

DRYBROOK & DISTRICT LADIES CHOIR

NEWSLETTER MICHAELMAS 2019

DIARY DATES:

2019

WEDS 2nd or 9th OCTOBER: Trip – for some - to see Lion King at Bristol Hippodrome. Coach times tbc.

SAT 5th OCTOBER: 7pm Severnbanks School, Lydney 2nd Bursary Concert with Lydney Training Band

W/E 1st – 3rd NOVEMBER: Choir TOUR to Carmarthen

SAT in OCT/NOV for Festive Fayre

SAT 30th NOVEMBER 2pm Dean Neurological Centre, Longford

WEDS 11th DECEMBER: 7.15pm Forest Church Christmas Concert

MON 16th DECEMBER 2.30pm Old Rectory, Longhope Carol singing for the residents

WEDS 18th DECEMBER 2pm Hazelhurst Nursing Home, Bishopswood. Carol singing for the residents (tbc)

2020

SAT 28th MARCH Peterstow Church Concert – time tbc

REPORTS AND REVIEWS

Ross & District Trefoil Guild Concert - Bishopswood: What a delightful venue on a beautiful summers' day for a concert for our very own Pat, Peggy and Sonia. It really was a pleasure to entertain such a fabulous group of Guiders. A fun afternoon with great refreshments – what more could we ask. As Chris said in closing the performance, 'Thanks for having us - we would love to come again!'

Wedding at English Bicknor: So much positive feedback from this wedding from the lovely family and friends. We enjoyed the entertainment of seeing the fashions of today walking through the Church doors and we love being part of the bride and groom's special day.

PERSIMMON: Special thanks to Teresa who organised a donation from Persimmon for funding towards a new Uniform for Choir. We are very grateful to them and hope to be wearing it at our concerts on tour in Wales in November.

SHOE BOXES 2019: Sandra says they could do with toothpaste, bars of soap and packets of sweets dated March 2020 for the shoe boxes she takes to Bosnia. So if you could add one or two items to your grocery list for the appeal she would be very grateful. Thanks.

THANKS also for your support for Mary Radley and Barb Bevan in their sponsored events.

AGM: The best attendance we could have hoped for -following a rehearsal. Contact Linda Speed, Linda James or committee members about any queries – Chris Fisher (Chair), Barb Bevan (Treasurer), Cherry Brain (Secretary), Carol Turley, Christine Televantos, Poppy Sewell, Sonia Webb, Vilma Martin, Barb Wright. We have to set up a new mandate for the Margaret Rose Bursary as Sheila has retired.

Dear Girls,

Sadly, we lost three members from choir last term. Sheila, who had been in the choir for many years and treasurer of our Bursary since its inception in 1999, her niece Helen, who has been unwell for some time and Wendy who has had problems with her hearing. Jane D. has been very poorly too and would value our thoughts and prayers for her for a speedy recovery. PLEASE – if you haven't already - sort out your music for filing.

Happy Harvest time,

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