

Being able to hold our first concert in two years is a very exciting moment. We have drawn up a Performance Risk Assessment to ensure that our concert is a safe and enjoyable event for everyone. Please read the following guidance carefully so that you know what arrangements are being made and what you will need to do for our afternoon rehearsal and evening concert on Saturday 4th December.

1. Do not attend if:

- you have any symptoms or feel unwell
- you have tested positive for Covid
- you have been told to self isolate
- someone you have close contact with has tested positive.

2. If you start to feel ill during the rehearsal or at the concert inform a member of the committee immediately.

3. If you fall ill or test positive for Covid at any time in the week following inform the Membership Secretary.

4. The venue will have been cleaned and aired before the rehearsal.

5. Wear a mask to enter and exit or if you need to move through the Church.

6. Enter the church by the small side door near the East end, hand sanitizer will be available and take your seat straight away. Leave the Church by the same door.

7. Seating will be arranged across the staging and the floor of the Church. Chairs will be socially distanced by 1m in all directions and in staggered rows. The choir will be distanced from the soloists and from the first row of audience. There will be a seating plan.

8. Keep belongings to a minimum and stow them neatly below your chair.

9. Your Voice Part Secretary will register your attendance at both the rehearsal and the concert.

10. If necessary you can stay in the Church between the end of the rehearsal and the concert. The kitchen is not available, please bring your own refreshment.

11. The church doors and windows will be open to provide the necessary ventilation throughout. Please wear warm clothing. Advise family/friends attending the concert to do the same.

12. There will be a five minute break in the concert, please do not leave your seat unless it is urgent.

13. Choir folders will be distributed by the Voice Part Secs. at the Saturday rehearsal and collected in again at the end of the concert.

14. Follow any additional protocols the venue requires and any updates or additional guidance given.

15. By performing in the concert you are consenting to abide by this guidance for the safety of all.