

# DARTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY

## 2025 – 2026 Members Information

Rehearsals recommence on Monday 8 September 2025 at 7.30pm at the [Mick Jagger Centre](#).  
The programme for the current season is:

### Autumn Concert

Saturday 15th November 2025 (*time to be confirmed*)

Organist: Philip Berg

St Michael & All Angels Church, Wilmington

Booking link:

Jenkins: The Armed Man

*Boosey & Hawkes complete vocal score;  
hire copies available*

1. L'Homme Armé

3. Kyrie

5. Sanctus

6. Hymn before action

10. Agnus Dei

11. Now the guns have stopped (solo)

12. Benedictus

Guest: For the Fallen

[2 page pdf](#) to print

Mendelssohn: Hear my prayer

[pdf](#) for information; hire copies available

Rutter: A Gaelic Blessing

[4 page pdf](#) to print

Ireland: Greater love hath no man

[pdf](#) for information; hire copies available

Lysenko: Prayer for Ukraine

[3 page pdf](#) for soloists

arr. Lyatoshinsky: Agnus Dei

[5 page pdf](#) for soloists

Fauré: In Paradisum

[5 page pdf](#) to print

Notes:

- *If you are able to, please print copies of the pieces by Guest, Rutter and Fauré*
- *Soprano/alto volunteers to sing the solos in the 'Kyrie' and 'Now the guns have stopped' and SATB volunteers to sing the Ukrainian motets should contact Richard*

### Christmas Concert

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Organist: Michael Bell

St Anselm's, Dartford

Booking link:

Carols for Choir and Audience

Carols for Choirs 1, 2 and 5

## Spring Concert

Saturday 28th March 2026

St Michael & All Angels Church, Wilmington

Booking link:

Organist: Ben Markovic

Vivaldi: Magnificat  
Pergolesi: Stabat Mater  
Opera Arias (Soloist)  
other well recognised pieces

*DCS to hire Ricordi or Barenreiter  
Hire Novello (ed. Desmond Ratcliffe)*

## Summer Concert

Saturday 27th June 2026

St Michael & All Angels Church, Wilmington

Booking link:

Organist: Francesca Massey

Handel: Four Coronation Anthems\*  
Mozart: Coronation Mass  
Parry: I was glad  
Vaughan Williams: O Taste and See  
Walton: Crown Imperial (organ)

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\* Zadok the Priest  
Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened  
The King Shall Rejoice  
My Heart Is Inditing

Additional information from the [Secretary](#) will be found in the Seasons Letter to be issued in August 2025.

Concerts in the 2024 – 2025 Season were:

- [Autumn Concert:](#) Saturday 23 November 2024
- [Christmas Concert:](#) Wednesday 18 December 2024
- [Spring Concert:](#) Saturday 12 April 2025
- [Summer Concert:](#) Saturday 21 June 2025

Copies of Concert Programmes are available for download by clicking on the links above.

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