

# 29/03/2010 Choir Notices

Rehearsal 2 of 13

## If this is your first night back...

Nice to see you, to see you *nice!* Please do arrive early, so that we can deal with handing out music, sort out the seating, and have a hope of starting our singing close to 7.30.

## Subs Due (returning members)

For the convenience of our Treasurer, Monica, please do bring your subscription cheque (£49) and completed form with you. If any of your address/ contact details have changed, please grab a form from Julia so that the records can be updated.

## A familiar face

If you watched 'Sacred Music' last Friday, did you spot a friendly face singing with The Sixteen? Martha McLorinan sang alto for us in the Bach last year.

## Happy Easter -

Don't forget – no rehearsal next week! See you back on 12 April.

## AGM

The AGM starts after the coffee break. Members were given the notice and agenda with the newsletter. No proposals have been submitted by any members, so the agenda remains unaltered.

Those who are returning 2009 members are entitled to vote whether or not they have handed in their 2010 subscription cheques (rule 11 of the governing document applies).

Those who are new are welcome to stay and listen or leave as they so desire, but are only entitled to vote if they have paid the subscription for 2010.

Regarding the Trustee vacancies, your committee is deeply saddened that, in spite of repeated pleas, no-one has yet offered to serve as a Trustee. Should we be in the same predicament after the close of the AGM, please be aware that the consequences for the future of the Society will be serious, as it will be unable to continue in the present form.

It will also be difficult to attract quality candidates for the position of Ian's successor if we can't demonstrate our own enthusiasm and commitment to the future of Tyndale CS.

Anyone willing to take on one of these positions will have the support of the person retiring and the rest of the committee; the volunteer retains responsibility for the job in hand, but can delegate as much as s/he needs to. It really isn't that big a deal.

To recap.:

3 Committee vacancies - 1 Officer plus 2 Members

Officer/Treasurer: no nominations/volunteers.

Member/Publicity Secretary: no nominations/volunteers.

Member/Concert Secretary: a volunteer has come forward to do the concert work, but she does not wish to be a committee member due to pressure of work and personal commitments - the practical work is therefore covered, and we are extremely grateful, but the committee seat remains to be filled.

One Job Vacancy (not currently a committee position):

Concert Manager – no volunteer has come forward.

## Food for thought:

Our rules require us to have a committee of 3 officers and not less than 6 members, giving 9 trustees, and the quorum is 6. We currently operate with the minimum committee of 9 trustees.

Only 17 of the current members have served on the committee as Trustee in the past decade.

If you claim to be too busy, please consider that of the 2009 committee,  
- only 2 are retired/not employed  
- 7 are employed or self-employed  
- of those employed, 2 have children of school age at home - both these ladies are on their second 3 year period of service in this past decade.

It's time to spread the work around more evenly.

If you have the time to enjoy the benefits of membership, haven't you the time to take your turn at the wheel?