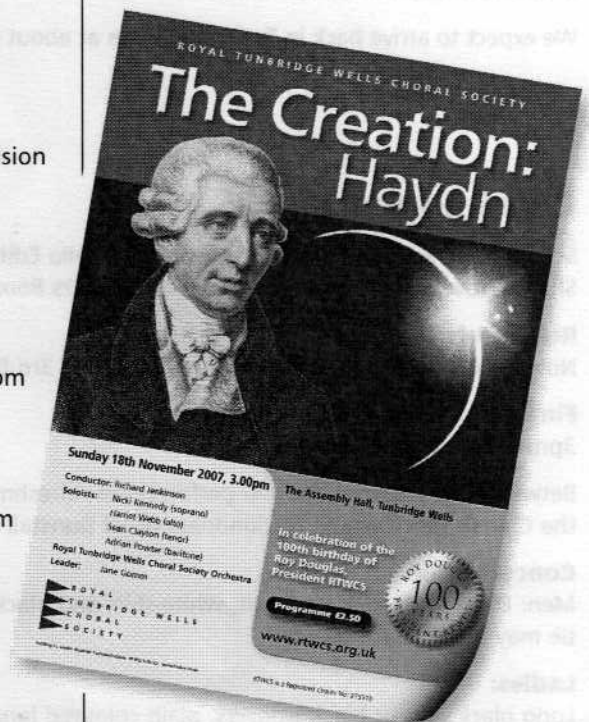


Please read this letter carefully and don't throw it away. It includes the information you will need for the rest of this term and the beginning of next. It should make your life easier !

Calendar

Nov 5th	Rehearsal, plus 30 mins Elgar revision (to 10 p.m.)
Nov 12th	Rehearsal as normal
Fri Nov 16th	Extra rehearsal for The Creation, Vale Royal 7.30pm
Sun Nov 18th	CONCERT 3pm Orchestral Rehearsal 10am
Nov 19th	1st rehearsal for Xmas concert plus 30 mins Elgar revision (to 10 p.m.)
Weds Nov 21st	Elgar revision rehearsal, Vale Royal 7.30pm
Nov 23rd – 25th	Wiesbaden
Nov 26th	NO rehearsal
Weds Nov 28th	Rehearsal (FULL) for Carol Concert at Vale Royal 7.30pm
Dec 3rd	Rehearsal as normal
Dec 10th	Rehearsal as normal
Sun Dec 16th	CAROL CONCERT St Mary's Church, Goudhurst 6.30pm Rehearsal in St Mary's 3pm
Mon Dec 17th	Carol Singing at Rosset Holt 6.30pm and Halliwell Nursing Home 7.30pm
NO rehearsal: Dec 17th, 24th, 31st or Jan 7th	
Mon Jan 14th 2008	Rehearsals resume
Sat Jan 26th	Annual Dinner at Wellington Hotel, Mount Ephraim



Sunday November 18th: Haydn Creation – Assembly Hall

Orchestral Rehearsal 10.15am

Please be at the Assembly Hall not later than **9.50am** so that the rehearsal can begin on time at **10.15am**. Bear in mind that we pay the orchestra and the soloists, and that professional musicians are bound by strict union rules for rehearsal schedules.

The orchestral rehearsal is very important and everyone should attend it.

If, in spite of the above, you think you will be unable to attend the orchestral rehearsal please let the secretary know and preferably ask the conductor's permission to be absent. You should also ask your neighbour to keep a seat for you on the stage.

Concert Dress, Men:

Dinner jacket or dark suit, white shirt, black bow tie, black socks and shoes.

Concert Dress, Ladies:

Long black skirt or black trousers, black top with long sleeves, black shoes. Jewellery, if worn, should be discreet – no sparkles which can cause irritation to the audience if they catch the light.

Performance:

The concert begins at 3pm. Please be lined up at the back of the stage ready to go on by 2.50pm

NB Vocal Scores:

1. Very important – Between now and the concert please ensure that you have pencilled into your score the alterations that Richard has suggested. Check with the copies available at rehearsals.

2. Please leave any hired scores on stage at the end of the row.

There is always a certain amount of clearing up to do after a concert. If you can spare a few minutes please see if there is anything you can do to help before you go home.

Elgar in Wiesbaden

If you are taking part please remember to bring vocal scores of *The Kingdom* to the revision rehearsals at **St John's** on **November 5th and 19th** and to the rehearsal at **Vale Royal** on Wednesday **November 21st**.

The coach for Wiesbaden leaves from Monson Road on **Friday November 23rd** at **6.30am**. We must leave promptly in order to catch the right shuttle service. We expect to arrive in Wiesbaden at 6pm and there will be a rehearsal on arrival. Those traveling by plane should make their way to the Lutherkirch for 6pm.

Note to both coach and plane travelers: Carry your vocal score of *The Kingdom* where you can get at it easily. There will be no chance to unpack before you need it !

Concert dress: As for The Creation.

We expect to arrive back in Tunbridge Wells at about 6pm on Monday November 26th.



Carol concert

Scores required include Handel *Messiah* (Novello Edition either Prout or Watkins Shaw), Novello *Book of Carols*, *Carols for Choirs Book 1* (Green)

Rehearsals:

Nov 19th Nov 28th (NB Wed at Vale Royal) Dec 3rd Dec 10th

Final Rehearsal:

3pm at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst

Between the rehearsal and the performance refreshments will be available in the Church Hall through the kindness of Jill Dunstall and the Goudhurst ladies.

Concert Dress:

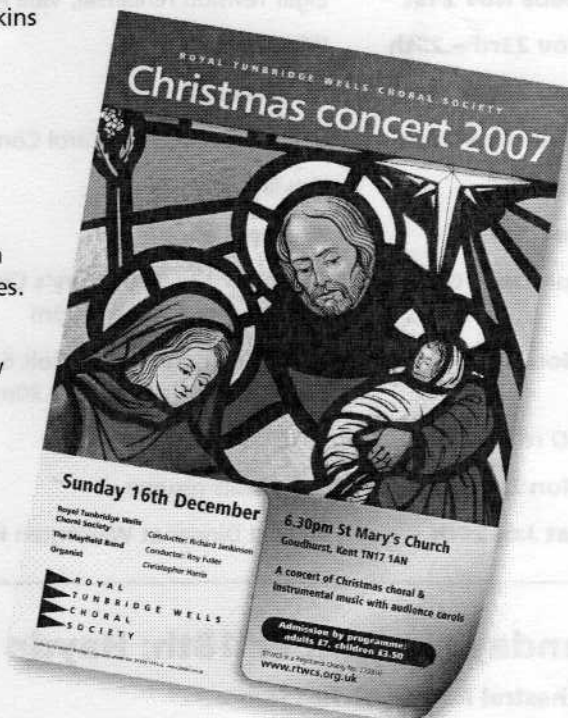
Men: Dinner jacket or dark suit, white shirt and black shoes. A coloured bow tie may be worn if wished.

Ladies:

Long black skirt or black trousers, plain coloured long-sleeved top, black shoes.

Only limited changing facilities are available in the Church Hall.

Please sign the list at rehearsal asap to say that you will be taking part in this concert. If you need a lift to Goudhurst, or can offer one, please make a note on this list.



Carol singing

Monday December 17th

As in previous years we shall be carol singing at Rosset Holt at **6.30pm** followed by Halliwell Nursing Home at **7.30pm**.

Please sign up for this event. It is always very much appreciated by the residents who include former members of RTWCS. We finish with coffee and mince pies at Halliwell.

Next term

Rehearsals will take place at St John's on:

Jan 14th, 21st, 28th
Feb 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
March 3rd, 10th, 31st,
April 7th, 14th, 21st

NB No rehearsals on March 17th and 24th (Easter)

We shall be rehearsing Mozart *Requiem* (Novello old edition Cat. No. 07 0224 0) and Puccini *Messa di Gloria* (Belwin Mills) for performance in the Assembly Hall on **Sunday April 27th**.

Monday April 28th: Social Evening