

1 - EMS information

(Please address any queries to the EMS committee)

EMS singing terms and rehearsal dates are shown in **large bold black**

EMS concerts are shown in **large bold red**

EMS other singing commitments are shown in **large bold light magenta**

EMS general meetings and social events are in **large bold dark magenta**

Yellow highlighting indicates provisional information

Singing terms and Rehearsal dates (all on Wednesdays 8.00pm to 10.00pm)

2021-2022 Season

(Our 50th Season)

Autumn 2021 Rehearsal dates: All Weds 8 September to 11 December except 27 October

Sat 18 Sep EMS BOB CHILCOTT WORKSHOP. 'Come & Sing' Bob Chilcott's Christmas Oratorio

Sat 30 Oct EMS QUIZ NIGHT. The Institute, Mill Street, East Malling. Details tba

Sat 11 Dec EMS CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Bob Chilcott Christmas Oratorio; Christmas carols

Spring 2022 Rehearsal dates: All Weds 5 January to 30 March except 16 February

Sat 2 Apr EMS SPRING CONCERT. Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem

Summer 2022 Rehearsal dates: All Weds 20 April to 9 July except 1 June

Sat 9 July EMS SUMMER CONCERT. John Rutter Gloria; Copland Fanfare for the Common Man

Sun 10 July EMS 50th ANNIVERSARY PARTY. Details tba

2022-2023 Season

Autumn 2022 Rehearsal dates: All Weds 7 September to 7 December except 26 October

Sat 22 Oct (tbc) EMS COME & SING

Sat 10 Dec EMS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Spring 2023 Rehearsal dates: All Weds 4 or 11 January to 29 March except 15 February

Sat 1 Apr EMS SPRING CONCERT

(Easter Sunday is 9 April)

Summer 2023 Rehearsal dates: All Weds 12 April to 28 June or 5 July except 31 May

Sat 8 July EMS SUMMER CONCERT

2 - Supplementary information

(For all items except those shown in red, please address any queries to Robert, not to the committee)

Non-EMS singing events (generally in Kent/Surrey/Sussex/London) in which **singers** or **choirs** may participate are shown in **light blue** or **dark blue**

Non-EMS choral music concerts (generally within a 20 mile radius) are shown in **green**

Non-EMS non-choral events are shown in **brown**

Please consult respective websites, etc., for more details and instructions for booking, etc.

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NOTE: 'Come & Sing' events, and similar: There are many events of this type – too numerous to list all of them here – and so I have selected the nearest ones that I know of at present. A good source of information, which includes plenty of events in London, is: <http://www.choirs.org.uk/comeandsing.htm>

2021

- Sat 18 Sep** **EAST MALLING SINGERS (See first page)**
- Sat 16 Oct** **KENT CHAMBER CHOIR.** Choral concert featuring composers with links with Kent.
St John's Church, Wrotham Road, Meopham. Time tba (but probably 7:30 pm)
- Sat 23 Oct** **MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL & MAIDSTONE AREA ARTS PARTNERSHIP.**
Concert to celebrate the end of the coronavirus pandemic, in aid of the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Charitable Trust Fund. Principal performers: The Maidstone Singers.
Mote Hall, Mote Park Leisure Centre, Maidstone. 7:30 pm
- Sat 13 Nov** **GRAVESHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.** Mendelssohn Psalm 114; Beethoven Symphony No 1;
Beethoven Mass in C op. 86. St George's Church, Gravesend. 8.00 pm
- Sat 20 Nov** **THE MAIDSTONE SINGERS with the ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S CENTRAL BAND.**
RBL Centenary Concert. Karl Jenkins The Armed Man
All Saints Church, Maidstone. Time tba. Rehearsals to be held:
A: on October 31; November 7 and 18 – 15:00-17:00 and 18:00-20:00 on all three days
(i.e. six two-hour rehearsals, attendance expected at at least four of these),
B: on 20 November: final rehearsal before concert (attendance compulsory).
NB. Further details from The Maidstone Singers to be announced in September
- Sat 20 Nov** **ROCHESTER CHORAL SOCIETY.** Peeters Entrata Festiva for Organ, Brass and Timpani op. 93;
Jongen Mass op. 130 for Choir, Brass and Organ; John Rutter A Sprig of Thyme.
St Stephen's Church, Maidstone Road, Chatham. 7.00 pm
- Sat 20 Nov** **CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY.** Handel Messiah. St Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook. 7:30 pm
- Sat 20 Nov** **TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Choral concert
- Sat 27 Nov** **SEVENOAKS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Vivaldi Gloria; Selections from Bach Christmas Oratorio.
St Nicholas Church, Rectory Lane, Sevenoaks. 7:30 pm
- Sat 11 Dec** **EAST MALLING SINGERS (See first page)**
- Sat 11 Dec** **PADDOCK WOOD CHORAL SOCIETY.** Christmas Concert "Christmas Around the World".
St Andrews Church, Paddock Wood
- Sat 11 Dec** **KENT CHAMBER CHOIR.** Music & Readings for Advent and Christmas. St Peter & St Paul's Church,
Ash. 7:30 pm
- Sun 12 Dec** **TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Family Carols.
- Sat 18 Dec** **CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY.** Christmas Concert. St Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook. 7:30 pm
- Wed 22 Dec** **GRAVESHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.** Christmas Carol Concert. St George's Church, Gravesend. 8.00 pm

2022

- Sat 19 Feb** **TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Orchestral Concert.
- Sat 19 Mar** **PADDOCK WOOD CHORAL SOCIETY.** "An Evening with Mr Handel".
St Andrews Church, Paddock Wood
- Sat 26 Mar** **TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Choral Concert.
- Sun 27 Mar** **SEVENOAKS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Mozart Requiem; Haydn Nelson Mass. Pamoja Hall,
Sevenoaks School. 8:30 pm
- Sat 4 Apr** **EAST MALLING SINGERS (See first page)**
- Sat 30 Apr** **CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY.** Spring English music concert.
St Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook. 7:30 pm
- Sat 21 May** **TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Orchestral Concert
- Sat 18 June** **PADDOCK WOOD CHORAL SOCIETY.** "All Creatures Great and Small".
St Andrews Church, Paddock Wood
- Sun 19 June** **SEVENOAKS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.** Karl Jenkins The Armed Man. Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks.
8:30 pm

Sat 24 June CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY. Summer Concert with Cranbrook School. 7:30 pm
Sat tba TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Choral Concert.
Sat 11 July EAST MALLING SINGERS (See first page)
Sun 12 July EMS 50th ANNIVERSARY PARTY. Details tba
Sat 22 Oct EMS CHORAL WORKSHOP (See first page)
Sat 19 Nov CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY. Dvorak Stabat Mater. St Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook. 7:30 pm
Sat 10 Dec PADDOCK WOOD CHORAL SOCIETY. Christmas Concert. St Andrews Church, Paddock Wood
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