

## Hampstead Chorus Rehearsal Schedule - Autumn Term 2025



### September

3rd	7.00 pm	Registration
	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No.1 <i>Help, Lord!</i> (page 6)
10th	7.00 pm	Registration
	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 2 <i>Lord! Bow Thine Ear To Our Prayer!</i> (page 13) & No. 5 <i>Yet Doth the Lord See It Not</i> (page 20)
17th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 10 <i>As God the Lord</i> (page 54) & No. 11 <i>Baal, We Cry To Thee</i> (page 59)
24th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 12 <i>Hear Our Cry, O Baal</i> (page 68) & No. 13 <i>Baal! Hear and Answer</i> (page 70) & No. 16 <i>The Fire Descends From Heaven</i> (page 79)
29th	7.30 pm	<b>Monday - (Note change of day due to Jewish Holiday)</b> Rehearsal – No. 19 <i>O Man of God, Help Thy People</i> - Chorus part is on next page <i>Open the Heavens</i> (page 93) & No. 20 <i>Thanks Be To God</i> (page 99)

### October

8th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 22 <i>Be Not Afraid</i> (page 115)
15th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – Revision of all music to date
22nd & 29th		<b>No rehearsal (UCS half term)</b>

### November

5th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 23 <i>The Lord Hath Exalted Thee</i> (page 124) & No. 24 <i>Woe To Him</i> (page 131)
12th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 28 <i>Lift Thine Eyes</i> (SSA only) (page 153) & No. 34 <i>Behold! God the Lord Passed By!</i> (page 158)
19th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 38 <i>Then Did Elijah</i> (page 178)
26th	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – No. 42 <i>And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth</i> (page 199)

### December

3rd	7.30 pm	Rehearsal – Revision
6th	2.00 – 5.00 pm	<b>Final Rehearsal</b> with Orchestra & Soloists
	7.30 pm	<b>Concert</b> (in two halves, 51 mins – 46 mins.)

**Concert dress code: Ladies & Gentlemen – all black.** (Gents – Black shirt and trousers, jacket optional)

**Programme:** We are singing *Elijah* in English and all bar numbers above refer to both the Old and New Novello editions. The New Novello is slightly larger, but has it in English and German, so the English only Old Novello also has its advantage. 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: [www.hampsteadchorus.org.uk](http://www.hampsteadchorus.org.uk) but the following is a good start: [www.choralia.net/mn02mp3/mn02mp3en.htm](http://www.choralia.net/mn02mp3/mn02mp3en.htm)

We will continue the blended approach to rehearsals, with in-person singing at UCS and a Zoom link for people wishing to join us from home. All rehearsals are at UCS. Soprano & Alto sectionals are in the New Lecture Theatre. Tenor & Bass sectionals are in M7 in the Music School. Final (and occasional) rehearsals are in the Great Hall. Wednesday evening rehearsals run from 7.30 until no later than 9.30 pm, with sectionals in the first half and a short break. Refreshments in the break are provided but **please bring your own cup.**

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