

MONDAY MAIL, 13.07.26.

Good morning, everyone,

Huge thanks to Ian Maurer for all the new videos up on the website - do check them out. Now, a few important dates coming up!

Tuesday, July 14: rehearsal

A message from Debra:

- *At this week's rehearsal we'll be working on the blue list of pieces for our September concert at this week's rehearsal. The red and blue lists for alternate weeks are in the email sent on June 24, viz:.*
 - The blue list for this week:
 - Pärt: *Da pacem Domine*
 - Takach: *Comet*
 - Gilmon: *Earth*
 - Salkeld: *I am Voyager*
 - Tin: *Sogno di volare*
 - The red list for next week:
 - Elder: *Twinkle, twinkle, little star*
 - Takach: *Earth*
 - Sisask: *Oremus*
 - Gjeilo: *The spheres*
 - Ešenvalds: *Stars*

Saturday, July 18: ChoirWorks 30th anniversary celebrations @ Naldham House

- Another message from Deb: *As we are only a few days away from our Anniversary celebration event on July 18, please make sure you have memorized the three pieces we will sing:*
 - Hogan: *I'm gonna sing*
 - Young: *The Journey Home*
 - The Parting Glass
- **Link for music:** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mW8ZINTL1iaCZvnzXXp3Twum-V2nOU2c?usp=sharing>

Tuesday July 21, 8pm (during rehearsal): ChoirWorks AGM @ QAH

- The AGM is a business meeting required by law for compliance as a not for profit organisation. As such, it will be kept short so as not to impact rehearsal time too much.
- A formal notice of meeting, plus the agenda, the minutes from last year, along with the required reports from the president, treasurer and director of music, plus a proxy form, have been circulated by email. Please let me know if you did not receive them.
- Hard copy proxy voting forms will be available at Tuesday's rehearsal.

Sunday August 2: weekend rehearsal @ QAH, 2-5pm!

- A really important afternoon of preparation for our concert on September 13
- There will be time for general discussion for all members about the choir and its activities

And finally ...

As it's Bastille Day on Tuesday, I thought perhaps a stirring rendition of *La Marseillaise* but I didn't want any confusion about who to barrack for in the World Cup! So here's a song by Rameau in a charming French film from 2004 about an unusual choir:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vel-9_wA_WQ&list=RDMcA3wRXOsLE&index=2

Have a great rehearsal!

Janet