

SHEEN GATE CHOIR

Invites you to

Come and Sing

Saturday 9th March 2024 from 10:30

Christ Church, East Sheen

Please join us on Saturday 9th March in our one-day singing workshop. Whether you're already in a choir, thinking about returning or have never sung before, the day will give you the opportunity to develop your singing technique while experiencing the joy of singing a variety of different beautiful pieces with others.

The repertoire will include short pieces by Mozart, Vivaldi, Faure and Tallis and all you will need to bring is a desire to sing. Music will be provided.

Led by Ben Thapa (Music Director)
Piano: Robert Bridge

Timings:

10:30 registration + refreshments (incl cake!)

11:00 Rehearsal

12:30 Short break tea/coffee

12:45 Rehearsal

14:00 Lunch break (lunch not provided)

15:00 Top and tail reminder

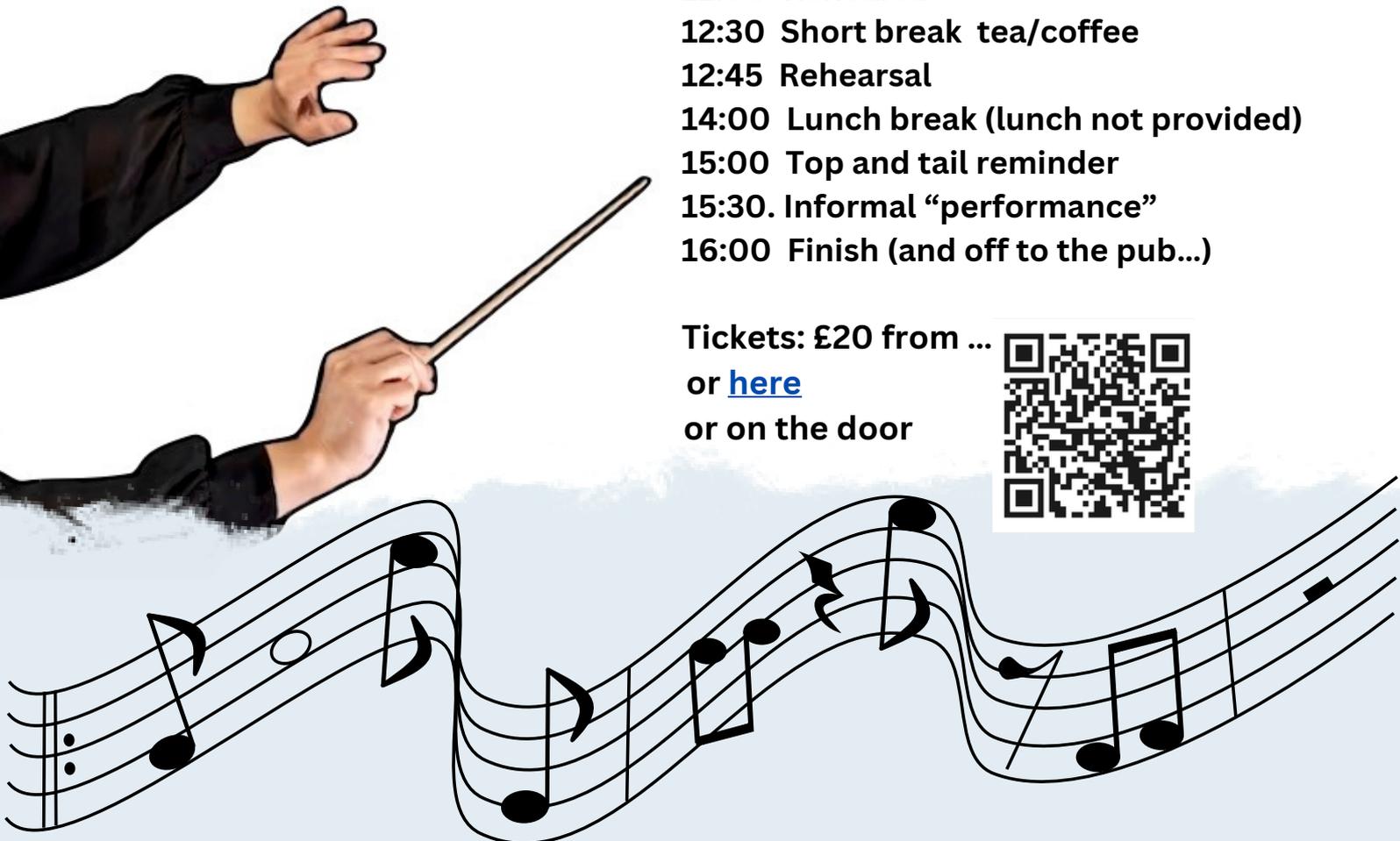
15:30. Informal "performance"

16:00 Finish (and off to the pub...)

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Ben Thapa, Sheen Gate Choir's newly appointed Music Director, will lead the workshop. He will focus upon the process of learning music - how we can go about it in a way that marries vocal health and musicianship, away from time pressures that may see those two elements become divorced. We will work on some pieces that are likely to be well known, as staples of the choral repertory, and a couple that you may be seeing for the first time. The objective is not to achieve a complete result: rather to explore how you can get more out of your learning, and out of vocalisation in the early stages of music preparation.

Singing is about more than just noise and notes. It is a uniquely human offering, and marries up breath, intention and communication in a way that is almost incomparable.

So many singers, amateur and professional, find themselves so bound with learning notes, that we forget to imbue them with the processes of healthy singing from the first instance, resulting in the creation of counterproductive habits that can become hard to eradicate further down the line.

Music will include:

- Mozart, Requiem – Lachrymosa & Dies Irae
- Vivaldi, Gloria
- Vivaldi, Magnificat - Et Misericordia
- Mozart, Idomeneo - Placido e mar
- Mozart, Ave Verum
- Tallis, If ye love me
- Fauré, Cantique de Jean Racine

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