



**THE LATYMER & GODOLPHIN CHORAL SOCIETY**  
*Latymer Upper School, King Street, London, W6 9LR*  
*The Godolphin & Latymer School, Iffley Road, London, W6 0PG*



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Dear Parents and Friends,

The Latymer and Godolphin Choral Society, which has a membership of boys and girls of both schools, staff, parents, ex-parents and friends rehearses every Tuesday from 6.30 pm-8.00 pm at Latymer Upper School, and will begin on Tuesday 4th January 2011. The concert, with full orchestra, will take place on Saturday 7th May at 7.30 pm with the final rehearsal taking place during the afternoon. This year's venue is Holy Trinity, Sloane Square.

The Choral Society has run for many years on the basis of no auditions. Whilst we are keen to have experienced singers in the chorus, please do not feel shy! We need a large chorus and specialise in turning all comers into a first rate choir. Men (especially tenors) will be welcomed particularly warmly! In recent years the choir has sung Vaughan Williams' *A Sea Symphony*, J S Bach's *St Matthew Passion*, Poulenc's *Gloria*, Coleridge Taylor's *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*, Constant Lambert's *The Rio Grande*, J S Bach's *Magnificat*, Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast* and *Te Deum*, Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, J S Bach's *St John Passion* and Brahms' *German Requiem*, Haydn's *Nelson Mass*, Britten's *Saint Nicolas*, Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius* and Tippett's *A Child of Our Time*. This year we will be tackling Elgar's rarely performed oratorio, *The Kingdom* (published by Novello).

The rehearsal schedule (as at October 2010) will be 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th January; 1st, 8th, 15th (not 22nd) February; 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March; 26th April, 3rd, 6th May, Saturday 7th May 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm (at Holy Trinity, Sloane Square) - CONCERT 7.30 pm.

If you would like to join us, please could you email the Secretary, Mrs Edna Lewis, at [ednalewis@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ednalewis@blueyonder.co.uk) - it will help us to know whether to expect 50 or 200! But please do not stay away if you are not able to do this – just come along to the first rehearsal. If you have any friends or contacts that you think may be interested please ask them to respond to this letter.

Music scores will be available for hire at a nominal charge and the annual subscription for adults (over 21!) is £25. Copies of the music will be on sale at the first rehearsal at a cost of £20.

We look forward to seeing you, whether you are new to the choir or one of the veterans. Signs will be posted at Latymer Upper School to show you where to find us.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Henwood  
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