

MONDAY MAIL, 23.03.26.

Good morning, all,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join the weekend rehearsal in Indooroopilly yesterday. Special thanks to Debra and John for guiding us through the music, and to Nicki for supervising our visit to St Andrew's. It's so rewarding to be able to drill down into some of those tricky passages and understand more fully what we are aiming to achieve just two months from today. And basses – hats off to you! Great to see Milly and Judy join us, and to have an open discussion on choir issues, ably facilitated by Simon: more to follow on the discussion later. So let's get stuck into our preparation!

Please check you have noted all relevant dates and venues.

Into the Light, Saturday May 23, 6.30pm, St John's Cathedral (call 4pm tbc)

- **WE HAVE EIGHT (8) TUESDAY REHEARSALS LEFT:**
 - March 24, 31; April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12; *plus TUESDAY MAY 19 at the Cathedral*
 - Please note, there is **no rehearsal on Tuesday, April 7**
- **Music link**, updated to include *Creator Alme Siderum*:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ft-DOPVuNH-N4G9Uo0ktyozhINWrfZtp?usp=sharing>
- **Playlist: Sannie has kindly put this together for us.**
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGOPlvJwZ3rGs3ymJbc2A6bG&si=L3nPwSIPy_XU3gy9

2026 Dates (apart from the usual Tuesday night rehearsals)

- **Concerts:**
 - Saturday May 23
 - Sunday September 13
 - Sunday November 29
- **ChoirWorks 30th anniversary** celebrations (thanks for sending your ideas!):
 - Saturday afternoon, July 18, Naldham House – further details to follow
- **Sunday afternoon rehearsals, 2-5pm:**
 - Sunday August 2, QAH
 - Sunday October 25, QAH

2027 tour

There will be a tour in the last week of September and first week of October 2027, destination still tbc. Current events have caused us to put our tentative plans on hold until the situation is a little clearer. We are still in close contact with our tour organiser John Crozman, and we're considering a number of options. The committee will report back as soon as we possibly can. Watch this space!

And finally ...

You think the Handel on our playlist is fast? Jane Oliver is still recovering from hearing this clip, which she has kindly shared. Have a listen and a watch – and don't miss the prefatory nose wipe – whew!

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=VIVICA+GENAUX&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:596112f8,vid:pW8AJYPaKUc,st:0>

See you on Tuesday,

Janet