

Announcements 1.12.25

1. The solist for our concert, Rith Kerr, attended this rehearsal and we sang *Steal Away from Gospel Christmas*, *Cornelius The Three Kings* and Rutter's *Esurientes* with her as well as following her singing of movements 14 a, 14 b ,15 and 16 from Handel's *Messiah* with our movement 17 chorus: Glory to God. We also practised Foster's *While Shepherds Watched* and Ord's *Adam Lay Ybounden*
2. Jane thanked John and Jonathan for their support in development of a seating plan for the concert an arrangement we shall replicate as closely as we can for the forthcoming rehearsals
3. Choir members were encouraged to help with the distribution of posters/flyers to publicise the concert of 13.12.25 and these items were made available at the rehearsal. Members were asked to record where they were taking these posters and flyers so that we can identify gaps to address in the distribution.
4. Choir members were thanked for their support with the sale of concert tickets.
5. Jane thanked members for the donation of raffle prizes for the concert, a collection which will continue over the next two weeks.
6. Choir members were encouraged to sign up to the Christmas Social which is taking place on Monday, 15th December.
7. Black folders and blue scarves were made available to choir members as required
8. Jane put out a request for extra help for Front of House from a family member or friend of a choir member to help with the VIPs identifying that whoever was carrying out this role would not need to miss any of the concert.
- 10 Mike identified that we shall be focusing on the relevant choruses from Handel's *Messiah* at our rehearsal on 1.12.25.