

# 05/05/2008 Choir Notices

**Rehearsal 6 of 13**

## **Subscriptions (not ABC – yet!)**

If you haven't already paid, please remember that tonight is your last ditch opportunity to pay £49 for your annual subs; after midnight, Cinderellas will pay an additional £1 to sing with us.

## **Town Hall Teas – Wotton-Under-Edge 18 May**

**Managers:** Wendy Richardson and Anne Nuttall (altos) have kindly taken on this task. (Round of applause and three choruses of 'For they are jolly good fellows'.) Please help them all you can.

**Bakers:** If you can contribute a cake or some biscuits (or something for the sales stall – books, plants, marmalade, bric-a-brac, whatever) then please add your name to the list in the coffee room.

**Staff:** If you can spare an hour to help, please add your name to the list in the coffee room. The middle shift is fully staffed already (including 3 ABCs – well done, girls), but the opening and closing shifts are still to be filled.

Please pray for good weather on the day.

## **Nigel Perrin workshop**

I am very pleased to say that at this early stage we have sold more than half the soprano places and two thirds of the alto places, the vast majority of these to 'foreigners', including 9 from Thornbury Choral Soc. Basses and tenors are coming along but more slowly (nothing new there). After this week you lose the discount, and our mailshots are about to go out which should generate the next rush of sales, so if you intend joining in, do your paperwork pronto!

## **Who's that knocking at my door...**

Well not Barnacle Bill, at any rate. For the record, in case you didn't hear the announcement, the Methodist Church has had a few problems with local ragamuffins trespassing and generally making mischief in the building. The problem is that the side entrance we use can't be monitored when we are in the body of the Church. So there is now a key on a chain at the side of the door so that hirers can secure the door, but always have a key to hand in case of emergencies.

A bell will be installed in due course; until then, late arrivals will have to knock on the church windows or otherwise gesticulate wildly like demented shadow-puppets. Please make every effort to be ON TIME (which Bethan said meant at least five minutes early) so that whoever is 'door monitor' has as few interruptions to their rehearsal as possible. (We do of course understand that a couple of you have to join us a little later.)

## **Hasta la vista**

You will enjoy perfect peace for the next two weeks as I am on hols. No, make that three weeks – we have the next bank holiday off (26 May). Fear not, I shall have my scores and practice CD with me, and I shall be serenading gannets, choughs and porpoises in glorious isolation.

## **And finally...**

From a church bulletin:

"The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy."

From my Grandmother:

"Your wedding flowers? Go to Robinsons in the precinct; they do a beautiful wreath..."