Join Vivace Choir and Sing the Requiem during Remembrance Sunday Service

Vivace Choir meets in Edgeworth House, 121 High Street, Arlesey, SG15 6SX at 7.30 pm on Wednesday evenings and always welcomes new members. Currently especially seeking Alto, Tenor and Bass voices—but please come along if you are a Soprano too. First rehearsal of the new term will be Wednesday 5th September

The Choir will be reprising the Requiem as part of the Remembrance Sunday Service in St Peter's church Arlesey on 11th November at 7pm.

A discounted subscription of £40 is available to anyone who would like to join Vivace Choir just for the 9 Wednesday rehearsals and both performances of the Requiem.

If you would like further details about joining the choir as a full member or just for the Requiem rehearsals and concerts, please contact the Secretary for information

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Vivace Choir

We are a choir numbering around 30 with a passion for fine singing and for expressive performance.

Bringing together music of many styles and genres, both accessible and challenging, in imaginative programmes that link familiar choral items with new discoveries.

Recent concerts have brought together: -Gershwin, Finzi and Irish folk music, George Shearing and Eric Whitacre, Mozart, Casals, Albinoni and Faure.

Although Arlesey is our main base, we draw our members and perform our concerts in many towns and villages across the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire border. We are also developing a team of orchestral players from the area to enrich our programmes.

If you would like further details about the choir, or to join us, please contact the Secretary for information

Music director **Robert Bunting** Accompanist **Geoffrey Boult**

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Registered Charity 1134378 Email: - Secretary@vivacechoir.co.uk. Phone: - 01462 730022 Come & Sing Faure Requiem with Vivace Choir

Saturday 3 November 2018, 10.00am - 3.30pm

St Michael & All Angels Church, High Street, Shefford, Beds. SG17 5DD

Followed by a **'Concert of Remembrance**' at 7.30pm



Faure's Mass for the Dead

A powerful exploration of pain, grief and consolation. Faure's treatment of the text is subtle and intimate , quite unlike other well-known settings by Mozart or Verdi. There are glorious melodies with expressive harmonies interspersed with one or two passages of complex choral writing. This is a chance to learn or revisit one of the great choral works of the 19th Century.

The 'Come and Sing' day is linked to an evening 'Concert of Remembrance' in the church. Vivace Choir will perform the Requiem along with choral items and songs by English composers, who took part in the 1914-18 war. The evening will also include readings from letters and diaries of local people during the period.

As part of the day-long event, all singing day participants have free entry to the concert, and Vivace Choir would be delighted to welcome participants who are experienced choral singers to join us in performing the Requiem.

Tickets for the 'Concert of Remembrance' Adults £12, Concessions £10, Children (Under 10) Free, are available from the Ticket Manager on 01462 685249

Details and Timetable

10.00 - REGISTER

10.30 - Session 1

11.30—BREAK

11.50 — Session 2

1.00 - LUNCH BREAK

2.00—Session 3

3.30 BREAK

3.50— Vivace Choir rehearses other concert items

4.30 -END

Some of the choir will be eating at a local pub between the rehearsal and performance. You will be most welcome to join us. Details will be provided after booking.

7.30 CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE

Scores will be provided (Novello edition) free of charge.

Refreshments Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided in the church cafe. You can either bring your own lunch or there are several restaurants, cafes, and pubs near the church.

Application Form

Name 1	Name 2
 Soprano Alto Tenor Bass 	 Soprano Alto Tenor Bass
COST— Adults £15	Students £10

I/we would like to reserve places,

Cheque value £ enclosed.

BACS payments also accepted, please ask for details Special Requests/Requirements: -

By supplying the following information you consent to Vivace holding it in order to administer the day. It will not be held beyond this unless you would like to be added to our mailing list for future concerts etc.

I <u>would/ would not</u>like to be added to Vivace Mailing List

Name and Address

Email

Phone

Please tear off and return completed form to the Secretary, details overleaf