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- Thank you all for paying your subscriptions so promptly, it makes our job so much easier! We have some important information to share with you after our recent committee meeting:- We would like to let you know of some exciting possibilities for the choirs' future. Chelmsford Cathedral is now in the process of applying for government money as part of an initiative to advance singing in primary schools. One part of what will be a larger project is the creation of a junior choir. Simon will be playing a major role in this project and at early meetings he soon realised that the Chelmsford Youth Choir ticked all the boxes for the success of this project. The CYC committee has agreed that we are behind the idea of moving our existing choir under the umbrella of this project.
How will this affect us? - Well, this is a project with a large budget to spend on the choir. We would be able to pay Simon and Simon, have money to spend on admin, marketing, website, uniform and new music, etc. More importantly it would allow us not to charge any membership subscription fee. A practical change would be moving our rehearsal venue to the Cathedral, which we think could be a positive move in being more central. If you would like any more information on this project please contact Simon.
- Dates to note in your diaries for this year - further details to follow nearer each event:-
Tuesday February 12th - no rehearsal as half term.
Saturday March 15th - concert at the Church of the Ascension. Concert will start at 7pm and last about one hour. Choir to arrive for rehearsal at 4pm and bring water, tea and black concert attire to change into. Tickets will be £5 (concessions £3) available at rehearsals from March 4th and on the door. Programmes 50p. The senior choir will be sharing the concert with us, as before.
Tuesday April 1st, 8th & 15th - no rehearsals as Spring Holiday (extra long as Simon is unable to take rehearsal on April 15th).
Tuesday April 22nd - start of new term. This will be an open workshop. Subs due.
Tuesday May 27th - no rehearsal as half term.
Thursday June 5th - concert at Chelmsford Cathedral - further details after meeting in February.
Tuesday July 8th - end of term concert at Boreham School instead of rehearsal.
Tuesday July 15th - last rehearsal of Summer term so we are planning a picnic!!!
Saturday Nov. 15th - Cathedral concert.