

Royston & District Choral Society

Royston & District Choral Society rounded off its 2017-18 season with a well-received concert in Barkway Parish Church.



Vote of thanks for **Serenade to Music** concert, Barkway June 2018 - Photo courtesy Sue Sanders

Join us for our 2018-19 season as a singer or audience member!

Tuesday 11 September Open Rehearsal 7:45 – 9:45 pm in Royston Parish Church

The second Tuesday evening rehearsal of each term is arranged as an open rehearsal. Potential new singers are welcomed to join in for the evening to see how they get on. If you are tempted to join us you are welcome to contact our Chair, Huw Jenkins, or just turn up. You will not be asked to sing on your own. RCS is a sociable choir. We have a coffee break half way through rehearsals and a popular 100 Club. Members often enjoy a drink together after rehearsals and a group meal a couple of times a year. Our current membership is around 70 and new singers are always welcome. Members come from Royston and many surrounding villages so there's every chance new members will find someone they know in the choir!

Sunday 30 September Royston Arts Festival Finale concert

Royston & District Choral Society is delighted to be taking part in Royston Arts Festival's Finale Concert again this year. Our slot will probably reprise one or two numbers from our popular Serenade to Music summer concert and give a foretaste of Benjamin Britten's War Requiem. We will then enjoy taking part in the closing singalong

Sunday 4 November – Britten War Requiem Haileybury College

The *War Requiem*, first performed on 30 May 1962, was commissioned to mark the consecration of the new Coventry Cathedral, replacing the original building destroyed in a World War II bombing raid. Britten, a pacifist, combined the traditional Latin Mass for the Dead with poems by the English war poet Wilfred Owen. This performance will be in partnership with Haileybury College choirs and orchestras.

For more information about the choir:

See our website www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk, find us on Facebook or contact Chairman, Huw Jenkins – email chair@roystonchoralsoc.org.uk – tel. 07855 311192