

DRYBROOK & DISTRICT LADIES CHOIR

NEWSLETTER MICHAELMAS 2018

DIARY DATES:

- WEDS 3rd OCT** **NO REHEARSAL** - Afternoon trip to Bristol to see 'Saturday Night Fever'
- WEDS 17th OCT** Committee meeting after Choir
- SAT 20th OCT** **7pm Mitcheldean Church** Concert for the Great Oaks Hospice with 'Ukes of 'Azzard'
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- FRIDAY 9th NOV** **7.15pm Ruardean Hill Baptist Church Concert** with Mathern MVC celebrating the 100 years since the end of WW1
- SAT 17th NOV** **11am Festive Fayre** in the Bandroom.
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- SAT 8th DEC** **7pm Cinderford Methodist Church** Age Concern concert with 'Ukes' again!
- WEDS 12th DEC** **7.15pm Holy Trinity (Forest Church) Drybrook Annual** Christmas Concert with Drybrook MVC and Cinderford Band
- MON 17th DEC** **2.15pm Carol Singing at The Old Rectory, Longhope** then on to **The Laurels, Huntley.**

2019

WEDS 9th January Choir returns (weather permitting!)

REPORTS AND REVIEWS

Dean Neurological Centre: A huge privilege to take our music to this inspirational venue on a very hot day in July. As ever we had a wonderful welcome and loved the fact that some of the residents as well as the carers and family members were able to join in with the music. Special Thanks to Sheila's family for the incredible refreshments - so much cake!!

AGM: It was really good to see so many of the choir at the AGM this year. Sadly Christine T. stood down as Chair and Chris F. agreed to take her place. The next committee meeting is scheduled for 17th October when the Margaret Rose Bursary will be discussed, and plans made for the Festive Fayre to be confirmed for the 17th November.

Dear Girls,

Welcome back after the very dry, hot summer. Was it such a short time ago we were crying out for rain? Now we are in the 'storm' season it seems we are getting more than our share, but rain or shine, we will keep on singing!

PLEASE NOTE: The 2018/19 **SNOWLINE** is now available. Please keep it safe so that, if we have to, we can cancel or get an urgent message out to **EVERYONE**; it is crucial that you contact the person next on your list, and not rely on leaving a recorded message. Sadly, Teg Thomas and Mary Meredith-Edwards have decided to retire from Choir, but we are delighted to welcome Carol Turley into the seconds.

Although we didn't have a Bursary Concert this year, in October we will be raising funds for Great Oaks Hospice with the 'Ukes of 'Azzard' and, in November, we will be celebrating the end of WW1 with a Concert at Ruardean Hill Baptist Church with Mathern MVC. Christmas is just around the corner!!

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