

Newsletter No 10

Choir Website

Having asked for a volunteer to design a choir website only a few weeks ago, we are absolutely delighted to announce that our website is now up and running, although still subject to a few tweaks here and there! This is thanks to the very generous professional efforts of Dave Varey and his company team, who have created it in a very short space of time. This website works with all types of computer systems that members use, ranging from desktop PCs to laptops, tablets and smartphones.

The website can be found at: www.thewingsingers.org.uk.

You will see that we have included information that is relevant both to ourselves and to prospective members, including our rehearsal and performance details. Copies of the latest and past Newsletters are also available, which can be read online and also printed.

You will see that there is also a 'Members' area' tab at the top of each page. Clicking this and entering the password will give access to choir-only items, such as recorded rehearsal tracks (still to be completed) that can be both played and downloaded and also copies of all the official choir lyrics, that can also be downloaded and printed. The password is only to be known by choir members and will be notified to them by email.

As time goes by, we hope to be able to upload photographs of the choir (and choir events) into a Gallery, so should you have any that might be suitable – now or in the future – do copy them to Lance.

Thanks from Wendy

Wendy Lambros – our talented accompanist – has asked us to say how delighted she was to receive the very kind gift from you all, at the close of last term, of a necklace and earrings.

Membership Fees

We are still anxious to collect membership fees from those members who have not yet paid for this term.

Cheques for £15 per adult (aged 18+), payable to *The Wing Singers* (or cash if preferred), should be given to Claire Collier. Bank transfers can also be made: Barclays Bank 20-03-18, a/c 63185923 – please make sure that your name is included in the transfer so that you are correctly credited with the payment.

Scrapbook

Maggie Ryan has offered to create a choir scrapbook so as to record our development and happenings from when the choir first started. This is a great idea that we really welcome, but she can't do it without help. If anyone already has, or obtains later on, any photographs, programmes, newspaper articles etc about *The Wing Singers*, please pass them to her.

Committee

Just in case members have forgotten (or newer members didn't know), our Committee is:

Musical Director: Jill Neenan
Treasurer : Claire Collier
Secretary : Lance Redler
Member : Jenni Marr
Member : Margaret Redler
Member : Clive Hamblett

Ideas, suggestions, comments etc about the choir can be put to any one of them.

We also have a sub-Committee, which includes co-opted members, that was formed to organize the Carol Concert. They are sure to welcome help both before and on the day; the members are:

Jill Neenan
Jenny Roads
Maggie Ryan

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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. Lance can also be contacted by telephone on: (01296) 681286 or 07769 942951.

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