

# 16/06/2008 Choir Notices

## Rehearsal 11 of 13

### Concert Tickets – Sell, sell, sell!

For those of you who are not otherwise involved in the nitty-gritty of running the society, this is ABSOLUTELY the most important way of contributing to Tyndale. We want to sing to a packed church! Please do your very, very bestest.

Your envelopes stuffed with gold (and, perish the thought, any unsold tickets) **must** be returned to Treasurer Lorna by no later than 30 June (the Monday rehearsal in St Mary's). There is a lot of admin for Lorna to do, we need the unsold tickets for the box office (!), and we need to know numbers before concert day. Thank you.

### Posters and Flyers

We have oodles of posters and flyers for the concert – please remember to take them to events, and to hand them out to your friends and neighbours, and to display them on any suitable vertical surface...any questions, see Wendy Thomas who is our publicity secretary.

### Singing in the Concert

Anne Shipton (Concert Manager) wishes to start working out our seating arrangements in St Mary's; it is a particularly challenging task this year, with our increase in numbers. Please, if you have not already done so, indicate in the right-most column of the registers whether you will be singing in the concert (or not). Thank you.

### Music Suggestions

Our concert programmes are the most important (and tricky) decisions we have to make. It is a mare's nest of a problem, with our membership having so many different musical tastes and preferences, not to mention all the other practical issues outlined in previous notices (see noticeboard for checklist).

So, thinking-caps on, and put some suggestions on the list on the noticeboard. Pronto.

If you don't, you haven't a leg to stand on if you don't like the end decision.

### Name Badges

Quite a number still not handed in... please try and remember them this week. Thanks.

## Sainsbury's and Rack Field Car Park

I seem to spend my life submitting letters to planning authorities at the moment. The state of play is as follows:

- The car park will be closed for the construction of the new Sainsbury's probably from January 2009 for about six months. They will endeavour to organise it so that the new car park area will be available for use as soon as possible.
- Stroud DC is trying to secure the bus station for additional parking during this closed period.
- When Sainsbury's opens, the car park will be considerably larger; of the total spaces, about 115 parking spaces will be available for non-Sainsbury's shoppers. That means us, too.

I believe we may still have a problem about the maximum length of stay, especially on concert day. However, at least they are aware of our concerns. (Geoff Whiley also wrote a stonkingly good letter to Stroud DC, which I'm sure helped enormously.)

### St Paul CD

I was asked about availability of a CD of St Paul. Last year I bought a 4cd box set of Elijah and St Paul, conductor Helmut Rilling, Gaechinger Kantorei Stuttgart, Bach-Collegium Stuttgart; to my untutored ear it sounds fine, but it is IN GERMAN. Fuer mich ist das wohl ueberhaupt kein Problem; ich kann es mir aber leicht vorstellen, ihr wuerdet eine Aufnahme auf englisch vorziehen.

Anyway, the box CD set is available from the Amazon marketplace suppliers at just over £10 inc p&p (and we get commission), or from hmv.com for £8.99 (free p&p) (this appears to be on special offer at the moment) – but we get no commission. Whichever you choose, search for Elias Paulus; the cover design is blue with a sunburst through clouds. Up to you.

I don't mind doing a bulk order, if you wish. But make up your minds quickly. See me at coffee time.

### And finally...

From a church bulletin:

"Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door."