



BROMYARD CHORAL SOCIETY

Summer 2016 Newsletter

**A NEW CONDUCTOR FOR THE SOCIETY
WE NEED YOU ON 2ND AUGUST AT 2.30pm**

We have had considerable interest in the post and the closing date for applications was 20th June. The committee met on 28th June and on 5th July two applicants were interviewed and a further one is to be interviewed on 19th July. Two of these applicants are available for an audition on the afternoon of 2nd August – the first at 2.30pm and the second at 3.30pm. John is coming back to accompany us! **PLEASE WILL YOU ALL TRY AND BE THERE. WE NEED A CHOIR OF ALL FOUR PARTS AND ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE FOR THIS – at the Methodist Hall 2.15pm for approximately 2 hours. You will be able to give your feedback on the auditions after the two applicants have performed.**

Could you please bring '100 Carols for Choirs' and the 'Pink Book' if you own a copy.

PLEASE LET PATSY KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BE THERE ASAP

SUMMER BBQ Saturday 6nd August 12noon

Summer BBQ Saturday August 6th at 12 noon: This is by kind invitation of our new Chair, Pauline Key, who will take over in the autumn. Pauline's address is Dingle End, Court Lane, Cotheridge WR6 5LZ. Turn off the main road at the sign saying Cotheridge Church. At the church, turn right into Court Lane. At the bottom of the road, turn left across the front of Cotheridge Court. Go straight on into Dingle End.

All welcome including spouses/partners. Please bring chairs, meat, plates and cutlery and drinks and glasses to the barbeque. Fuel for the barbeque will be supplied. Donations for salads and puddings will be gratefully received once we have an idea of numbers.

PLEASE LET PATSY KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING BY 24th JULY.

WORKSHOP Tuesday 6th September 7.30pm

Workshop September 6th. Andrea Calladine will be running a singing workshop for our first rehearsal so please all come. 7.30pm as usual in the Methodist Hall.

We would like to open this to members of other societies so please let Patsy know if you are able to be there so we have some idea of numbers. Free to members of the Bromyard Choral Society but there will be a charge for members from other societies or anyone else who would like to come.

AGM Tuesday September 13th 7.30pm

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AUTUMN CONCERT Saturday 3rd December

Date for your diaries – We are already planning an exciting concert for the autumn term “Something for Everyone” from Faure to the Beatles! Our “autumn” concert will be at the Conquest Theatre, hopefully with our new conductor.

ADVERTISEMENT: “Fancy a shot at singing in 40 parts?”

Workshop on Thomas Tallis’s famous 40-part motet *Spem in Alium*. This wonderful work is organised in 8 choirs of 5 parts (SATBB in each). There are in fact two such workshops coming up in the region:

- Saturday 24th September, 10.00am-4.00pm, at St. Andrew’s Church, Montpelier Street, Cheltenham GL50 1SP, directed by David Crown. £25 including hire of music and tea/coffee. Further details, and registration form, from <http://www.cheltenhambachchoir.org.uk/come-and-sing-event/>.
- Saturday 1st October, 10.30-12.30 at Hereford Cathedral, directed by Stephen Layton. £12.50 including hire of music. The event is organised by the City of London Sinfonia (who are doing a concert with Hereford Cathedral Choir that evening, see <https://cityoflondonsinfonia.co.uk/whats-on/2286/herford-cathedral-great-british-choral-anthems/>) and further details of the workshop will presumably appear on their website shortly, but in the meantime you can register interest by emailing info@cls.co.uk.”