Friday 23 rd	12noon	Funeral		<i>See email from Mr Evans</i>
Saturday 24 th	1.00pm	Organ Recital		<i>Vladimir Antonov-Charsky</i>
Sunday 25 th	9.00am	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive by 9.45am to robe</i>
	10.00am	Family Mass	Parish Choir	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Men	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Men	
Wednesday 28 th		NO REHEARSAL		<i>Half-term holiday</i>
Thursday 29 th Ascension Day	6.00pm	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	7.00pm	Mass	Becket Singers	
Friday 30 th	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert		

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JUNE v.1				
Date	Time	What?	Who?	Notes
Sunday 1 st	9.00am	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	10.00am	Mass	Becket Singers	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive 5.45pm to robe</i>
	6.00pm	Evensong	Parish Choir	<i>With benediction</i>
Wednesday 4 th	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Dark Blue & Red	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Saturday 7 th	2.30pm	Choir Festival Evensong at Chelmsford Cathedral	Great Choir	<i>Please see separate email for details</i>
Sunday 8 th Pentecost	9.00am	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive by 9.45am to robe</i>
	10.00am	Mass	Parish Choir	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Becket Singers	
Wednesday 11 th	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Probs & Light B	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Thursday 12 th		<i>Evensong</i>		<i>Brentwood School Chapel Choir</i>
Sunday 15 th Trinity Sunday SA away	9.00am	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive by 9.45am to robe</i>
	10.00am	Mass	Parish Choir	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Men	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Men	
Wednesday 18 th	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Dark Blue & Red	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Thursday 19 th Corpus Christi	6.00pm	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	7.00pm	Mass	Becket Singers	
Sunday 22 nd AE away	9.00am	Rehearsal	Ladies only	
	10.00am	Mass & Baptisms	Ladies only	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive 5.45pm to robe</i>
	6.00pm	Evensong	Parish Choir	
Wednesday 25 th	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Probs & Light B	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Friday 27 th	1.00pm	<i>Lunchtime concert</i>		
Sunday 29 th Peter & Paul, Apostles	9.00am	Rehearsal	Trebles	<i>Men, please arrive by 9.45am to robe</i>
	10.00am	Family Mass	Parish Choir	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Becket Singers	
	7.00pm	STMF meeting		

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JULY v.1				
Date	Time	What?	Who?	Notes
Wednesday 2 nd	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Dark Blue & Red	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Saturday 5 th		Concert		'Bravissima'
Sunday 6 th	9.00am	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	10.00am	Mass	Becket Singers	
	3.00pm	Play the organ event		Details to follow
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Trebles	Men, please arrive 5.45pm to robe
	6.00pm	Evensong	Parish Choir	With benediction
Wednesday 9 th	6.15pm	Voice for Life	Probs & Light B	
	6.45pm	Usual rehearsals		
Sunday 13 th St Thomas of Canterbury	9.00am	Rehearsal	Great Choir	
	10.00am	Patronal Festival Mass	Great Choir	With orchestra
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Men	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Men	
Wednesday 16 th	6.15pm	Rehearsal	Trebles	
	7.00pm	Choir BBQ	Great Choir	Details to follow
Saturday 19 th	1.00pm	Organ recital		
Sunday 20 th	9.00am	Rehearsal	Becket Singers	
	10.00am	Confirmation mass	Becket Singers	
	12noon	Confirmation mass	Cantor?	
	5.00pm	Rehearsal	Trebles	Men, please arrive 5.45pm to robe
	6.00pm	Evensong	Parish Choir	
Wednesday 23 rd		No rehearsal		Rehearsals resume on Weds 3 rd Sept.
Friday 25 th	1.00pm	Lunchtime concert		
Sunday 27 th SA away	9.30am	Rehearsal	Anyone who wants to sing!	School holidays – no choir expectation.
	10.00am	Mass		
	6.00pm			
Wednesday 20 th		No rehearsal		Rehearsals resume on Weds 3 rd Sept.

Future dates for your diary:

Monday 25th August – 12noon Wedding (Choir required)

Saturday 22nd November – Choral Evensong at St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Monday 25th May 2026 – Choral Evensong at St Albans Cathedral

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