

## Hampstead Chorus Rehearsal Schedule – Summer Term 2021



### Israel in Egypt – George Frederick Handel

Please note we will be only learning chorus one (where there are double choruses) and some cuts have been made to allow us to perform this work in a short Summer Term. We will however ‘perform’ the complete work with a recording of a professional choir on 23<sup>rd</sup> June so if you learn the movements we are unable to cover in rehearsals (using, for instance, Cyberbass), you will be able to sing along to those too.

#### April

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – He Spake The Word p.18 & He Gave Them Hailstones p.26  |
| 21 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm  | Rehearsal – He Sent A Thick Darkness p.34 & He Smote All The First-Born p.36<br>( & He Led Them Through The Deep p.55 – if time) |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – But As For His People p.41 & He Rebuked The Red Sea p.54   |

#### May

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| 5 <sup>th</sup>          | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – But The Waters Overwhelmed Their Enemies p.61 & And Israel Saw p.64 & And Believed The Lord p.65  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup><br>p.70 | 7.30pm  | Rehearsal – Moses, And The Children of Israel p.68 & I Will Sing Unto The Lord                                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>         | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – He Is My God p.86 & And I Will Exalt Him p.87 & The Depths Have Covered Them p.99                 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>         | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – Thy Right Hand, O Lord p.102 & And With The Blast p.118<br>Plus sing through all before half term |

#### June

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| 2 <sup>st</sup>  | -----   | <b>No Rehearsal – Half term</b>   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – The People Shall Hear p.141   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Rehearsal – The Lord Shall Reign p.158 & Sing Ye To The Lord p.163<br>Plus revision of more difficult movements |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 7.30 pm | Concert   |

**Programme:** We are singing Handel’s *Israel in Egypt* (New Novello Edition – page numbers above refer to this edition). Please contact us at [info@hampsteadchorus.org.uk](mailto:info@hampsteadchorus.org.uk) for any further clarification. Recommended recordings, YouTube versions and learning aids are all on the website. Where there is a double chorus, we are all learning Choir 1.

All rehearsals will be held online via Zoom – details will be provided to subscribers. If you miss a rehearsal or find a passage tricky which we have covered, please go through it in your own time, via one of the learning aids (details on the choir website), as it will be difficult to accommodate all individual requests given the format of rehearsals. We hope that, in due course, it will be possible for the choir to perform this work.