

Report to Didcot Town Council of the St Birinus School choral concert
Saturday 19th November in Didcot Leisure Centre

The annual choral concert was this year themed to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the opening of St Birinus School in 1936 and was a suitably large scale event. Works performed were connected to this year. The Spitfire first flew in 1936 so Walton's Prelude and Fugue "The Spitfire" was performed along with the main work Carmina Burana, composed in the same year.

A key feature of the concert was the use of home grown Didcot talent as soloists. Three of our vocal soloists were born, raised and educated in Didcot but the star of the evening was pianist and Didcot Sixth Former Kieran Agg who was the soloist in Beethoven's Choral Fantasy for piano, choir, soloists and orchestra.

Over 250 people attended the evening, listening to an ensemble of over 100 musicians. The performers were the St Birinus School Choir, Didcot Festival Chorus, All Saints' Primary School Choir and the Oxford Symphony Orchestra.



