



encouraging choral music in worship

March 2025

Festival of Church Music at Coventry Cathedral

Saturday 11th October 2025

Dear Friends

I am writing to you with further details of the next Festival in October in Coventry and looking forward to many of you joining us either as part of a choir or as an individual singer. We have now finalised the timings for the day:-

Singers arrive to be seated	13.15
Rehearsal (including AGM)	13.45 - 16.15
Festival tea	16.30
Festival service	18:00

Some of you have already ordered anthem books and I'd encourage everyone else to get their orders in using the order form attached to this letter, it is also available on our website. Books cost £13.50 per book which includes postage or £12 if collected from:-

Adrian Prisk, 15 Parklands, Great Linford MK14 5DZ,

Tel: 01908 605815; Email aprisk@doctors.org.uk

Peter Williams will be holding local rehearsals during the Summer. We are planning to finalise these dates towards the end of April when they will be published on the website and I will include a schedule in my next letter. We are hoping to produce rehearsal MP3 files again but this will be confirmed in the next letter.

The Festival tea will be provided by caterers and served inside the Cathedral after the afternoon rehearsal, again more details in a future letter.

I have included a recruitment poster and would like to encourage you to share it and the information in this letter in order to encourage more signers to join us, I'll be very happy to receive email enquiries.

Please contact me if you would like any further information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "April". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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