



Lichfield Cathedral Residency

Thursday 27th - Sunday 30th July 2023

Updated information on 20/06/23

Travel and Parking

- The journey to Lichfield City from Euston station takes less than two hours via the West Midlands train service. You need to change trains at Lichfield Trent Valley, and Lichfield City is a three minute journey by train, 4 minute bus or 25 minute walk from there.
- The nearest parking to St John's Chapel is adjacent to the Chapel in pay and display spaces - for Sat Nav the details are Queenscroft Drive, Birmingham Road, WS13 6UU.
- There is no parking available at the cathedral
- For information about car parks see <https://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/car-parks>

Rehearsals

- Most rehearsals will be at St John's Chapel, 34 St John's Street (although the entrance may be off Birmingham Road, to be confirmed).
- There are toilets, and facilities we can use for making refreshments
- The Song School will be our base at the cathedral. As you enter the Cathedral Close from Bird Street, it is the last building on the left before you reach the main cathedral entrance.
- There is space to change clothes in the Song School. Bring a coat hanger if you'd like to hang up your clothes during the day.
- There is a kitchen we can use to make refreshments and toilets in the Song School. There are no toilet facilities in the Cathedral.
- The door is operated using a key code – we will share the number with you ASAP after arrival.
- We will do our best to ensure this space is locked, however this cannot be guaranteed so please don't leave valuable items in the Song School.

Group meal at Ristorante Sorriso, 28 Bird Street Lichfield WS13 6PR

- The group meal is at the Sorriso (sorrisolichfield.co.uk) on Thursday evening, at 7pm.
- Any questions, ask Sylvia sylviajoanwalker@hotmail.com

Information about Lichfield and Lichfield Cathedral

- For information about Lichfield see [Homepage | Visit Lichfield](#) and for maps see [Maps - Lichfield City Council](#),
- For general information about the Cathedral see <https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/>
- There will be a guided tour for us at 2.30 on Friday afternoon. Meet near the Visitor Services Desk just inside the main entrance to the Cathedral.
- The Services should be live streamed (to be confirmed), and visible on the following address: <https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/worship-music/together-in-worship-from-51120>

Music

- We have provided hard copies for most music, and these are yours to keep.
- The Darke, Noble and Stanford scores are on loan from St Marks and St Andrew's Church choir in Surbiton and it's essential that you return these ones to us by Sunday after Choral Evensong so we can return the sets to Surbiton the following week.
- Also if you have borrowed folders, please return them to Veronica or Sylvia before you leave. Thank you.

Friday Evensong 5.30 pm

- Smith "Introits And Responses" 5 part (we sang at Norwich)
- Plainsong
- Byrd - Second Service
- Byrd – Teach me, O Lord

Saturday Evensong 5.30 pm

- Smith "Introits And Responses" As above
- Psalm
- Noble - Evening Service in B Minor
- Ireland - Greater Love Hath No Man (we are singing in Summer concert)

Sunday Communion 10.30 am

- Darke - Communion Service in F (we sang at Norwich)
- Byrd – Ave Verum Corpus

Sunday Evensong 3.30 pm

- Smith "Introits And Responses" As above
- Psalm
- Coleridge-Taylor - Evening Service in F
- Stanford - Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

The cathedral organ is at sharp pitch (A452) - nearly a semitone sharp.

Dress Code for Cathedral Services ** and also rehearsals in the cathedral **

This is a relevant extract from details provided for another cathedral: *"In the event that a choir is not robed, smart attire is necessary. Overall presentation is important and so we expect an appropriate standard of dress and reverence both inside and outside the Cathedral."*

- **All:** TPC folder; smart black shoes; small black handbag (if carried); no perfume / cologne please (to avoid neighbouring singers having an allergic reaction)
- **Option 1** - Smart plain black knee-length skirt (flesh-coloured tights if worn) or smart black trousers (no leggings or denim); plain white (not cream) long-sleeved shirt with collar; black cardigan or jacket if needed.
- **Option 2** - Dark suit; long-sleeved white shirt (no braces); sober tie; black socks.

Any questions, ask Veronica 07881 931459 Veronica.Tuffrey@blueyonder.co.uk