**Rolleston Choral Society**

About 20 newcomers joined us in June for our "Come and Sing" day at St. Paul’s Church in Burton. The event (the first of its kind for us) seemed to be a big success and we may do something similar again in the future.

Meanwhile, two important dates for your diaries. On **Saturday 8th September** we will be taking part in the "Last Night of the Proms", being staged by Rolleston Scouts at their HQ in Station Road. We will be joining the Scouts, along with the National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra and their Concert Band, so it promises to be a very lively occasion. Our own repertoire will include Leonard Cohen's "Alleluia", "Fix You" by Coldplay and John Lennon's "Imagine". No doubt there will be other Last Night sing-a-long favourites, so it will be a concert for everybody to enjoy. Please check with the Scouts website and local publicity for times, prices etc.

Then a big change of mood for our Armistice Day concert in November. This will be held at St Mary's Church on **Saturday 10th November** - the evening before Remembrance Day. The main work will be the *Requiem* by the English composer John Rutter, a very tuneful and moving work which has been performed to great acclaim throughout the world. We will also feature part of Elgar's Cello Concerto, his *Salut D'Amour,* "Keep the Home Fires Burning"and many other pieces with connections to the year 1918.

The concert will be the centrepiece of a number of events round the village to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War. We hope to see you there. Again, please watch out for our posters nearer the time for details. Or check out our website: [www.rollestonchoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.rollestonchoralsociety.co.uk)

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