Interested vocalists and potential members of ASSABET VALLEY MASTERSINGERS will be welcomed at open rehearsals on Monday, August 29th and Monday, September 12th. Rehearsal times for these dates and all regular Monday practices to follow will be from 7:30 until 9:45 PM at the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, 19 Church Road, Shrewsbury MA. 01545. Come to get a sense of how regular rehearsals are run as well as a sense of the group itself. AVM offers a choral experience in a community of welcoming, inclusive, respectful, collegial and talented vocalists who value high artistic standards.

Preparation will begin for the first concert—<u>Celebrate Peace</u>—with orchestra and soloists on Sunday, November 20, featuring *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Vaughan Williams, *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Pietris Vasks, and *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Keene Southard. Come early so that you can meet the Membership chair, Deb Wallace, and section leaders, and get music for rehearsal.

AVM believes individuals perform best when working together in a supportive, encouraging, and non-competitive environment.

For more information, visit Sing with Us! www.avmsingers.org/sing-with-us!

The ASSABET VALLEY MASTERSINGERS chorus, directed by founder Dr. Robert P. Eaton, has gained a reputation for musical excellence and unusual programming.

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