

09/06/2008 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 10 of 13

Concert Tickets

Please remember you can sell the adult tickets at £7 (£1 discount). Under 16s £2. If you need more tickets (one ABC does already!) don't be shy, ask Lorna.

Music Suggestions

Still nothing on the lists. Isn't there any piece you care to put forward for consideration? I don't believe it.

The Cinema Picnic

We have filled one house – that's grand. I'll issue details to the picnickers in good time.

Name Badges

I think we should all know each other by now... so can I please have your badges back? I'll need all 100 for the workshop in September. Thanks.

Coffee-break announcements

I hope that you have appreciated the fact that your Secretary tries not to stand and witter on about this'n'that, delaying your precious coffee-break, but relies more on emailed notices and the noticeboard.

Other members will from time to time need to speak to you about TCS business; please pay close attention.

If you have details of non-TCS business, such as other events, rather than keep everyone from their coffee, please be kind enough to put the information on the coffee-room tables - NOT ON THE NOTICE-BOARD, WHICH IS CHOCK FULL OF TCS VIS (Very Important Stuff).

St Paul Scores

I have a spare score – old, but serviceable. Available for £2.50; if you're interested see me.

Perrin Workshop update

Sopranos: 24/32 sold (9 Tyndalers)

Altos: 22/32 sold (7 Tyndalers)

Tenors and Basses – 4/18 sold in each section.

Ladies: if you wish to join in this very exciting day, please get a shift on – I warn you for the last time that it is 'first come, first served'.

Gentlemen: not so urgent regarding availability, but I would certainly like to know how many of you intend joining in.

On-Line Resources

About 65 of you have email addresses, which is fabulous. We don't know how many have Broadband access, but we believe it is the majority.

The committee makes no apology for putting all sorts of helpful stuff on our website, and for using 't'internet' to communicate with you. It is something we must exploit, and is very cost-effective; even a fund-raiser, with the shop. (I bought a brand new Italian course book for half price via Amazon last week; saved £8. Owzat?)

We do try to ensure that those without on-line access can catch up on the important stuff by looking at the noticeboard. We cannot possibly make paper copies of everything for distribution to those who are 'non-line' (have I just invented an expression?). It would be too expensive, cost several hectares of rainforest in paper, and (frankly) I haven't the time.

So, 'non-liners' should check the noticeboard, make notes the old fashioned way, and see me if there is something in particular you need; I'll help if I can. Particularly if you wish to purchase scores/recordings.

If you have internet access and a few spare minutes, could you offer to be an 'internet buddy' to help a colleague to:

- share important information
- book places on workshops and events
- order music (or other shopping)?

If you have installed broadband but are having trouble finding your way around the internet, would you be interested in attending a familiarisation session:

- how to use a browser (based on firefox)
- find your way around the TCS web-site
- how to search (based on google)
- how to bookmark your favourite pages
- e-mail hints and tips (based on google)
- internet shopping - safe sites and how to use them?

If you have always wanted to buy a PC and get 'on-line' but feel overwhelmed by the complexity, have a word - we may be able to help - at least with impartial advice and information ('we' means John Hicks!).

Listening tests

The BBC 'Imagine' series last week touched on the subject of music and how the brain handles it. You can participate in research by taking a listening test at <http://www.delosis.com/listening/home.html> It just takes a few minutes. (No. I won't tell you my scores. It'll cost you a half of cider.)

And finally...

From a church bulletin:

"This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin."

