

February 2020

Here are our plans for the Diocesan Choir Festival in 2020. It will be held in Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday 4 October, conducted by David Halls, the Cathedral's Director of Music.

The Festival Service will have at its theme '*Visio – A meditation on the Revelation to St John the Divine*' and the 2020 book contains the following music:

Hymn 'Be thou my vision' tune Slane
Introit 'O Holy City' – Herbert Howells
Anthem 'Prayer to Jesus' – George Oldroyd
Hymn 'Christ, who knows all his sheep' tune Cambridge
Anthem 'Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face' – Percy Whitlock
Hymn 'Lead kindly light' tune Alberta
Anthem 'Glory be to God on high' – Basil Harwood
Anthem 'Prayer' – Robin Walker
Hymn 'How shall I sing that majesty' tune Coe Fen

A leaflet which sets out the opening bars of each anthem is attached.

Rehearsals

To help prepare for the Festivals, there will be a rehearsal for Choir Trainers and Organists at The Cathedral School, 1 The Close, Salisbury on **Saturday 6 June** 2020 from 2 – 4pm, when David Halls will go through the music in detail.

Festival Books

Books can be ordered using the order form on the website.

Please remember that only a small quantity of single books are going to be available at the Choir Trainers Rehearsal.

All choirs and singers are invited to take part in the Festivals and robed and unrobed choirs are equally welcome

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