



Choir News

September 2018



Rehearsals resume Monday 3rd September

After the longest, hottest summer since 1976, choir rehearsals will recommence on Monday 3rd September at our new home - the Church Hall in Little Eaton. Whilst the odd chorister may still be taking advantage of a late summer vacation it will be great to see the majority of choir members back in harness preparing for a busy and varied programme of concerts for 2018 / 19. Over the coming weeks it would be great to see some new faces at rehearsals so choristers should consider inviting their neighbours, friends and families to come along and give it a go!

Diary Dates

6 Oct Methodist Church
Bakewell

13 Oct St Thomas Church
Burton

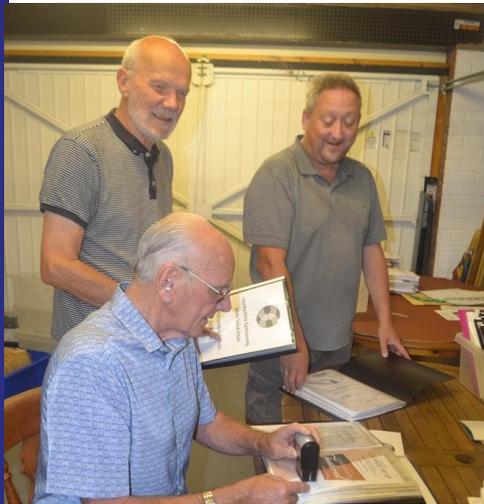
19 Oct St Michael Church
Alvaston

9 Nov St James Church
Bonsall

23 Nov St John Church
Mickleover

New season preparation well under way

Members of the choir have been busy over the summer months to ensure that our transition from the Constabulary to the Community choir is as seamless as possible. New uniforms have been purchased and distributed to all choir members with some needing a final nip and tuck. Our music library has received a major overhaul and all choir members will be issued with a full catalogue of our music for the season at first rehearsals. Lapel badges, ties, pocket squares and new concert folders have all been sourced and will be distributed over the coming weeks. The members handbook containing the full programme for the season will also be distributed shortly.



Interested in joining the choir?

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CORNWALL INTERNATIONAL MALE CHORAL festival

2nd - 6th May 2019

The highlight of our first season singing as the Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir must be our trip to Newquay in Cornwall planned for the first weekend of May 2019. Having spoken to the majority of choristers already, choir chairman, Kevin Griffiths, is delighted with the positive response from members and looks forward to a tremendous weekend of performance and friendship.

The 3 night stay in the Sandy Lodge Hotel is priced at £350 per couple and £210 per single—This will include travel costs, bed breakfast and evening meal.



£1100 and rising....

We are indebted once again to a group of choristers who have been busily lobbying local businesses to sponsor the choir for our 2018 / 19 season. So far we have secured the support of 12 local companies who have pledged a total of £1100. There are one or two further prospects who may yet support us to boost the fund even further.

There is still a little time available to talk to local companies so I would ask all members to approach their local plumber, electrician, corner shop or anyone else you may have conducted some form of business with in recent months. Please have a chat with any prospective sponsor—the worst that can happen is they might say no! As Bob Hoskins once said in a BT advert—"It's good to talk".

Tom's inflatable toy !

With bones beginning to creak and short term memory fading—now what was I saying— Oh! Yes , Tom Fleming has reached the ripe old age of sixty years young. Realising that life is too short to spend all week at work, Tom has



decided to reduce his working week to a more manageable number of days. His work colleagues at Sheffield University decided to mark the occasion by presenting him with a very practical gift—an inflatable zimmer frame.