

## LWC SEASON 2024-25 outline

Wednesday rehearsals to start on **September 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Concert - Sat November 9<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Christ Church Port Sunlight

Gounod        Messe Solonnelle de Sainte Cécile (St Cecilia Mass)  
Fauré         Requiem

Soloists: S- Louise Ellinson, T – Stuart Keen, Bar – Damian O’Keeffe  
Organist: Stephen Hargreaves

Extra Frida rehearsal *Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November*

### **Sat December 14<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Tung Auditorium

#### **Christmas Concert (Festive Fanfare)**

traditional audience carols

Other choir repertoire to *include*:

Festive Fanfare (Orrell), The Twelve Days of Christmas (arr Chilcott), A Christmas Fantasy (arr Langford)  
Here is the Little Door (Howells), Heyr, himna smíður (Sigurbjörnsson), Sans Day Carol (arr Rutter),  
Geni Plentyn (Arwyn) [commissioned by Rhiannon Liddell for LWC]

Northop Silver Band / Stephen Hargreaves (piano)

Wednesday rehearsals restart on **January 8<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### **Sat March 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 (125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert)**

Tung Auditorium

Jenkins        Welsh National Anthem  
                  Te Deum  
                  Choir, orchestra  
Finzi         Eclogue Op 10  
                  Piano solo & strings  
Orrell         (Commissioned piece)  
                  For choir, alto/mezzo soloist  
                  Theme: based on rivers associated with my life (Ribble, Eden, Severn, Mersey)  
                  INTERVAL  
Walton        Coronation Te Deum  
                  arr Naylor for choir, brass & organ  
                  tbc Brass / perc. piece(s), organ piece tbc  
                  tbc Piece for mezzo-sop & piano tbc  
Lambert       The Rio Grande  
                  Choir, mezz/sop solo, piano & orchestra

Kathryn Rudge (mezzo sop), Martin Roscoe (concert pianist), Stephen Hargreaves (organ)

No rehearsals on Apr 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
one extra Friday rehearsal in May tbc

### **Sun June 8<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Bangor University

Elgar         The Dream of Gerontius

with Cantorion Menai Conductor: Gwyn Williams

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There are two more invitations additional to our main season:

**1) Sat May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**

*Mass in Blue* (Todd) with Will Todd conducting  
(Liverpool Anglican Cathedral)

- Optional extra concert for LWC members. Rehearsals to be organised on another night (tbc) other than Wednesdays – other choirs are being invited as well.

**2) Sun July 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Royal Albert Hall, London

Berlioz      Te Deum  
Ravel        Daphnis et Chloë  
Poulenc      Gloria

with Vivace Chorus, Guildford Choral society, The London Chorus, Twickenham Choral Society, Tiffin Choirs, Farnham Yourh Choir. Conductor: Jeremy Backhouse

The choir are not organising separate rehearsals for this event, but individual members interested in participating at your own expense and capable of learning individually should consult Keith.

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