

02/06/2008 Choir Notices

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Practice makes perfect

At this stage of the game, when we all know which bits are giving us grief, it is a good idea for pals in the same section to get together for a bit of a sing-through, without the distractions of the other sections putting you off your stride. A glass of wine usually helps the evening along. So if you feel you could do with a bit of extra swotting, speak to your neighbours at rehearsal and organise it between yourselves. It really does help enormously.

Town Hall Teas – Wotton-Under-Edge 18 May

You have probably already been told the results of the day's labours, but just for the record, the princely sum of £186.20 (£144.40 on teas and £41.80 on the stall) was raised. Heartfelt thanks to organisers Wendy Richardson and Anne Nuttall, and to all who helped make the day a success – in particular our ABCs! Very well done all of you. Next year's date is already booked.

Future concerts

Just over a month to the meeting of the Music Focus Group. If you have any suggestions for future concerts, do add them to the list on the noticeboard. If you can provide a CD or a score for the MFG members to look at, that would help.

Nigel Perrin workshop

The massed forces of a marketing department at St George's Bristol only managed 22 bookings for their June workshop, which they have decided to cancel.

Tyndale, on the other hand, has sold exactly half of the 100 places for its September workshop, with four months to go. I have no worries about the sops and

alts selling their remaining few places; the men are (as usual) proving slower on the uptake... Can we therefore spread the word amongst the chaps, to encourage them? Every concert you attend, make sure you take some flyers with you. Make sure a flyer is in your local library, church, etc.

The Summer Sing

Do start thinking about the Summer Sing at North Nibley's St Martin's Church. (Mondays from 28 July, 7.30pm) John Hicks will work from the European Sacred Music book (which you'll have to find for yourself), doing a bit of note bashing on the Perrin programme and looking at other pieces. It costs just £1 each evening – to include your tea and biscuits – with proceeds going to the Church. It's great fun, and no pressure at all! Just let John or Julia know that you wish to join in.

The Cinema Picnic

Just a few weeks to go to our annual bash at the Regal (Saturday June 21). Details on the notice board. Do make your minds up quickly - I need to know whether we can muster two houses or not... a matter of courtesy to our host. Don't leave it till the last minute. And this year, let's pray for sun.

And finally...

From a church bulletin:

"Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days."