



Thomas Coats Memorial Choral Society Newsletter March 2012

AGM

**Tuesday 8th May 2012
7.30pm**

Thomas Coats Memorial Church Hall

Any Items for the Agenda or Nominations for the Committee should be given to the Secretary by 3rd May 2011. There will be a vacancy for Vice President as Janet has now completed her term of office as President and Ruth will take office as President. All other committee members are eligible for re-election although all are willing to continue. There are 2 general member vacancies and it would be good to have a general member from the tenors and/or basses. Nominations for the committee should be given to the secretary by 1/5/12; please obtain the consent of the nominated person before doing this. Any other items for the agenda should be given to the Secretary by Tuesday 1st May

GORDON

If you would like to contribute to the gift for Gordon, please put this in the basket on the table in the tea area. All contributions should be handed in by Friday 16th at the latest. Gordon will be at the concert and we hope to be able to give him the gift after the concert in the downstairs hall.

From the Librarian!

All hired music should be returned after the concert and should be placed in the labeled boxes in the hall downstairs. Please help Jenni by returning your music as soon as possible. She hopes to have the music returned as soon as possible after the Concert and your assistance to achieve this would be much appreciated!
If you have any difficulty with this, or find you go home with your music, please phone Jenni on 01505 850349 to make arrangements for its return

Access for People with Disabilities



Whilst Coats Church does not have the easiest access for anyone with mobility difficulties, there is an easier access point at the rear of the Church on the east side. This can be accessed by car, in order to drop off passengers, and access to the Church is then by only a few steps; a ramp is available if necessary. Access to the Church is then on the level. If you would like to use this facility please let Joanna or Ruth know.

For more information on how to join please contact the secretary Joanna Boddy:

Phone: 01505 816110 Mobile: 07990 975970 Email: Coatschoral@btinternet.com or visit our website: www.thomascoatschoral.org.uk .

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Concert Dress

Ladies- long black skirt or smart black trousers with a black top with either full length or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves (i.e. no short sleeves); the small splash of red should be some kind of plain red accessory such as a scarf, jewellery etc.

Men- black or dark trousers with a black collared shirt; the splash of red for them will be a plain red tie (no patterns) and this can be a bow tie if preferred.

Concert Day arrangements

Rehearsal

2pm Choir and soloists—Fauré Requiem

3/3.15 Orchestra arrives

3.30 Choir, Soprano soloist and orchestra—Poulenc Gloria

4.30 Choir can leave and orchestra will rehearse Haydn Cello Concerto No 1

Performance

Concert starts 7.30

Choir to be back for 7 and assemble for warm up

Running Order of the Concert is :

- ♫ Poulenc Gloria
- ♫ Haydn Cello Concerto
- ♫ 15 minute break to allow orchestra to leave, chairs to be removed and podium moved forward.
- ♫ Fauré Requiem

Committee 2011-12

President	Janet Roddick
Vice-President	Ruth O'Boyle
Secretary	Joanna Boddy
Treasurer	Roger Roddick
Assistant Treasurer	Audrey Peacock
Making Music Rep	George Johnson
Librarian	Jenni Wright
<u>General Members</u>	
Soprano	Morag Cameron
Alto	Mairi Paterson

Tea & Coffee

Tea and coffee will be available in the downstairs hall for members and their friends and family after the concert



Parking for Concert and afternoon rehearsal

Parking will be available in the University Car Park on the day of the concert—both for the afternoon rehearsal and the Concert itself. Vehicle access is from Lady Lane. There is a gate for pedestrians onto the High St directly opposite the Church.



CONCERT TICKETS

Please try to sell as many tickets as possible—Roger can supply more if you need them. Ticket money should be returned to Roger—preferably by Friday 16th March

Furniture Moving

Help is required from about 12.30pm on the day of the Concert to set out the Church for the concert and also on the evening of Tuesday 20th @ 7pm for an hour or so to put everything back. It is important to have as much help as possible for this. There are tasks for all strengths and abilities! If you are not able to help—could a member of your family spare an hour to help?

Please see Ruth O'Boyle or put your name on one of the sheets in circulation, if you have not already done so.