

## Dunstable Priory Choirs – Diary for September –December 2007

NB Times below are actual starting times not arrival times. Singers must allow time, in advance of these times, to collect and sort music and, in the case of pre-service rehearsals, to robe.

| <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Boys</b>  | <b>Girls</b>   | <b>ATB</b>   |
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| Tues 4.9                      | TERM STARTS<br>6.00-7.00pm rehearsal   |  |  |
| Thurs 6.9                     |  | TERM STARTS<br>7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |  |
| Fri 7.9                       | 7.00- <b>8.15pm</b> rehearsal  |  | TERM STARTS<br>8.00-9.10pm rehearsal   |
| Sun 9.9                       | Free   | 9.00-10.20am<br>5.30-7.30pm EVENSONG   | Morning Free<br>5.30-7.30pm EVENSONG   |
| Tues 11.9                     | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |  |  |
| Thurs 13.9                    |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal  |  |
| Fri 14.9                      | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |  | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal  |
| Sun 16.9                      | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |  | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |
| Tues 18.9                     | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |  |  |
| Thurs 20.9                    |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal  |  |
| Fri 21.9                      | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |  | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal  |
| Sun 23.9                      | 9.00-10.30am<br><br><b>2.30</b> rehearsal/3.00<br><b>Civic Service</b><br><br>Evening free | 5.50-7.30pm EVENSONG   | 9.00-10.30am<br><br><b>2.30</b> rehearsal/3.00<br><b>Civic Service</b><br><br>Evening free |
| Tues 25.9                     | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |  |  |
| Thurs 27.9                    |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal  |  |
| Fri 28.9                      | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |  | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal  |
| Sun 30.9                      | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |  | Free am<br>5.50-7.30pm   |
| Tues 2.10                     | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |  |  |
| Thurs 4.10                    |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal  |  |
| Fri 5.10                      | 7.00-8.45 rehearsal  |  | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal  |
| Sun 7.10                      | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |  | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |
| Tues 9.10                     | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |  |  |
| Thurs 11.10                   |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal  |  |
| Fri 12.10                     | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |  | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal  |
| Sun 14.10<br>Harvest Festival | <b>Choir committee 11.00am</b><br><b>choir vestry</b>                                      | 9.00-10.20am<br><b>Choir committee 11.00am</b><br><b>choir vestry</b><br>5.50-7.30pm | Morning Free<br><b>Choir committee 11.00am</b><br><b>choir vestry</b><br>5.50-7.30pm       |
| Tues 16.10                    | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |  |  |
| Thurs 18.10                   |  | 7.00-8.30pm rehearsal  | 7.30-8.30 in lieu of Friday  |
| Fri 19.10                     | H/T No rehearsal   |  | H/T No rehearsal   |
| Sun 21.10                     | H/T No choir   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm EVENSONG   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |
| Tues 23.10                    | H/T No rehearsal   |  |  |
| Thurs 25.10                   |  | H/T No rehearsal   |  |
| Fri 26.10                     | H/T No rehearsal   |  | H/T No rehearsal   |
| Sun 28.10                     | H/T No choir   |  | H/T No choir   |

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| Tues 30.10  | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |   |   |
| Thurs 1.11  |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |   |
| Fri 2.11  | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |   | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal   |
| Sat 3.11  |  | Bring & Sing Fauré Requiem, in aid of World Vision. 4pm for 7.30 concert.<br>Parents welcome to sing. | Bring & Sing Fauré Requiem, in aid of World Vision. 4pm for 7.30 concert.                   |
| Sun 4.11  | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm <u>Followed by fireworks &amp; hotdogs!</u><br><u>(At the Rectory)</u>           |   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm Then <u>fireworks &amp; hotdogs!</u><br><u>(At the Rectory)</u> |
| Tues 6.11   | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |   |   |
| Thurs 8.11  |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |   |
| Fri 19.11   | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |   | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal   |
| Sun 11.11<br><b>Remembrance Sunday</b><br>[NB 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday] | <b>Arrive 10.35 for rehearsal/Civic Service.</b><br><b>[collect boys 12.15pm]</b><br><br><b>Evening free</b> | 9.00-10.20am<br><br>5.50-7.30pm   | <b>Arrive 10.35 for rehearsal/Civic Service.</b><br><br><b>5.50-7.30pm</b>                  |
| Tues 13.11  | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |   |   |
| Thurs 15.11   |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |   |
| Fri 16.11   | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |   | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal   |
| Sun 18.11   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.45pm  |   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.45pm   |
| Tues 20.11  | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  | <b>7.00-8.00pm extra rehearsal</b>  |   |
| Thurs 22.11   |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |   |
| Fri 23.11   | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |   | 8.00-8.45pm rehearsal   |
| Sun 25.11   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm   |
| Tues 27.11  | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  | <b>7.00-8.00pm extra rehearsal</b>  |   |
| Thurs 29.11   |  | 7.00-8.30pm rehearsal<br>Probationers go home 8pm.  | 7.30-8.30pm Rehearsal for Advent Carols   |
| Fri 30.11   | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |   | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal   |
| Sun 2.12<br><b>Advent Sunday</b>                                      | <b>Free</b>  | 9.00-10.30am<br><br>Rehearsal 4.30pm;<br>Advent Carols 6.30pm   | 9.00-10.30am<br><br>Rehearsal 5.00pm;<br>Advent Carols 6.30pm                               |
| Tues 4.12   | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  | <b>7.00-8.00pm extra rehearsal</b>  |   |
| Thurs 6.12  |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |   |
| Fri 7.12.   | Christmas Tree Lighting.<br>Arrive 6.45. Collect boys from Priory 8.15                                       | Christmas Tree Lighting.<br>Arrive 6.45. Collect girls from Priory 8.15                               | No Choir practice   |
| Sun 9.12  | 9.00-10.20am<br>5.50 for 6.30  | Free Day  | Free Day  |
| Tues 11.12  | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  | <b>7.00-8.00pm extra rehearsal</b>  |   |
| Thurs 13.12   |  | 7.00-8.00pm rehearsal   |   |
| Fri 14.12.  | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal  |   | 8.00-9.10pm rehearsal   |
| Sun 16.12   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm  |   | 9.00-10.30am<br>5.50-7.30pm   |

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| Tues 18.12                         | 6.00-7.00pm rehearsal  |   |  |
| Thurs 20.12                        |  | 7.00-8.45pm [Girls not singing<br>Midnight Mass leave at 7.30pm]                    | 8.00-8.45 Rehearsal for<br>Midnight Mass [obligatory for<br>all those singing]       |
| Fri 21.12                          | 7.00-8.45pm rehearsal<br>for Carol Service   |   | <b>7.30</b> -8.45pm rehearsal<br>For Carol Service                                   |
| Sun 23.12                          | <b>9.00-10.30am</b><br><br><b>6.45pm Rehearsal/7.30<br/>Nine Lessons and Carols.</b>                       | <b>6.45pm Rehearsal for 7.30<br/>Nine Lessons and Carols.</b><br>Pay day for girls! | <b>9.00-10.30am</b><br><br><b>6.45pm Rehearsal/7.30<br/>Nine Lessons and Carols.</b> |
| Mon 24.12<br>Christmas Eve         |  | <b>Midnight Mass.<br/>Rehearsal 10.30pm<br/>Ceremony of Carols at<br/>11pm.</b>     | <b>Midnight Mass.<br/>Arrive 11.15pm</b>   |
| Tues 25.12<br>Christmas Day        | <b>9.40am Rehearsal/10.00am<br/>Eucharist</b> [with Haydn Organ<br>Mass extracts]<br><br>Pay day for boys! |   | <b>9.40am Rehearsal/10.00am<br/>Eucharist</b> [with Haydn Organ<br>Mass extracts]    |
| Choirs then on<br>holiday until... | Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 @<br><b>7.00-8.15pm</b>  | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2007<br>@ 7.00pm                                  | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 @<br>8.00 till 9.00pm                           |

### Forward Dates 2008

- 10 February Second Sunday as normal (beginning of half term)  
17 February No choirs  
2 March Mothering Sunday – boys and ATB  
9 March Passion Sunday – special evening service or Choral work – girls/ATB  
*Usual pattern for Holy week services -*  
20 March *Maundy Thursday - girls*  
21 March *Good Friday - boys/ATB*  
22 March *Holy Saturday - vigil girls 8.30*  
23 March *Easter Day - Girls, Boys and ATB am, Boys and ATB pm*  
30 March No choirs  
6 April am no choirs, pm ATB evensong  
13 April girls am as usual but BOYS pm  
1 May THURSDAY – Ascension Day service after girls practice – girls/ATB  
25 May Girls and ATB am and pm (beginning of half term)  
1 June no choirs  
8 June Second Sunday BOYS not girls. ATB pm only.  
15 June am GIRLS, pm GIRLS and ATB  
13 July 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday as normal GIRLS END OF YEAR valedictions with ATB pm.  
20 July BOYS and ATB end of year services.  
4 September term starts for girls  
5 September term starts for boys and ATB

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