

# Newsletter

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## Christmas is coming ...

What an energising first term we've had with Sue, Wendy and Christine. With Christmas just around the corner, our concert on 13<sup>th</sup> January at Kennet School is our next major focus.

## Concert rehearsal dates and times

This term continues with final rehearsal on **14 December** at Winchcombe as usual.

After Christmas our pre-concert rehearsal dates and times are:

- **4 January** – Winchcombe School Hall (7.30pm as usual)
- **11 January** – Kennet School, Stoney Lane, Thatcham RG19 4LL (please arrive at **7.15pm** to allow us to start promptly at 7.30pm)
- **13 January** – Kennet School
  - 2-4pm rehearsal
  - 7pm arrival for concert

## Dress code

Our usual style of black clothing, this time with **purple** accents to reflect our choir colour.

## Programme

The programme and running order will be confirmed nearer the time.

## Tickets and posters

Ticket prices are £8 for adults and under 16s are free.

Please contact Brian at choir or order your tickets for friends and family online via:

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/599724>

**If paying online, please put your full name as a reference as part of the payment process to help us get your tickets to you.**

There are posters on Facebook or from choir – please do share them and invite family and friends to come along.

## Raffle prizes

We are still looking for donations of food or bottles (of any kind) to add to the prize hampers – please bring these along to any of the rehearsals before the end of term.

## Post-concert refreshments

It's always nice to socialise with the audience after the concert and, as usual, we will be offering refreshments – we will only be able to accept cash payment or donations.

## 2024 term dates

**4 January – 8 February**

No rehearsal on 15 February as half term

**22 February – 21 March**

Easter break from 28 March to 11 April

First rehearsal of summer term will be **18 April**

## Subscriptions

Subscription fees are £4.00 per session from January 2024 onwards, payable termly.

With 12 sessions that will be £48 for the first term of 2024. Please pay online/using BACS or cheques at choir and giving your full name as a reference (BACS details on the website).

## Quiz night

**Hold the date!**

Our popular quiz will be held on **9 March at Acland Hall, Cold Ash**. It's always great fun so we hope to see you all there – do bring your friends too.

## Carols at the Corn Exchange

It was lovely to have so many members join us to sing at the Corn Exchange Christmas Fair on 18 November. The staff at the venue really enjoyed our singing and it certainly got the Christmas party started!

