

Royal Tunbridge Wells  
**CHORAL**  
**SOCIETY**  
Newsletter - November 2012

**Arrangements for November 11<sup>th</sup> Concert:**

- Final rehearsals:
  - As normal at 7.30pm at St John's on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November
  - **Extra** rehearsal at 7.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November: St John's **Church**
  - **Final rehearsal:** please be in your places ready to start at 10.00am sharp
    - **Beware of traffic restrictions due to the Remembrance Service and Parade.**
- Dress:
  - Ladies: long black skirt or black trousers with a black top with long or three-quarter sleeves. Black shoes and black tights. Jewellery to be discreet.
  - Men: black dinner jacket and tie – white shirt. Black socks only please.
- Poppy:
  - Please ensure you have a Remembrance poppy – to be worn on the left
- Black folders to be used by everyone please

**Arrangements for Xmas performances:**

- **December 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** Traditional Christmas Concert at St Mary's Goudhurst:
  - Extra rehearsal Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in *King Charles the Martyr* Church Hall
  - Final rehearsal at Goudhurst at 3.00 p.m [provisional time – tbc]
  - Tea will be provided at about 5.00p.m. in the Village hall, where there are limited changing facilities.
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>:** carol singing on the Pantiles at 3.00pm
- **December 17<sup>th</sup>:** traditional Carol-singing for residents of *Rosset Holt* and *Halliwell* Nursing homes. Members who wish to sing should enter their names on the lists set out by Helen McNab
- **December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Eve carols in the lobby of the *Hotel du Vin*: from 7.30 onwards – refreshments will be provided.

**Annual Dinner at the *Hotel du Vin*:**

- Details are provided elsewhere in this Newsletter, along with a booking form to be completed by Members wishing to take part.
- Please note that the closing date for bookings and payment [by cheque to TRWCS please] is January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**Looking further ahead: dates for your diary:**

- Rehearsals will start again after the Christmas break on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- The dates of our concerts for the remainder of the Season will be:
  - **April 7<sup>th</sup>: Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> [Choral] Symphony:** Assembly Hall Theatre at 3.00pm
  - **June 16<sup>th</sup>: Haydn's *Creation*:** Assembly Hall Theatre at 3.00pm

# Annual New Year's Dinner:

Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

- At the *Hotel du Vin* – Crescent Road, Tunbridge Wells: 7.30 pm for 8.00pm
  - Convenient parking at the multi-storey immediately opposite.
- The dinner will be a hot and cold buffet, with 3 courses:
  - Including a glass of House wine and tea/coffee at the end of the meal the cost will be £25 pp, excluding gratuity, which will be left to the guest's discretion.
- Dishes will include:
  - Cold:**
    - Cucumber, mint and Greek yoghurt (v)*
    - Caesar salad, grilled chicken*
    - Roquefort, pear and crispy ham salad*
    - Parmigiana Reggiano*
    - Scottish smoked salmon, capes and lemons*
  - Hot:**
    - Beer battered fish and chips, sauce tartare*
    - Confit belly of pork, apple sauce*
    - Chorizo sausage rolls*
    - Rosemary and lemon roasted chicken thighs*
    - Duck spring rolls, plum sauce*
  - Desserts:**
    - Selection of British and European cheeses*
    - Dark chocolate mousse*
- Numbers are limited so you are invited to book early by giving your completed booking form below with your cheque [to RWTCS] to Elena Lewis-Grey as early as possible. Closing date is January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013

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Name of Member:.....

Partner/guest[s]:.....

Please enclose cheque for £25 per person.....