

04/05/2009 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 6 of 13

Archive Recording of St Paul

If you ordered a copy, please bring one pound coin with you this week.

From the committee meeting

Our new Treasurer – she's official! **Monica James** was co-opted with alacrity onto the committee to serve in the office of Treasurer. Three cheers for Monica! Another coup for the ABCs! We are fortunate indeed that Monica has offered to take up the post - please now give her every assistance and make her job easier.

Additional rehearsals: mainly to provide extra note-bashing for the Bach, we have added two more dates. We will now break for summer after the 3 August rehearsal. Whilst we acknowledge that this will not be convenient for everyone, we do hope that you will make every effort to attend. This still leaves 4 weeks of summer break before we forgather (my favourite Joyce Grenfell word) on 7 September.

Christmas sing – your committee could not see a workable solution to the conundrum (commitment in numbers, balance, adequate rehearsal). We pay the price for many of our members having singing commitments elsewhere at Christmas. However, a fun carol-singing event (rather than a concert) relying, say, on the green book remains an option. Since the meeting, John Hicks has offered his services as baton-wielder, and we just need somewhere to go and sing... thinking caps on!

Bournville College is interested in recording our Bach concert, and we do hope that this time the students will be able to join us.

Sainsbury's Head Office informs us that some car parking will be available on their site from June to December, so we should be OK for the Come and Sing and the concert.

Date change for Cinema Picnic: as June is quite busy for us, with much baking of cakes, we have moved the date to 11 July, the week after the concert. Any suggestions for the film? Preferably a classic... 'Don't let's ask for the moon... we have the stars...' fade to titles. First person on Monday to name that film and who said the words gets a free copy of the St Paul CD.

50th Birthday Bash

We are researching our options. The venue is a bit of a headache... due to our numbers and the wish of many to have a venue commensurate with the celebration, and the cost considerations. If you have any suggestions, please make them NOW.

Cirencester's St Paul

There were some Tyndalers at Saturday's concert in the Bingham Hall... two singing in the choir, two miming in the audience, just itching to join the ranks! It was lovely to hear the piece sung live; I am pleased to report that CCS gave a splendid performance, and the soloists were excellent. The audience was thrilled with it all.

Adios, muchachos

After tonight's rehearsal, I shall drive off to West Wales on my usual hols, for much eating of crab from Willie the Fish, staggering along the coastline between ice-cream vans/public houses, and dousing an over-heating greyhound in stream water. I will miss the next two rehearsals, then there's the Bank Holiday on the 25th, so I'll see you next month! Needless to say, I'll be practising diligently.

And finally...

How do you know you have swine flu?
You come out in rashes.
Don't panic unduly - snout to worry about.