

VIVACE

Newsletter Edition 16 - December 2009

1. Final details about Messiah

- a. We have such an action packed programme for next Saturday we have had to make a few cuts. The revised running order is attached so you are able to mark your scores.
- b. We shall be meeting at the WI hall at 11.30 in order to set out the chairs for the audience in time for a prompt 12 noon start for the final rehearsal. Please start setting out the chairs as soon as you arrive and don't wait for instruction (they are in the cupboard beside the gents' loo; remember to leave a middle aisle. We need volunteers to carry some chairs from Edgeworth House as the choir is now so large we need some extra ones. Anyone able to help with this is asked to be at Edgeworth House at 11.20 - we need to take over 30 chairs. The chairs from Edgeworth House are for the choir to sit on.
- c. On Wednesday we will be providing black paper for you to cover the Messiah scores as there are several different versions. If you are borrowing a score please be careful not to damage it.
- d. We have also attached a copy of the audience participation carols so that we all know which verses to sing. We expect the vicar to confirm the date of the March concert shortly.
- e. Don't forget your floral button holes; unless this is your first concert when we shall provide one for £2.00.
- f. Please stay at the end of the concert to help put the hall back in order. Bob and Kate's chairs will also need to be returned to Edgeworth House.
- g. We will meet at Edgeworth House for a warm- up at 7pm. Please keep your belongings to a minimum as we cannot store them at the hall. Ladies, perhaps bring a small evening bag that you can take on stage with you. We will put a couple of tables at the back of the hall on which you can deposit your coats on arrival.

2. Scores

- a. As we are not meeting the week after the concert and the scores are due back to the library by 19 December, please DO NOT leave the WI Hall next Saturday evening without handing in any scores you have borrowed! There will be boxes available for this. If anyone is unable to take part in the concert at the last minute, please ring Karen on 01462 490220 so we can arrange a way to get your music back on time. If you get home from the concert and realise you still have a borrowed item, you will need to return it to my home

address by the following Thursday at the very latest. This is to avoid the choir incurring additional library charges for overdue copies, so is therefore in everyone's interest! Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

- b. Last date to order copies of Vivaldi Gloria to buy is Wednesday 9 December.

3. Next term

A reminder that we are not rehearsing on 16 or 23 December and return on 6 January to sing Vivaldi's Gloria.

Happy Christmas to you all.

Vivace choir committee