

# CHOIR COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

12:30pm on Thursday, 11 June 2020

Via Zoom

**Present:** Professor Douglas Hedley (Chair); Ms Camille Chabloz (Development Office); Dr Timothy Chesters (Fellows' Representative); Ashley Chow (Senior Organ Scholar); George Gillow (Junior Organ Scholar); Jessica Hopkins (Senior Choral Scholar); Joseph Payne (Senior Choral Volunteer); Mrs Nicola Robertson (Head of Chapel Office); Mr Graham Ross (Director of Music); the Rev'd Dr Mark Smith (Dean); and Ms Jocelyn Wyburd (Tutors' Representative).

1. **Apologies**

Miss Sophie Alabaster (Choir Administrator); and Miss Emma Easterbrook (Assistant Bursar);

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

3. **UNRESERVED**

(i) **Minutes of 5 March 2020**

Approved.

(ii) **Matters Arising**

None.

(iii) **Update on current projects**

The following engagements were cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- a. Hallgrímskirkja, ICELAND (14-15 March 2020)
- b. St Matthew Passion, Laren, NETHERLANDS
- c. BBC In Tune Broadcast, London (26 March 2020)
- d. Choral Evensong at Westminster Abbey (20 April 2020)
- e. Choral Evensong with Clare Choir Alumni Association (9 May 2020)
- f. Harmonia Mundi Recording (28/29/30 June/ 1 July 2020)
- g. Benefactors' Recital and Dinner (12 September 2020)

The following tour had been postponed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- a. USA Christmas Tour (December 2020)

All other planned engagements remained unchanged at this time but would be reviewed in due course in line with current government legislation.

(iv) **Thanks to outgoing Committee Members**

The Committee noted its thanks to all outgoing Committee members for their support and contributions over the past twelve months and to the outgoing Organ Scholar, Ashley Chow who had now completed his three year organ scholarship.

(v) **Any Other Business**

None.

(vi) **Date of next meetings – all at 1.00pm unless otherwise notified (venue to be confirmed)**

- Thursday, 15 October 2020
- Thursday, 26 November 2020
- Thursday, 21 January 2021
- Thursday, 11 March 2021
- Thursday, 6 May 2021
- Thursday, 10 June 2021

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**For information:** Anthony, Lord Grabiner QC (Master); Dr Jacqueline Tasioulas (Senior Tutor); and Mr Paul Warren (Bursar).

**Mrs Nicola Robertson**

**16 June 2020**