

26/10/2009 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 13 of 15

Sits. Still Vac.

Treasurer (2010), Concert Secretary (2010), Publicity (2010)

Now is the time for all good (wo)men to come to the aid of the society.

Bach Ticket Sales

Please do cross off a number for every ticket you have already sold on the pink sheet in the coffee room - we'd like to know how we are doing. Wotton is promoting their concert aggressively, and so we must redouble our own efforts to sell the Bach. Ask everyone you meet - be bold.

Jenni Culverwell will be pleased to receive your envelopes/money as soon as you have sold your tickets; don't rest on your laurels if you've sold your allocation - keep going! If anyone needs more tickets, just ask.

For those of you - and sadly there are too many - who frequently return all tickets unsold, Tyndale CS needs you to make a real effort this year.

Concert day

Now is the time to **indicate on the registers** whether you will be singing with us or not, and if your name is in the wrong section, then please scribble a note on the sheet to this effect. Marion needs the right numbers for each section to do the seating plan.

Lisa will need bodies for **front of house** duties (box office, meet and greet, bar), so please volunteer yourself, or volunteer your partners. Marion will need bodies for **setting up** the performance area - ladies can cope with moving chairs, etc. Julia will need bodies for transporting and rigging the **staging** - all able bodied to the fore.

Julia still needs a helping hand or six in the **'soup kitchen'**. Friend Freddie Keey will be stirring the cauldron all afternoon, but some serving/washing up help would be welcome at any stage between 5-6.30pm. If you live a distance away, why not stay with us between rehearsal and concert, have some soup, and help out? It's actually good fun with the musicians, we'll have the Bourneville students, and some soloists are staying with us this year, too. A merry crowd.

Singing in the concert is not a reason to withhold your assistance on the day; we need to spread the workload beyond the usual willing souls. If you enjoy good health, please pull your weight in whatever way you can.

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..."

Well, at Tesco anyway. In the survey at the beginning of the year, 37 members asked for some sort of Christmassy sing, and it appeared that the majority of these were people not already involved with other choirs or Church services, but who would like to trot out the odd carol. Nothing fancy.

John Hicks therefore offered to organise such an event and the following is on offer:

A service of carols and readings at Hillesley Parish Church, Sunday 20 December, in the evening, with one rehearsal on Monday 14th. A 'green book' event, with a large amount of congregation participation.

We wouldn't be appearing as 'Tyndale Choral Society', but participating in Hillesley's event.

We need to know how many/what voices are interested, so please sign up this week and a decision can be made whether we can proceed.

ABC 2010

We are advertising the ABC from this point on – it will run from Jan-Mar with Chris Swain at the helm. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Julia. Flyers will be available asap.

50th Birthday lunch

Thank you for the impressive flutter of five pound notes last week – a very good start! We could do with some more though, in order to balance the books before year end. Those with no email please ask Julia for a booking form.

And finally...

A friend of mine was performing at the Cheltenham Pump Rooms last Friday, and at the end of the evening announced our concert – I hadn't asked him to, it was his idea. Whether an avant-garde jazz concert audience will make the pilgrimage to Dursley or not, I don't know, but it was a very generous and supportive gesture!