



Pre-Christmas update !!

There are just a few reminders for you before we finish this term next week....

DECEMBER CONCERT

We need more helpers please (from 12.15 on Saturday and at 8.30 am on Sunday), and offers of orchestra food, so please sign up for these. If you haven't got a black folder, please see Chris Durkin. **We also need to keep selling tickets.**

THOMLEY HALL

It was amazing on Monday evening seeing so many people indicating that they will be singing Carols and Christmas songs at Thomley on Saturday 14th December. We're due to be there by 11.00 am – please bring a copy of Carols for Choirs if you have one. If you haven't been to Thomley Hall before, it is signed on the road from Worminghall to Stanton to St John.

SPRING TERM

Rehearsals start on Monday 6th January, and following a very helpful meeting with Jeff, we have decided that the new and exciting programme for next term is as follows:

Fauré – Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine
Parry – Anthems

We shall be doing the Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine in Ypres, so those going on the Tour and want to sing in the concert there definitely need to attend next term's rehearsals please!

SUMMER TERM

In the summer, we're going to do a concert of Opera Choruses. If you were looking forward to a particular piece which was originally planned, don't worry it'll probably re-appear soon! Taking account of comments from many choir members, we've also decided to scrap the food at the summer concert, but we will of course still have a bar!

We are very grateful for feedback from members, so keep it coming.....

Finally – the Committee wants to thank everyone for their efforts and contributions this year, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Sandra

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