

27.01.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all, and a happy new year to you,

A warm welcome back to ChoirWorks for 2025, and welcome to Brett in his new role!

Dates to remember:

- **Tuesday 28 January, 2025, 6.30pm @QAH:** First rehearsal
 - **Regular weekly rehearsals, Tuesdays @6.30pm**
 - February 4, 11, 18, 25
 - March 4, 11, 18, 25
 - April 1, 8
 - ***Extra weekend rehearsal: Sunday 2 March, 2-5pm***
- **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1pm (NB time!) at City Hall: Peace and Remembrance (ANZAC).**
Please lock this date and time in your diary and ensure you are free that weekday lunchtime!
NB A lunchtime concert at City Hall offers us a new audience and a chance to attract more people to our concerts throughout the year.

Music for the April concert:

- Brett has put together a really fascinating programme for our April concert. Remember it's a FREE lunchtime concert, so let's try to get a good audience!
- Please check your emails for an email from Barbara with information about the music.
- Paper copies will be available tomorrow night, so please try to get to the rehearsal promptly to ensure there is time to collect it – and to return any music you might still have.
- If you are singing from a tablet or similar, please upload the digital music via Barbara's link, and remember to delete previously hired music, which we do not purchase and may not retain on our devices after use.
 - NB don't delete the Christmas carols for the lunchtime city gigs – that music, both digital and paper, is owned by the choir.

Thanks again ...

... to everyone who took part in the carols gigs in the City in December after our Ceremony of Carols concert. These are vital for choir funds, and a lot of fun as well.

AND FINALLY:

Welsh composer, conductor, professor and founder of the annual North Wales International Music Festival William Mathias (1934-1992) composed all types of music, but he's principally remembered for his choral music. As we're getting back into choral training, it seems appropriate to listen to remember his piece from 1988 and start to "Make a Joyful Noise"! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opeq4xt0U-E>

Hope to see you tomorrow!

Janet