

The choir of St Andrew's Church, Rugby

We are always looking for singers to join us as regular members. If you have reasonable sight-reading skills and a voice that blends easily, if you enjoy singing at a high standard and you wish to be challenged with repertoire that encompasses music from the renaissance to the present day then we might well be the choir for you!

If you would like to find out more or are interested in joining, please contact the Director of Music, Dr Richard Dunster-Sigtermans (dom@rugbychurch.co.uk) who would be delighted to meet you. You would be more than welcome to attend a 'trial' rehearsal and meet the other members of the choir.

The weekly schedule is normally:

Thursday:	Rehearsal:	7.15pm – 8.30pm
Sunday:	Rehearsal:	9.45am
	Eucharist:	10.30am
	Rehearsal:	5.15pm
	Compline:	6.00pm <i>(Second Sunday)</i>
	Rehearsal:	5.00pm
	Choral evensong:	6.00pm <i>(Fourth Sunday)</i>

Choral Services are held on all major Feast Days (Advent, Christmas Day, Holy Week and Easter, Ascension Day, etc.) and there are occasional choral concerts. The choir does not sing the week after Christmas, the week after Easter and throughout August.

The repertoire extends from plainsong through to choral music of the 21st Century. In the course of a year the choir will sing over 120 anthems, along with settings of the canticles and the full range of seasonal music for Advent, Christmas and Easter.

Recent music has included:

Bach	Jesu, joy of man's desiring
Bach	O little one sweet
Bairstow	I sat down
Batten	O sing joyfully
Britten	A New Year carol
Bruckner	Locus iste
Bullock	Give us the wings of faith
Byrd	Ave Verum Corpus
Byrd	Mass for 4 voices
Byrd	Responses
Correa	O vos omnes
Dunster-Sigtermans	Battle of Jericho
Dunster-Sigtermans	Brother James' air
Dunster-Sigtermans	This is the truth
Dunster-Sigtermans	O Lord we thank thee
Dunster-Sigtermans	Responses
Eccard	When to the temple Mary went
Elgar	Ave verum corpus
Evans D	Be still for the presence of the Lord

Farrant	Call to remembrance
Farrant	Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord
Farrant or Hilton	Lord, for they tender mercy's sake
Fauré	Requiem
Fauré	Cantique de Jean Racine
Franck	Panis Angelicus
Gibbons	Song 44
Goodall	Psalm 23
Goss	I heard a voice
Goss	These are they that follow the Lamb
Greene M	Thou visitest the earth
Harris	Holy is the true light
Haydn	Missa brevis Sancti Joannis
Howells	Like as the hart
Hurford	Litany to the Holy Spirit
Ireland	Greater love
Joubert	There is no rose
Leighton	Solus ad victimam
Ley	Evening prayer of King Henry VI
Lloyd	View me Lord
Mendelssohn	Lord in thy mercy
Mozart	Ave verum corpus
Mudd	Let thy merciful ears
Murrill	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in E
Noble	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in B minor
Pitoni	Cantate domino
Plainsong	Responses
Praetorius	The Lord ascendeth on high
Purcell	Miserere mei
Purcell	Thou knowest Lord
Redford	Rejoice in the Lord
Rheinberger	Abenlied
Rutter	For the beauty of the earth
Rutter	God be in my head
Smith	Responses
Stainer	God so loved the world
Stanford	O for a closer walk
Stanford	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in Bb
Sweelinck	Hodie Christus natus est
Tallis	If ye love me
Tye	Give almes of thy goods
Tye	O come ye servants
Vaughan Williams	Let all the world
Vaughan Williams	O taste and see
Victoria	O quam gloriosum
Victoria	Jesu, dulcis memoria
Walford Davies	God be in my head
Walmisley	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in D minor
Wesley	Lead me Lord