



AXMINSTER & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY



SoundBites – February 2019

A newsletter for members of Axminster & District Choral Society

Editor Juliet Henham

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Programme
06-Apr-19	Spring Concert	Haydn – The Seasons
06-Apr-19	Spring Term Ends	
12-Apr-19	Fund-raiser at PLCs house	Two pianos Peter Lea-Cox and Richard Godfrey
30-Apr-19	Summer Term Begins	
25-May-19	Fund-raiser at the Minster	Two pianos Andre Millington and David Davies
15-Jun-19	Summer Concert	Handel, Acis and Galatea
18-Jun-19	Summer Term Ends	Bring and Share
03-Sept-19	Autumn Term Begins	
15-Oct-19	AGM	
16-Nov-19	November Concert	Puccini – Messa di Gloria, Elgar Psalm 29
14-Dec-19	Christmas Concert	Possibly joined by a West Gallery Choir
14-Dec-19	Autumn Term Ends	
07-Jan-20	Spring Term Begins	
31-Mar-20	Spring Term Ends	
04-Apr-20	Spring Concert	CPE Bach – St Matthew Passion

Chairman's Column

The two new items for your diary as shown in the timetable are the two fund raising concerts in April and May. The first is the storm cancelled winter concert at Peter Lea-Cox's home now scheduled for Friday 12th April. Peter and Richard Godfrey will be playing piano duets. Places reserved on a first come first served

basis by emailing Peter on gillyandpeter@gmail.com. Cheese and wine afterwards. Donations to Choral Society funds.

The second is a concert on Saturday 25th May at 7pm in the Minster with a repeat appearance of our President, Andrew Millington, and colleague David Davies playing this time on two pianos with a programme including a Rachmaninov Suite and Holst Planets. Tickets are £10 for adults and £1 for children.

We get notice of singing workshops from neighbouring choirs. Rather than circulate by email we are going to put these notices on our website www.axminsterchoral.co.uk We hope this will encourage you to check the website from time to time for musical events nearby. Do send any event you think members might be interested in to our web-master Ray at raytomes@live.co.uk.

We are looking for someone to take over publicity from Brian McConkey, who has done masterly work over the past few years. He is happy to show someone the ropes over this year. The task involves writing and circulating press releases, organising leaflets, posters and the board for the Green and liaising with neighbouring choral societies – all of which can be done by email. To learn more please have a word with Brian – on 01297 442033 or brianmccconkey@yahoo.co.uk.

The committee has noticed that talking during rehearsals has increased recently. Please **do not** talk when Peter is directing us. Please **do** talk before the rehearsal, in the interval and afterwards! Peter should not have to shout and we should be able to hear what he says. Let's be a disciplined choir. Thank you.

Sponsors and Advertisers

This is a call to all members - the committee is keen to attract more sponsors, advertisers and ways to fund-raise for the choir. If you have any ideas for fund-raising or know of any parties interested to advertise or sponsor, please do let us know by contacting Rozanne. on 01404 881838 or rvbulmer@btinternet.com

Rozanne

Choraline App

Choraline have produced a new app, designed specially for smartphones and tablets. If you are interested to see what it can do, check it out at www.choralineapp.com or pickup a leaflet at rehearsals

Elizabeth

For your information here are listed all the people within the committee and all associated roles

Director of Music – Peter Parshall

Accompanist – Peter Lea-Cox

Associate Dir. Of Music – Judy Martin

Committee

Cam Bowie – Chairman cam.bowie1@gmail.com 01297 34985

Heather Lee– Vice-Chair

Mike King – Treasurer

Sheena Carr Secretary s.carr31@hotmail.com 01297 34129

Elizabeth Twining – Librarian

Rozanne Bulmer – Subscriptions, Patrons, Sponsors, Ticket sales

Juliet Henham - Soundbites

Ray Tomes – House Management, Website

Sue Warren – Hospitality

Kathryn Whitaker

Fanny Balcombe

Other Roles

Ceila Dunsford – Friends and Social Media

Suddhacitta – Deputy House Management

Graham Jones – Drinks

Shirley McBride – Soprano Voice Rep

Christine Ashford – Alto Voice Rep

Chris Jowett – Tenor Voice Rep

Graham Cumming – Bass Voice Rep

Christine Ashford – Email Listing