

## Newsletter No 7

### Choir Membership Fees

We thought that there might be some within Wing parish who can't afford to pay the membership fee for *The Wing Singers*, for whatever reason, but do want to belong to our choir. We therefore put a case to the Wing Charities seeking their financial help, believing that this would be a suitable feature for a community choir; we are delighted to say that this has now been agreed.

For the next 12 months the Wing Charities have ring-fenced a specific sum of money that is available to pay the annual (currently £45) choir membership fees for a number of adults, resident in Wing Parish, whom they find are deserving of it. This money would be paid direct to the applicant, whose identity would only be known to the Wing Charities committee.

This fund is open to existing choir members – or for someone that you know who lives in Wing Parish and would love to be part of us but can't afford the cost.

Applications, which will be handled in the strictest confidence, should be made in writing to:

Revd Helen C Barnes  
President, Wing Charities  
27a Aylesbury Road  
Wing  
Leighton Buzzard  
LU7 0PD

If it would be helpful, either Lance or Jill would be happy to assist in drafting an application.

### 14 June Rehearsal

Please remember that the rehearsal on 14 June is from 5:30-6:30pm, as we announced in Newsletter No 4 (the Leighton Buzzard Project rehearsal is from 5:15pm).

### Christmas Carol Concert – 13 December

At a Committee meeting held this week it was agreed that the final rehearsal date for 2015 should instead be the Wing Carol Concert. This performance will start at 5pm on 13 December and we have the Village Hall booked from 3pm - 8pm to allow time both to set up and to socialize afterwards.

Jenny Roads and Maggie Ryan have kindly volunteered to form the sub-Committee, with Jill Neenan, to organise this concert. No doubt they will be seeking help from others in due course.

### Future Rehearsal and Performance Dates

The rehearsal dates from September until July 2016 have now been agreed, together with some confirmed and provisional performances. For your convenience they are listed on a separate page at the end of this newsletter (all rehearsals are from 5pm-6pm unless otherwise shown). Some timings have had to be changed for a variety of reasons and we do hope that this is not too much of an inconvenience.

## Time for Tea?

Many of you will know that one of our members, Vicky Day, has fostered many infants, not all of whom have been in good health. Vicky is holding an Open Garden event at her home on 20 June in aid of two hospices for sick and terminally ill children; details of the event are in the notice below, should members wish to attend.



The poster features the logos for Keech hospice care (two overlapping hearts) and Helen & Douglas House (a heart with colorful dots). The text is centered and includes the event title, purpose, location, date, and contact information. Illustrations of a raffle, books, a cake, and a teapot are used to represent the activities and donations.

**Keech hospice care** **Helen & Douglas House**  
hospice care for children and young adults

Come to tea in our  
**Open Garden**

We are raising money for two children's hospices - Helen and Douglas House in Oxford and Keech Hospice Care at Streatley, Luton.

Delicious cream teas and cakes, Raffle, bric-a-brac, book and cake stall.

**18 Prospect Place, Wing**

Saturday 20 June 2-5 pm

Please come along and support us. Donations of cakes, books and bric-a-brac gratefully received

Contact **07504 426 203**

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Choir Contact Details. Email messages for Jill Neenan (choral matters), or for Lance Redler (membership and general administration), should be sent to [wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk). Lance can also be contacted by telephone on: (01296) 681286 or 07769 942951.

4 June 2015

## Choir Rehearsal & Performance Dates 2015/26

<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
7 June	10 January
14 June	17 January
21 June	24 January
28 June	31 January
5 July	7 February (6pm - 7pm)
12 July	28 February
*Saturday 18 July <i>Wing Carnival (1:15pm - 1:35pm)</i>	6 March (6pm - 7pm)
19 July	13 March
13 September (6pm - 7pm)	*Saturday 19 March. Possible <i>Spring Concert</i>
20 September	20 March
27 September	17 April (6pm - 7pm)
4 October (6pm - 7pm)	24 April (followed by AGM)
11 October	1 May (6pm - 7pm)
18 October	8 May (6pm - 7pm)
8 November	15 May
15 November	22 May – NO REHEARSAL
22 November	12 June (6pm - 7pm)
29 November	19 June
6 December (6pm - 7pm)	26 June
*13 December (Carol Concert)	3 July (6pm - 7pm)
	10 July
	17 July

(N.B. All rehearsals are from 5pm - 6pm unless otherwise shown)

\* Regarding the concert/performance dates that are given, separate details will always be provided. Please understand that members of *The Wing Singers* are only invited to take part – there will never be any pressure.

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### Leighton Buzzard Project Dates/Times

Date	Details
Sunday 14 June	11am - 4pm (Please bring packed lunch)
Monday 13 July	7.30pm - 9pm
Wednesday 15 July	Dress Rehearsal - details and times etc T.B.C.
Thursday 16 July	Dress Rehearsal - details and times etc T.B.C.
Friday 17 July	Arrive 6.30pm for Performance at 7.30pm
Saturday 18 July	Arrive 1.45pm (straight after Carnival performance) for Performance at 2.30pm
Saturday 18 July	Arrive 6.30pm for Performance at 7.30pm