

14/07/2008 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 2 of 13

AGM 2008

This will be after the coffee break tonight. It is not the usual format - we just have procedures to consider. If we're quick, we can do a bit more singing, so don't disappear! As I haven't had any questions or amendments proposed from the membership, it should go through like greased lightning...

New members (ex-ABCs who have now paid their subs) are entitled to vote. I have a few spare copies of the discussion document on the proposed changes, but if you wish to read it / print your own copy in advance, please go to the library page of the website – it is all under the heading of AGM agenda.

By popular demand...

...the name badges are back! Those of you who didn't hand them in before the concert, please fish them out again. I will have all the others with me. I have bitten the bullet and bought another batch, so just keep your name badge with your music in future – I don't want them handed in each week. Too much like hard work.

A Veritable Tsunami of Singers

In addition to the ABC graduates (21 came to last week's rehearsal, so I assume the remaining cheques will be forthcoming), we welcome Rebecca Goodison and Joy Green (sops), Liz Rymer, Annette Heylings and Christine Leeding (alts), Kathie Rebbeck (TENOR!!! Yarroo!), and Doug Sisley (bass). Please make them feel right at home, and show them the TCS ropes while they try us on for size for a couple of weeks.

Ex ABCs – please remember to give me your contact details forms when you pay Lorna your subs.

St Paul cyberbass.com rehearsal CDs

If you wish to have a CD of your voice part, please email me or write your name on the list in the coffee room. Cyberbass does not allow anyone to profit from these files, so there will be a charge of just 50p to cover costs.

I have 3 x sop 1 CDs, and 2 x bass CDs left over from my first batch.

St Paul performance recording

For the last time of asking, I am happy to order a CD of St Paul for anyone who wishes it. It is IN GERMAN, comes as part of a 4 CD set with Elijah, price £8.99 (no delivery charge). Please see me.

Unreturned Summer Concert Tickets

The TCS is a Registered Charity; we have legal responsibilities; we have to have our accounts audited; we must not only BE efficient and honest, we must PROVE we are so. That's why we have a system for tracking concert tickets.

Now, if you are one of those who have omitted to return the ticket envelopes with some combination of unsold tickets and dosh, please now do so. Be warned: Treasurer Lorna may speak softly, but she carries a Very Big Stick.

Tea at Highgrove by Royal Invitation

(I'm going to milk this for all it's worth.)

It's amazing how quickly forms and cheques were forthcoming for this jaunt! Just to assure those on the charabanc to Tetbury that the paperwork went off on time, together with our donations. Now, where's my fox hat?

The Music Focus Group

About three hours of lively discussion in the 'snug' of the Old Spot Inn last Thursday resulted in a three year concert programme proposal, which will now be considered by the Trustees. The committee has to carry the financial can, and will scrutinise the proposals at its meeting on Wednesday this week, to see if they are viable / practicable. Please be patient for another few days, and wait for the Big Reveal.

Nigel Perrin Workshop

Mr Perrin would like a balanced choir of 100; his wish is our nightmare. He suggested SATB 32/32/18/18. We can do the 32/32; the 18/18 is a bit of a challenge.

So the state of play is:

Sopranos – full (of which only 13 are Tyndalers); now waiting list only

Altos – two places vacant (15 Tyndalers so far)

Tenors – plenty of spaces

Basses – plenty of spaces.

Nearer the time, if T&B are still not filled (although we have over 2 months left), we may be able to take a few more S&A. It may not be ideal for Mr Perrin, but it IS a fundraising event after all. Please do what you can to recruit T & Bs.

And finally...

From a church bulletin:

"The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours'."