

15/06/2009 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 11 of 13

Town Hall Teas- this coming Sunday

It is disappointing to report that Betty is still short of kitchen volunteers – at least two more are needed. Surely you can spare a couple of hours? It is actually quite good fun in the kitchen... no hardship at all.

There have also been very few offers of items for the sales table... actually, just one. Anything goes – books, plants, chutneys, marmalades...

If this fund raising opportunity, which we are fortunate to be allocated by Wotton, is fully exploited, it can make up to £200. It would be sinful not to make the best of it.

Cake bakers (and thank you for your offers) remember to get your goodies to the town hall on time, or hand them on to someone who can. If you are in the area do drop in for some tea and cake. If business is slow, we'll send Audrey down Long Street with a sandwich board, bass drum and trumpet to round up customers. It's worked before.

The final stretch

We should be just polishing our pieces at this stage. If you were one of those who struggled with words, notes, or rhythms last week at rehearsal, you should consider doing some serious cramming.

- If you still can't see which are your notes on the page, get out your 2B pencil and get marking.
- Get together with some of your compadres and run through the sticky bits.
- Listen to the Vaughan Williams on YouTube (Texas All State Choir performance).
- Think of all the techniques, tricks and tips you've picked up from the various workshops we've had; posture, grounding, breathing... you'll need all of it to get those high notes we've been given!

You owe it to yourself, the choir, and the paying audience to prepare well – you can then sing with confidence and enjoy the concert performance.

Tyndale's Come and Sing

'Jolly Good Haydn' on 27 September, St James Dursley. Haydn's *The Seasons*.

This is our main fundraising event of the year. As usual, we need to ensure there is sufficient support from within the Tyndale ranks for this to proceed. Please indicate on the sign-up list in the coffee room if you are going to join us (no need to pay yet!).

In past years, up to a dozen have had every good intention of coming, but have then been lured away by other activities. Please don't say you are coming if you can't commit - it only serves to skew the budget and give the organisers nightmares.