

Beyond Beethoven

The *Beethoven Spectacular* will be upon us in a few short weeks, and although we will all be busy perfecting our performance of this, it's also none too soon to be thinking about what will come next.

Malcom Beresford's funeral

It has been announced that Malcom's funeral will take place at the Tunbridge Wells Crematorium at 2.30pm on March 5th; at this stage, no other details have been made known to us.

Administration reminders

May we request all members to PLEASE be sure to let us know whenever there is any change to your postal address, email address, or telephone number(s). This information can be passed to your Line Representative, or directly to the General Secretary.

Equally important is that everyone is asked to PLEASE be sure to always tick their name on the Register at the door when arriving for rehearsals. If by any chance you don't see your name, please add your name to the bottom of the list, and tick to indicate your attendance.

Summer Sing – Saturday July 3rd

For the 2010 Summer Sing we will be rehearsing and then performing Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*. Some of us feel that – far from being a minor event – this could become one of the climaxes of the Society's year!

It should be a wonderful opportunity to reach out to others who may be hesitant to sing in a full-blown choral event with orchestra – and if they can be persuaded to try us out at the Summer Sing, some of them may like it enough to become regulars.

So please encourage as many of you as possible to talk to friends, neighbours, family members, possible student participants – and see if they would like to join in? It's a perfect opportunity for all those armchair singers who watched Gareth Malone and thought "...hmmm...I wouldn't mind trying that"!

Details are as follows:

Time: 7.30pm

Place: St John's Church Hall

Rehearsals: May 17th and 24th
June 7th 14th 21st 28th
and 2.30 – 5.30 on the day of the Concert

Subscription: £30 adults; £10 juniors (18 years or under) – plus £1 hire of music

Volunteers: As well as encouraging as many members as possible to take part, we are also looking for volunteers to help with "front-of-house" duties (ushers/programme sellers/catering assistance...).

End-of-season fish & chip supper and quiz party: Monday April 26th

Only a little more than a week after our Beethoven concert, we are planning to hold our End-of-season party.

Following suggestions from a number of members, your Committee is arranging a slightly different format to previous years, and hope that all of you will be tempted to come along and try it out, and will bring along your spouses, partners and significant others. It will be different! It will be fun!!

Timing: Monday April 26th at 7.30pm

Place: St John's Church Hall

Format: Fish and chip supper provided (from the U.K.'s official best fish & chip shop)

Bring your own drinks – and/or make a donation and be served with red and white wine and soft drinks

We are organising a quiz with professional quizmaster Helier Dreux

Tickets: £10 each

Application: Application form, listing food choices, is below, and should be completed and returned with payment.



End-of-season fish & chip supper party request

Yes! I want to come to the Fish & chip supper and quiz night party!!

Please reserve spaces for _____ people (please insert number, to include you and guest{s}).

My/our supper choice is: Cod & chips, number required: _____ Plaice & chips, number required: _____

We will be bringing our own drinks: Yes / No (please delete as applicable).

I enclose my cheque for £10 per person, made payable to RTWCS. (Please return this form with your cheque to Trevor Hurrell, General Secretary).

Signed: _____ Print name: _____ Contact telephone: _____