



In July

Musical Director: Simon Warne

NEWSLETTER - 24.4.2007

- It's great to see you all back after the Easter break - can we remind those of you who have not already sent in your subscriptions for this term that these are now overdue, please bring to next week's rehearsal or pay on-line. Thank you.
- Due to pressure of work and personal commitments it is with regret that we must tell you that Susannah Edom will no longer be involved with the choir. Simon will now take on complete responsibility for the choir and he is determined to keep up the choir's success.
- **Cathedral Festival Massed Choir Concert - Saturday May 19th.** We hope that all choir members will be attending this event - please complete the form at the end of this letter and return next week. Choir members to be at the Cathedral ready to start the rehearsal at **9.30am**. All must wear black t-shirt, black trousers and black shoes. Space is limited so we ask that no coats/fleeces be brought; only bring a bottle of water and small sensible snack, if needed, to have before the performance which starts at **11.30am**. The concert should finish by approx. **12.15pm** and the choir will leave the cathedral to meet parents outside on the grass by the red door. Stewards will be on hand if you are unsure where to meet your child. On no account should you wait in the cathedral - we will lead the choir outside to you! If you have one of the Festival brochures the plan on page 12 shows where the red door is - if you do not have one, please see Olivia for a copy. Please also remember to order your tickets now if you haven't already - adults are £3, children under 16 free but still need a ticket booked. See brochure for how to obtain. We are not asking for any additional chaperones for this event as we have enough committee members to cover this.

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- We are holding a workshop at Boreham School on **Saturday June 16th at 10am until noon**. We really need all existing choir members to attend and if they have any friends interested in singing, please bring them along. We need to increase our membership and this workshop is being advertised to try and obtain some more members. Please let anyone know about this date if you think they may like to attend. So that we know what support we have from all our current members, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return next week.
- We need your help! Is there a mother out there who is a qualified first aider or prepared to take a first aid course and stay at weekly rehearsals and come to all concerts, performances, etc? You will also need to be CRB checked. We need your urgent support here because Ann - our current first aider will be leaving us at the end of this term and we must have someone to replace her ready for the start of next term. Please see Simon or Olivia if interested. We will obviously pay for first aid training or a refresher course, if necessary. You will also have the opportunity to join our committee and take part in our regular committee meetings.
- We were very pleased to see so many of you at the social/concert held on the last Tuesday before the Easter break and we hope you all enjoyed the occasion. We are planning to hold another concert this term for parents, etc to attend at Boreham School on a Tuesday in June/July and we are also planning a social event for all choir members - probably a picnic tea with games at Hylands Park. The dates for both events will be notified shortly.
- Following our recent social evening we have had a very kind offer of help with our publicity. Flyers are being prepared to go out to local schools and there are also plans to promote forthcoming events, such as the workshop in June, on local radio and in local newspapers. Let's hope this will generate more new members from the area.

Cathedral Festival/ June Workshop - Chelmsford Youth Choir

Name of choir member: -----

- Cathedral Festival** Will be able to attend
 Will not be able to attend
- June 16th Workshop** Will be able to attend
 Will not be able to attend

(please tick box applicable)

Signature of parent/guardian -----