

Come and Join Us

New



Choir Members
Welcome!

Some FAQ's about joining **Southampton Choral Society**

- Where?** St James Road Methodist Hall, Southampton, SO15 5HE
- When?** Monday evenings in term - time 7.15pm to 9.30pm.
- Do I have to have a fantastic voice ?** If you love music and can sing reasonably well and in tune then that's a good start
- Do I need to be able to sight read?** It helps, but many who join choirs can't to begin with, but pick it up in time.
- How do I learn the music then?** Do you have a Smart Phone or computer? There are midi-files available which isolate your part, and play the other parts in the background. If you can learn and remember tunes, you soon begin to be able to follow the music
- How do I join?** Go to our website <http://www.southamptonchoralsociety.org.uk/> and use the 'Contact us' tab. Or phone Rosaleen on 023 8078 1012
- Then what happens?** First, come to practices for a few weeks and see if you enjoy it then...
- Is there a scary audition?** **NO**, just a voice assessment. If you decide you would like to join, then choose a short simple song of your own. Our Musical Director will hear you sing it, they'll also check your range and pitch to see if you are Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass. We're all a bit nervous at that point, but everyone is kind and supportive, and we're all here to enjoy ourselves!
- What costs are involved?** The annual membership fee is currently Full £140, Concs.£120, Students £40. Help is available for those that need it. Please ask. Scores can be bought or borrowed for a modest charge and uniform and folders are available at low cost.

SINGING IS REALLY GOOD FOR US IN SO MANY WAYS; EVEN IF WE DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT ON OUR OWN, WE SOUND GREAT TOGETHER THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY SINGING IN A CHOIR IS SUCH A GREAT EXPERIENCE



All voices are needed.

We have women who sing tenor, so if you are a woman with a deep voice, you are welcome, equally, a man with a high voice can join the altos.