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Dear Choir Member,

Just a short note to remind you that our first rehearsal is on Monday 7th September at our usual venue in the Methodist Hall. I have enclosed our rehearsal schedule for the rest of 98 ( the full season will be available at rehearsal). Jeremy writes: - The rehearsals are the minimum requirement for us to learn the music for each concert. Please mark them in your diary especially the extras and be sure to attend them all. The programme for the year is challenging and exciting, and we shall need all the time allocated for us to present the top quality performances that we would wish to attain.

I also include the Philharmonic Brochure which I am sure will be of interest to you if you have not as yet seen it !!

Chris Robinson, our Treasurer, would like to remind everyone that our subscription is due to be paid to him in full before the 1st October, or members should see him to arrange other ways to pay, e.g. by standing order or a series of post dated cheques etc. As stated at the AGM, the subscription will remain the same as last year, i.e. £80 if paid as previously mentioned or £90 if paid after 1st October without arrangements being made thorough Chris.

Finance, as always, is very important to us, our Borough grant will be less this year, and so I urge everyone to covenant their subscriptions. This is a painless, no catch method of HM Government adding £20 to each subscription. I know that many of you work for wealthy companies; would you do all you can to obtain sponsorship for us, personal contacts are known to be the most successful.

As mentioned at the AGM, we are having a recruitment drive and so please do your utmost to introduce new members to the Choir especially Tenors! Have you put your posters up yet?

I said much at the AGM and do not propose to repeat myself except to say that I shall do my utmost to ensure that our second Borough Concert is restored to us as the Borough Choir.

We have again arranged an exciting and full programme for the season, and as I said last year, it requires commitment, good attendance and teamwork on the part of every member so that we can make a just claim to be the Premier Choir of the South of England.

With all best wishes



John Trigg (Chairman)