

# Newsletter

Issue 14: January 2020



## Happy new year!

Welcome back after the Christmas break. Our membership has reached a record high of 94 members ... what a good start to the year.

### Winter concert – 18 January 2020

Don't forget to purchase any tickets you require for your guests for our concert at St Georges Church, Wash Common. Tickets available from John or online.

#### Rehearsal times at St Georges:

- Thursday 16 January at 7.30pm
- Saturday 18 January at 2.30pm

#### Help required:

Please talk to one of the committee members if you are able to help with any of the following:

- Assistance to move and set up chairs prior to rehearsal at 6pm on Thursday 16 January
- Ushers on the evening to guide advance ticket holders to their seats
- 4 people to help serve refreshments after the concert

**Dress code:** Black outfits with accents of silver.

#### Programme order:

- **A New Year Carol**
- **In The Bleak Midwinter**
- *Readings*
  - *Winter*
  - *The Snow Man*
  - *Stopping by Woods on a Winter Evening*
- **Stopping by Woods on a Winter Evening**
- **White Winter Hymnal**
- **Winter Wonderland**
- *Reading: Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind*
- **Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind**
- **May It Be**
- **Amid the Falling Snow**
- *Readings*
  - *Winter Morning Poem*
  - *Winter-time*
  - *A Winter Blue Jay*
- **Let It Snow**

### Apollo5 concert – 4 July 2020

We are delighted that the choir will be accompanying **Apollo5** at St Nicholas Church on 4 July.

Choir members will be able to purchase up to 4 advance tickets at £10 each. Prices to the general public and to choir members wishing to purchase more than 4 tickets will be £15 each. Under 5s free, 5-16 year olds £5 and concessions for over 65s £12.

### Jo Pinnock

Former choir member Jo Pinnock (sopranos) was sadly involved in a fatal accident just before Christmas. A donation of £25 has been made in her memory to The Children's Hospice, Barnstaple, North Devon.

### Fees

The spring term is 13 weeks long, fees of £45.50 now due.

#### Dates for your diaries:

- 9 January 2020** – start of winter term
- 18 January 2020** – winter concert
- 20 February 2020** – spring half term
- 2 April 2020** – end of term
- 23 April 2020** – start of summer term
- 4 July 2020** – Apollo5 concert