

# Tunbridge Wells Summer Sing 2010



Newsletter May 2010

## Welcome!

Many thanks to you all for joining us for the Summer Sing, and a special welcome to those who have not sung with us before. Our Musical Director, Richard Jenkinson, thought we sounded particularly good last week!

## Rehearsals

Please note there is no Bank Holiday (31st May) rehearsal. (More time to practise...)

Then just FOUR more Monday rehearsals: June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th – so regular attendance is absolutely essential. Contact Suzie Duke (07771 764207, [dukesuz@aol.com](mailto:dukesuz@aol.com)) if you have any problems with this. And please remember to tick the register when you arrive each evening.

## Practice CDs

For help with practising, see <http://www.musicdynamics.co.uk> or [www.notebash.freemove.co.uk](http://www.notebash.freemove.co.uk) to obtain practice CDs, or go to the Members' Section of our website. (This Rossini piece is not available from Cyberbass.)

If you buy a recording of the *Petite Messe Solennelle*, make sure it is the piano/harmonium not the orchestral version, or ask Richard for more information on the best one to buy.

## Concert: Saturday 3rd July, 7pm (St John's Church)

Note starting time. Doors open 6.30pm. No numbered audience seating.

There will be an interval, when drinks will be available and the raffle will be drawn. (Raffle prize ideas to Marion Chase, please.)

## Concert day rehearsal: 2.30–5.30pm (St John's Church)

Please arrive early ready to start at 2.30. There will be changing facilities for those not returning home before the concert. Other details will follow. Attendance at this rehearsal is compulsory.

## Concert dress

The Summer Sing is always slightly different, so it will be all black for everyone this summer: ladies black long-sleeved top with long black skirt or smart black trousers, men black shirt (no tie or jacket) and black trousers. Smart, contemporary and cool!

## Help!

Volunteers are needed to help on the day with setting up, serving interval refreshments, ushering and programme selling. Please talk to Suzie or Moira if you, friends or partners can help. We will also be needing contributions to refreshments for the solo performers.

If anyone knows that a First Aider is likely to be amongst their guests, please let Suzie know urgently.

## Publicity and Tickets

Please circulate and put up flyers to publicise the concert via libraries, schools, churches, other choirs, surgeries, pubs, shops. Your Musical Director, Committee and their helpers work very hard, so please support them and help to make the concert a success by buying at least three tickets each. They can also be bought online at <http://www.wegotickets.com/event/77381> or go to [www.rtwcs.org.uk](http://www.rtwcs.org.uk) and click 'Book Now...'

## Future dates

(details also on the website, [www.rtwcs.org.uk](http://www.rtwcs.org.uk))

### Monday 6th September 2010, 7.30pm

AGM and first autumn rehearsal, St John's Church Hall.

### Saturday 13th November 2010

Britten's *St Nicolas* and *Simple Symphony*; and Handel's *Zadok the Priest* in St John's Church. With students from TWGGS.

### Sunday 12th December 2010

Christmas Concert in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst with a local brass band.

### Sunday 10th April 2011

Dvorak's *Stabat Mater*  
The Assembly Hall

### Friday 27th to Monday 30th May 2011

Trip to Wiesbaden, Germany, to help celebrate the centenary of the Wiesbaden Lutherkirche with their Bachchor. Details to be finalised but put it in your diary now!

We wish you a very enjoyable Summer Sing and hope to see you for these future events, too.

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