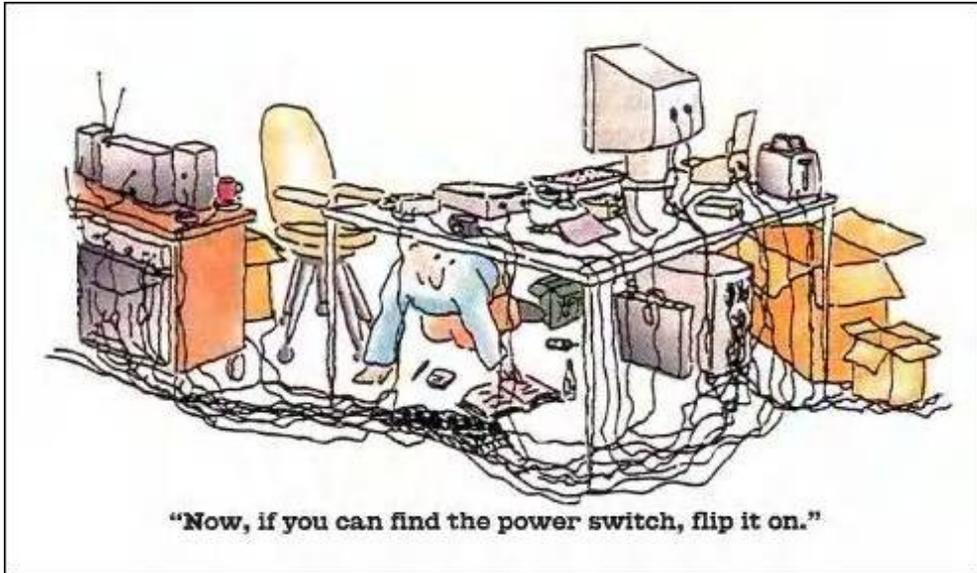


# Tiptree Choral Society Newsletter No. 27

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**Computers are wonderful things aren't they - hopefully yours doesn't look like this!!**

This autumn term is flying by, over halfway through already and only now am I getting the newsletter to you - either there is not much going on or there is too much going on! We've had some super rehearsals haven't we, learning the Karl Jenkins, and it's going to be a fabulous concert so don't forget to get those flyers out there and remember that in Peter's absence, I have the tickets this time.

### **Birthdays**



Carol and Sue M, Peter D and James, Yvonne and Helena (who just missed being born on Halloween – bet she's pleased about that!) and I have already celebrated our birthdays in September and October; November saw the arrival of Jenny, John B, Pauline C and Geoff - Happy Birthday everyone! It's especially good to know that John was home for his birthday – we send special love and best wishes to you, John, and to your family.

### **Choirmaster required**

Layer de la Haye Primary School is looking for someone to run their KS2 choir - that's 7-11year olds - once a week. The member of staff currently running it is leaving at the end of this term so the role will be from January 2014. I understand that day and time is flexible. Anyone interested please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Wilkie, on 01206 764249.

### **Rehearsal Day**

I'm sure we all have November 30<sup>th</sup> in our diaries but here are further details about the day.

The intention is for the day to run from 10:30am (the Church is being used earlier that day) and finish at 3:00pm. The planned timetable gives us four hours of singing time:

10:30 – 12:30 sing  
12:30 – 1:00 lunch  
1:00 – 3:00 sing

As we are starting later than we did on our previous rehearsal day, we will not begin with coffee and cake this time but will launch straight into singing to make the most of the time. Lunch break is also shorter so bring a packed lunch and drink and we can all enjoy a break and a chat together then. Finishing at 3:00pm not only means everyone stands a chance of getting back before dark but we'll also be home in time for a (hopefully well earned!) cup of tea! Please attend this rehearsal day - or part of it – if you possibly can; obviously there is a cost involved so it would be good to make it as productive as possible.

Before that though, don't forget **carol singing at the Christmas Market** at Wilkins, 6:30pm on Wednesday November 20th. Sam is organising this and has sent round a list of carols for us to sing. Anyone who hasn't received that can contact either Sam or me. He will let us know final details. Hope to see lots of us there!

## Dates for your Diary

### 2013-2014

- November 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 – carol singing at the Christmas Market
- November 30<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal Day 10:30am – 3:00pm
- December 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 Stella Natalis & Messiah (extracts) with the Kingfisher Sinfonietta

The concert on the 7<sup>th</sup> December marks the end of the Christmas term 2013, so will those who have borrowed music please hand scores back to Jenny after the concert.

- April 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 – Mozart Coronation Mass in C Major & Beethoven Mass in C
- June 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 – Prom in the Barn
- July 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 – AGM and end of summer term

### 2014-2015

- September 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 start of autumn term 2014-2015
- December 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 Britten 'Ceremony of Carols'

The concert on 6<sup>th</sup> December marks the end of the Christmas term 2014, so will those who have borrowed music please hand scores back to Jenny after the concert.

See you all later,

Liz

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