

## Security at St John's

Please be aware of the need to be security conscious at all times. We have had one scare when raffle items were taken from just outside the hall where we were singing. Fortunately they were recovered, but it was a reminder that we can't take the safety of our goods for granted, even on church premises. So lock up your cars and don't leave anything of value in the vestibule.



## Summer Sing

Please come and join in. Give your name to Sheila or Helen if you have not already done so, and encourage family and friends to come too. The more the merrier.

- Programme:** Fauré *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*
- Date:** Saturday July 7th at 7.30pm
- Venue:** Vale Royal Methodist Church for both rehearsals and performance
- Rehearsals:** Mondays June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2 at 7.30pm and afternoon of July 7
- Subscription:** £25

## Rochester Weekend

An enormous amount of work is going on behind the scenes to ensure that everything goes smoothly and we are grateful to various members of the Committee, and other members of the Choir, for all the time and effort they are putting in to achieve this.

Please make sure you have all the information so far available:

- Directions to Somerhill Schools, where we will welcome our guests from Wiesbaden, offer them hospitality and refreshment, followed by a rehearsal.
- Details about Rochester Cathedral, with a plan, and instructions on what we will be doing once there on the day of the concert.
- A further sheet of important information, which will be given out with this Newsletter. Please make sure you have a copy.

If there are any of the above which you do not have, please ask Helen or Olivia for copies.

This should be a very enjoyable, if busy, weekend!

## Auditor required

Please would you look amongst all your friends and relations for a spare auditor. Somebody must have one lying around somewhere, who is just waiting to be asked to help with auditing the accounts of such a delightful and interesting society as the TW Choral Society. A small consideration may be payable – or a few bottles of wine. Up to now we have had the invaluable free help of Mr Michael Thomas, who has long been our friend and supporter. But he would like to retire, and we do not wish to wear out our welcome. So please! Have a look in your address book, inspect all the old nooks and crannies, even have a look in the loft!

I say – Fauré old chap: excellent moustache

## Rehearsal discipline

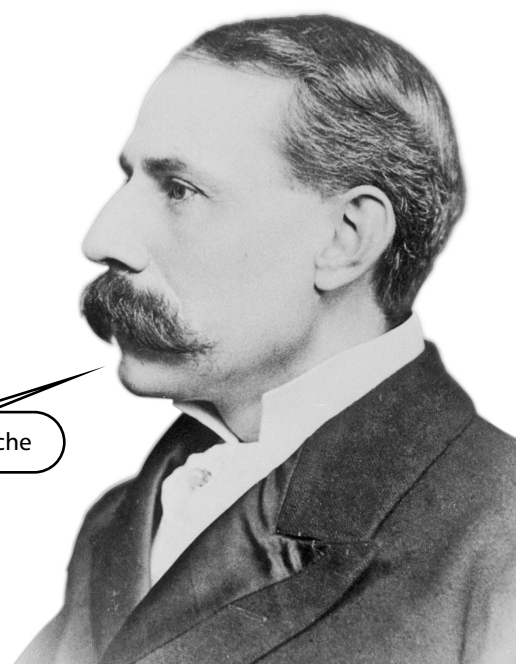
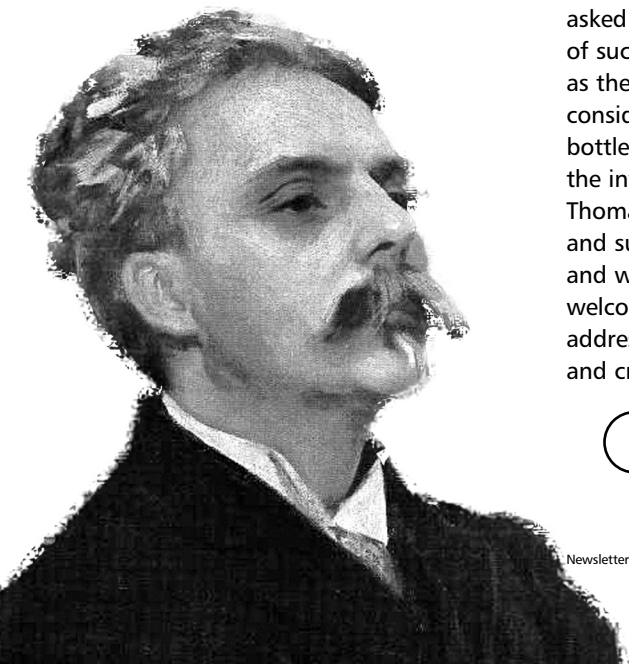
It goes without saying that there should be no chattering during the rehearsal. It is distracting to everyone and discourteous to Richard. If you don't know what page you should be on, have a quick look at your neighbour's copy without speaking. If you notice a fire you are allowed to say so!

Attendance at rehearsals is very important. Rehearsals are planned by Richard so that everything is covered but not everything is sung every week. If you miss too many Mondays you may turn up at the Assembly Hall on a concert day to find yourself faced with a few bars you have never sung before! Disconcerting!

Please do the homework suggested each week – for obvious reasons.

A soft pencil (preferably not harder than 2B) is an essential tool for a singer. You are allowed, more than that, expected, to write on your scores, so long as it can be rubbed out again. The conductor's special instructions and any notes or bits that you find individually difficult can be marked so that you are aware of the looming trap well in advance.

If you don't understand any particular musical term or symbol, please ask Richard or your neighbour or another member, but preferably in the break or at the end rather than interrupting the flow of the rehearsal. If we are all puzzled no doubt Richard will notice and put us straight.



## Hosts for Weekend 25/27 May 2007

Thank you to all who volunteered to be a host to our German visitors. The allocation has been completed and is summarised below.

There could be some last minute changes, the guest list could vary at the last minute or you could have your own problems. I will contact you if the list should change. If you have any problems please contact me (01580 211814 or 07950 499293)

You will meet your guest(s) at the rehearsal at Summerhill on Friday evening, 25th May and they will be with you until they return to their bus on the Monday morning.

Roy Dunstall (Chairman)

Name	Profession	Age	Host
Bermann, Ilse (A)	Teacher	62	Yvonne Spencer
Best, Sandra (S)	Doctor	29	Ruth Gray
Böhme, Martina (S)	Music teacher	47	Moira MacMillan
Buck, Cornelia (S)	Lawyer	51	Moira MacMillan
Dagg, Irmtraut (A)	Teacher	63	Yvonne Spencer
Ernst, Almut (S)	Teacher	53	Moira MacMillan
Ewen, Adelheid (S)	Logopaedin	54	Mair Davies
Geißler, Georg (B)	Student	30	Donald Haley
Glosemeyer, Christian (T)	Music salesman	39	Alan Clarkson
Goertler, Dr. Monika (S)	Doctor	49	Margaret Butcher
Graetz, Maria (S)	Teacher	57	Andrea Holt
Haunstein, Martina (A) (& sister)	Broadcast	55	Joyce Eckett
Heck, Wolfram (T) (& Frau Heck)	Advert. designer	66	Robin Howden
Heizmann, Dagmar (S)	Clerk	40	Mair Davies
Hellwig, Annette (A)	Office assistant	41	Olivia Seaman
Höinghaus, Dorothea (S)	Manager	53	Jean Finch
Hofmeister, Michael (B)	Lawyer	29	Moira MacMillan
Jung, Eckhard (B)	Clergyman	42	James Day
Kiesow, Meike	Export manager.	41	Gavin Grant
Klaesius, Georg (T)	Pensioner	67	Richard Gosling/C Sparke
Klärner, Sabine (S)	Nurse	43	Celia Sumner
Klapproth, Gomera (S)	Business man.	29	Ruth Gray
Krüger-Jan., Dr. Christiane (A)	Apothecary	59	Olivia Seaman
Kürschner, Cordula (S)	Family manager	64	Roy Dunstall
Kuhlemann, Dorothea (S)	Clerk	60	Roy Dunstall
Kutnewsky, Bettina (S) (& Herr Kutnewsky)	Tailor	68	Muriel Thatcher
Lohmann, Caroline (A)	Lawyer	33	Ann Spillman
Ludwig, Birgit (S)	Businessman	61	Barbara Maw
Marwinsky-Mon., Beate (S)	Engineer	50	Felicity Wilkin
Meier, Julia (A)	Teacher	32	Ann Spillman
Narbe, Dr. Rüdiger (T)	Veterinarian	39	Gavin Grant
Pfannmüller, Beate (S)	Family manager	63	Andrea Holt
Reif, Katrin (S)	Marketing	30	Ruth Gray
Sawert, Renate (S)	Clerk	46	Moira MacMillan
Schmitt, Elisabeth (A)	Tax consultant	45	Cyril Rogers
Weber, Beatrix (S)	Music teacher	48	Felicity Wilkin
Weise, Benjamin (B)	Student	18	Moira MacMillan
Wollstädter, Julie (A)	Bibliothecary	65	Sylvia Parsons
	Coach driver		Barbara Maw