

Derby Hospitals Choir



Summer Newsletter, July 2025

Well here we are again, the Summer is upon us and I am resisting telling you how many days until Christmas! However I can be forgiven for saying that Autumn is just around the corner, so here is our summer newsletter to help prepare for our next season!

2024 Concert Result

As you may know, we have now donated the £4,000 to the hospital, with £1000 going to purchase items of equipment for the Same Day Emergency Care Service, and £3000 going to the Children's Hospital for sleeper chairs to allow parents to be with their children overnight.

We are indebted to a number of businesses that supported our concert with donations of refreshments enabling the maximum amount of money raised to go our chosen charities. Thanks also to the Appletree Medical Practice who donated £144.00 raised by them through their book sales charity.

I would like to thank everyone who made the evening of the Annual General Meeting a success, especially those who pitched in to help, table shifting, drinks serving, etc. The good weather helped as well. You should have received the minutes recently but please let me know if this is not the case and I will resend.

2025 Concert

As decided by the AGM, the primary beneficiary from the December 2025 Concert will be the Oncology Department, and the secondary beneficiary the Derbyshire Air Ambulance.

The **Autumn dates** are as follows:

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm from **10-September to 3-December**
Concert: **Friday 5th December**, 7.30pm at St Alkmund's Church

Rehearsals will be in St John's Methodist Church, Park Farm, Allestree, Derby as usual – and there is plenty of parking.

- Please **drop me an email or phone message** ASAP (before 17-August) to let us know that you intend to sing so that we can plan for numbers.
- **On the first rehearsal night** please arrive in good time on the first night to **hand in your completed membership form** and collect your music. The form is attached to this letter.

Finally

As always, we are ready to welcome new voices to the choir, so do pass on the information, and encouragement, to any likely candidates.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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2025/2026 Season

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