



Vivace newsletter

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A reminder that we will be holding a rehearsal with John during half term to run over some of the more tricky corners of our repertoire! I hope that many of you will be able to be there.

Arrangements for the Pirton concert

1. We are holding our final Wednesday rehearsal at the church between 7.30 – 9.30pm on 3rd March. As parking is limited in the village it would be helpful if people could car share if possible.
2. A map of Pirton is attached. The postcode for the centre of the village is SG5 3PS for those with satellite navigation. For those with web access a detailed map can be found at: <http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=514618&y=231688&z=110&sv=crabtree+lane&st=6&tl=Map+of+Cra+btree+Lane,+Pirton,+Hitchin,+Hertfordshire,+SG5&searchp=ids.srf&mapp=map.srf>
3. The final rehearsal will take place on Saturday between 11.00 – 1.00pm.
4. There is a room upstairs at the church which we can use.
5. Please reassemble at the church at 7.00pm.
6. A reminder that we sing in black tops and bottoms with a gold flower. Flowers are available to buy at £2.00. Please remember to bring yours!
7. Members of the soprano section are asked to bring a contribution to the raffle – thanks.
8. We are looking for friends and family to help with the raffle and other front of house tasks. Please let Isla know if you can help.
9. Thanks to everyone for the ideas for **future repertoire**. We have lots of ideas though what some people want to sing is exactly what others don't want! We will be meeting with John shortly to choose future programmes.
10. Now that we are members of Making Music I am receiving lots of information about **musical events around the country**. Here are brief details that might be of interest:
 - a. Music People summer school of music, Settle, North Yorkshire: www.m4p.org.uk, 0845 6191689.
11. Some of you will recall Emma who plays the flute and who accompanied us at a past concert. I am really pleased to say that she has done well in

the young musician of the year competition and you can follow her progress in the final stages on BBC2.

12. **Contact details - a reminder** I am going to be away for just over two weeks from 17th February to 6th March. If you need to contact anyone whilst I am away (other than your section rep) you can email to Brenda at brendasutton@btinternet.com, or phone her in an emergency on 07786 093761.

Have a great concert

Elaine

