

## 20/07/2009 Choir Notices

### Rehearsal 3 of 15

### Public health announcement...

My husband now has to pass through a laser guided body thermometer to get to his office. I kid you not. Anyone showing a raised temperature will not be admitted. Many of his colleagues have now taken to sprinting round the block before entering the building.

Without wishing to treat the current spread of Swine Flu as any more of an issue than the usual annual flu bugs, I do think that we need to be prudent. You may usually dismiss a developing summer sniffle and feel perfectly able to attend rehearsal, but perhaps we need to be a little less stoical and a little more careful of our fellow members. If you know you have been in contact with a flu sufferer, or have any of the traditional symptoms (cough, sore throat, headache, aching joints, temperature, runny nose etc), then PLEASE STAY AT HOME and call the NHS Direct line or your GP for advice.

### Any willing hands?

As Chairman John is in bonny midge-infested Scotland for a couple of weeks, I will need someone to arrive at about 7.15pm and fetch the noticeboard etc from the gallery, and to put out tables in the coffee room. Come to think of it, they'll have to be put back, as well. (I have to cosset my knee for another 4 months at least). Thanks.

### The Website Shop

John Hicks wails occasionally on the subject of use of the website shopping page, ie, that we don't seem to be using it as much as we might. To recapitulate:

- Click through from the website to John Lewis, Marks and Sparks, Amazon, Musicroom, Millets, Ticketmaster, BHS, Red Letter Days, HMV, and the national lottery.
- It costs NOT A PENNY MORE than if you went to their sites direct.
- Tyndale is paid a small commission on every purchase you make. Money for old rope.
- We don't see who buys what, so it is anonymous.

Always check prices at different suppliers, and if the price is right, please do use the website shop.

Quite often there are special offers on-line which are not available in the shops (I got £50 off a cooker hob from JLP plus a set of fab posh pans).

It is also a great way of having presents sent to friends and family without incurring petrol miles and postage.

As always, if you have any queries about shopping on-line, please ask John Hicks, who will be delighted to elucidate.

### Bon voyage...

We wave a fond *au revoir* to Ian who sets off for his hols next weekend, and trust he has packed his Quells and ginger biscuits along with his best bib and tucker – he had stormy seas last year and as I write it looks black over Bill's mother's. If you don't already know that he's off cruising in splendour on the QM2 (again), it would be a miracle!

### ...and bienvenue

In Ian's absence, next week we welcome Chris Swain, conductor of Wycliffe Choral Society, who will take the two extra rehearsals we have arranged. I think it will by now be obvious how much work we have to do on the Bach, so please make EVERY EFFORT to attend.