

Dear all,

I hope you've had a good Easter Holidays - thank you to those whose children sang on Easter Day - it was fantastic to have the joint adult and children's choir making such a fabulous sound as part of such an important service for the church. I felt that last term was very successful with some brilliant services and lovely feedback from congregation. We welcomed some lovely new members as a result of the *DioSing!* evensong and we hope to have some more joining us tomorrow! Simon Headley who kindly took a rehearsal when I was away said the children were a delight and they made a great sound and quick progress - I agree wholeheartedly of course (but I'm a bit biased)!

I have updated the online calendar: <http://loughchoir.co.uk/calendar/> Please make a note of the dates and let me know if there are any your child cannot manage asap as it may help me with planning who sings the harmony parts. This term we are working towards two Sunday morning services, another Wednesday evensong and a concert at Buckminster Road Baptist Church in Leicester. We will be appearing in the concert as guests of the award-winning ladies choir: The Chanterelles, who are conducted by Shirley Court, who is a big name in the children's choir world!!! Our choir will sing 6 songs by composers Bob Chilcott and John Rutter (who I know are favourites of our choir!) We will hopefully be singing a piece with The Chanterelles as well which will be a fantastic experience. Please put Sunday 2nd July 2.30-5.30pm in your diaries!!! Concert is at 3.30pm and families and friends are encouraged to attend - you won't want to miss it! More details including tickets & directions to the venue etc. to come.

Thank you for your ongoing support - the choir is continuing to improve, both musically and in terms of commitment, so thank you to you and your wonderful children. I'm so proud of what we have achieved so far and I'm very excited for the term ahead (especially the concert!). I look forward to seeing you at tomorrow's rehearsal!

Best wishes,  
Emma