



Members' Newsletter

December 2017

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Secretary: STILL VACANT, please apply!

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Welcome to 2018 and a new BCS term

After our very busy Autumn term, singing at the Cathedral for their Diocesan Centenary Concert, at Ingatestone for Remembrance weekend and at our own Winter Concert I hope that you all have had a chance to relax and unwind over Christmas. Thanks to Jonathan, to the String players from BOYM and to Cathy Edkins Bluebirds for producing a mixed programme to a packed audience at Hutton and Shenfield Union Church for our final performance. Thanks to Chris Scott who has helped in poster and programme design and to Steve Griggs for taking photos on the night.

The new term starts on Monday 8th January and runs until Monday 19th March. Our big concert is with Brentwood Choirs Festival on Saturday 10th March so just 8 weeks to learn the music, main piece Rossini's Petite Messe Solonnelle. Please sign up for our afternoon Workshop scheduled for Saturday 13th January at the Belli Centre South Weald where Jonathan will warm us up and get us into Rossini's work. We need to spread the word to others especially inviting Ingatestone members. If you have a friend or neighbour who would like to try us out please invite them along too.

And now the choir housekeeping! The new Coffee Rota is with this Newsletter. Thanks to Roland Hopwood who has volunteered to take over the responsibility for refreshments for the time being. Please help him by making a note of when you are on the Rota, and swapping if you find you cannot commit that night. For any last minute problems please contact Roland direct (tel no. 01277 227546). Also you'll also realise that the Music room has been completely revamped. It is up to us to make sure we leave it in good order each week. Thank you

Lastly Brentwood Choirs Festival is holding a Quiz night on Saturday 10th February. Teams max of 8 people. We had good fun last time. How about a team of friends to support BCF? This helps BCS too.

In the meantime we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and successful New Year!

With best wishes

David, Liz, Siobhan and Colin

Brentwood Choral Society

Rehearsal and Concert Dates 2018

School Music Room on Mondays at 7.30-9.30pm,

Spring 2018

Monday 8th January to Monday 19th March (details re last 2 weeks of term to be determined)

Saturday 13th January BCS WORKSHOP - Belli Centre South Weald

Saturday 10th March - BCF Concert in the Cathedral

Summer 2018

Monday 16th April to Monday 25th June

Summer Concert - date to be agreed.

Calendar as at December 2017. Watch for changes

SPRING TERM 2018 COFFEE ROTA

(Tea, coffee, biscuits and milk provided)

<i>8 January</i>	<i>Roland</i>	<i>Bob</i>
<i>15 January</i>	<i>Bob</i>	<i>Margaret D.</i>
<i>22 January</i>	<i>Margaret D.</i>	<i>Margaret S.</i>
<i>29 January</i>	<i>Margaret S.</i>	<i>Jenny W.</i>
<i>5 February</i>	<i>Jenny W.</i>	<i>Peter B.</i>
<i>12 February</i>	<i>Peter B.</i>	<i>Sandra</i>
<i>19 February</i>	<i>Sandra</i>	<i>Sue B.</i>
<i>26 February</i>	<i>Sue B.</i>	<i>Pam S.</i>
<i>5 March</i>	<i>Pam S.</i>	<i>Pam P.</i>
<i>12 March</i>	<i>Pam P.</i>	<i>Malcolm</i>
<i>19 March</i>	<i>Malcom</i>	<i>Roland</i>

*If you are unable to do coffee on the day listed
please swap with some else.*

Many thanks, Roland

