

CHOIR COMMITTEE

MINUTES

1pm on Thursday 2 May 2024

Thirkill Room

Present: Professor Douglas Hedley (Chair); Revd. Dr Mark Smith (Dean); Mr Graham Ross (Director of Music); Ms Gabrielle Bell (Head of Chapel Office); Mr Harry Elliot (Choir Administrator); Ms Sally Hodges (College Communications Manager); Ms Evie Perfect (Junior Organ Scholar); Mr Alex Carter (Senior Choral Scholar); Ms Maggie Tam (Senior Choral Scholar); Ms Emily Coatsworth (Senior Choral Scholar)

1. Apologies

Dr Toby Wilkinson (Fellow for Development); Professor Jocelyn Wyburd (Acting Chair and Tutors' Representative); Ms Emma Easterbrook (Assistant Bursar); Mr Daniel Blaze (Senior Organ Scholar)

2. UNRESERVED

(i) Declarations of Interest

None

(ii) Minutes of Thursday 7 March 2024

Approved

(iii) Matters Arising

None

(iv) Update on current projects

All of the following current projects had been reviewed by the Committee and were scheduled to go ahead.

a) Choral Evensong with Clare Choir Alumni Association

(Saturday 11 May 2024)

- b) Singing for University Sermon (Great St Mary's Church)
(Sunday 26 May 2024)
- c) UK recording (Fairfield Halls, Croydon)
(Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 July 2024)
- d) Concert for Cambridge Summer Music Festival (OLEM)
(Friday 5 July 2024)
- e) Joint Evensong with St John's Voices
(Tuesday 29 October 2024)

- k) Advent Carol Services
(Thursday 28 November 2024 & Sunday 1 December 2024)
- l) Evening concert in Lugano Cathedral, Switzerland
(Saturday 7 December 2024)
The Committee noted that there is an unconfirmed concert in Como, Italy, the following day (in the same leg of the tour).
- m) Bede House Advent Service, St Mary's Rotherhithe, Bermondsey
(Monday 9 December 2024)
- n) Christmas Concert for Leamington Festival
(Tuesday 10 December 2024)
- o) St John's Smith Square, Christmas Festival, London
(Monday 16 December 2024)
- p) Concert, Sint Jacobskerk, Vlissingen, Netherlands
(Tuesday 17 December 2024)
- q) Concert, Stevenskerk, Nijmegen, Netherlands
(Friday 20 December 2024)
- r) Concert, Dom St Blasien, Germany
(Saturday 21 December 2024)

4. Date of next meeting(s) (all start at 1pm)

i. Thursday 6 June 2024 Domus Room

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