



The Hospice of St. Francis Carol Service
Sunday 3rd December 3pm Concert – St. Albans Cathedral.

Dear parents and choir members,

I am delighted to let you know that your school choir have been asked to perform at the Hospice of St. Francis Carol Service this year. The concert is a beautiful service of remembrance for families, and the children's choir is part of the larger service. The concert is on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm, and the choir will be rehearsing earlier in the day at the Cathedral too. The children's choir is made up of school choirs from Berkhamsted Primary Schools. The choirs will be working in their own groups, and they will need to come together for a joint rehearsal before the concert. Please see details of all the required additional rehearsals.

- FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023 – 4.30-6.00pm. Venue will be one of the Berkhamsted Primary Schools.
- SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2023 Time still TBC for the rehearsal but please keep from 12.00 free. St. Albans Cathedral. Concert starts at 3.00pm

If you would like your child to take part in the event, please e-mail your school office directly to confirm your place. Please also let them know if you will not be able to make the event, so we can be clear everyone has replied to the concert invitation. In order to take part in the event you **MUST** be able to attend all the dates above. The joint rehearsal is a really important time for the choirs to come together and gain their confidence ahead of the big day, as well as finalise placings etc....

Tickets for the event are already on sale, and can be purchased by clicking the link [The Carol Concert by The Hospice of St Francis 2023 | St Albans Cathedral](#) Not all seats in the Cathedral have a view, so tickets can sell out fast for the main nave. Performers **DO NOT** need a ticket for the event. On performance day, choir members are required to wear their school uniform skirt/trousers and then a Christmas jumper. As the concert is in early December, the choirs may start working on the songs in October, so please don't be alarmed if you suddenly start hearing Christmas carols around your home before Halloween!

On behalf of Herts Music Service, I look forward to working with your school choir for this beautiful service in aid of the Hospice of St Francis.



Best Wishes,
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