# **DRYBROOK & DISTRICT LADIES CHOIR**

# **NEWSLETTER – EASTER 2018**

## DIARY DATES:

SAT 24 <sup>th</sup> MARCH:	7pm Forest Church Concert with Forest of Dean Male Voice Choir Raising funds for the Church
SAT 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH:	12noon Wedding
SAT 14 <sup>th</sup> APRIL:	<b>11am SPRING FAYRE</b> - usual stalls Raffle, Tombola, Cakes etc. Fabulous refreshments. All donations gratefully received.
SAT 28 <sup>th</sup> APRIL:	7pm Cinderford Methodist Church Concert for Age Concern FOD
WEDS 16 <sup>th</sup> MAY:	Annual Choir Dinner - venue Peterstow
Happy Holidays	
WEDS 5 <sup>th</sup> SEPT:	7pm Choir returns
WEDS 12 <sup>th</sup> SEPT:	7pm AGM
WEDS 3 <sup>rd</sup> OCT:	NO REHEARSAL Afternoon trip to Bristol to see 'Saturday Night Fever'

### **REPORTS AND REVIEWS**

Forest Church Concert: with Forest of Dean MVC and solo artists – raised £325 for our local Church.

A huge thank you from Jane and colleagues for supplying cakes. Many positive compliments on the choice of programme and sharing the concert with a Male Voice Choir and young soloists.

**Easter Saturday Wedding:** on a very cold spring day. Thanks for some lovely singing from the choir and they apologised for being a little bit late – they were ready – it was the cars that were late.

### Dear Girls,

I hope you all had a very Happy Easter and that we have turned our backs on one of the coldest winters for a very long time. It has truly been one of the worst winters for illness for the choir that we have ever experienced with many of you away for week after week with a selection of germs and viruses.

Looking on the bright side, choir will be raising funds at our Spring Fayre on 14<sup>th</sup> April. All donations of unwanted gifts, tombola items, raffle prizes, books, white elephant and cakes for the cake stall will be gratefully received either on the day or the Weds previously. Please put your name down on the food list. The Bandroom will be open at 10am to set up for an 11am start on the day and our delicious lunches will be served from 12 noon.

The date for our Choir AGM has been moved forward to September in order that the annual accounts can be audited in time.