

## Newsletter No 12

### Be Aware! – Mapac Choir Folders

Do take care when using the Mapac choir folder, if you have bought one.

We had another instance recently of the metal knob coming unscrewed and both parts rolling away on the floor – one part was never found. If you own one of these folders, we suggest that you glue the knob onto the little threaded bolt to hold it in place. Others who have experienced this have made complaints to the makers, but they have not yet changed the design.

### Aylesbury Vale Community Chest – Microgrant Application

We are relieved to report that we have at last been able to submit an application, for a Microgrant of £926, to the Aylesbury Vale Community Chest; we should know by the end of December whether this has been approved. If granted, this would enable us to buy for use, during concerts, 100 choral folders bearing the choir logo and 110 identical scarves, to enable each lady and girl to wear one and from which we will make identical bow ties for all men and boys.

### Carol Concert – 13 December

At the time of issuing this Newsletter we have 73 choir members attending the Concert – it will be a fantastic turnout!

If any members are still willing to donate raffle prizes and/or inexpensive prizes for children to win in the children's Tombola (which children are running), they can be taken to the rehearsal on 6 December or taken on the afternoon of the Carol Concert and handed in.

**Music and Mince Pies - Stewkley Singers Choir**  
Saturday 12th December at 7:30pm, Stewkley Village Hall  
Tickets £8

Ticket price includes mulled wine and mince pies

Tickets available from Julia – (01525) 240671 or Jean (01525) 240570.

Helen Jeffers will be at rehearsal on 6 December if anyone wants more details.

Programme includes choral Christmas classics, including Vaughan Williams' Festival of Carols and a fabulous arrangement of Santa Baby! along with Christmas stories - suitable for all members of the family.

### Rehearsal Timings

The revised rehearsal dates/times up to July 2016 are on the last page, with all rehearsals now commencing at 5:00pm; the Village Hall doors are open from 4:30pm.

### Choir Website – Audio Tracks

Two additional audio tracks have been placed on the ‘Members’ area’ page of the website, to help members prepare for the Carol Concert. The full list of tracks now available there is:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Once in Royal David’s City  
Walking in the Air

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Choir Contact Details. Email messages for Jill Neenan (choral matters), or for Lance Redler (membership and general administration), should be sent to [wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk). Lance can also be contacted by telephone on: (01296) 681286 or 07769 942951.

6 December 2015

## Choir Rehearsal & Performance Dates 2015/26

### 2015

6 December

*\*13 December (Carol Concert,  
Wing Village Hall)*

### 2016

10 January

17 January

24 January

31 January

7 February

28 February

6 March

13 March

*\*Saturday 19 March. Spring  
Concert, Cottesloe School Hall*

20 March

17 April

24 April (followed by AGM)

1 May

8 May

15 May

12 June

19 June

26 June

3 July

10 July

17 July

(N.B. All rehearsals are from 5pm - 6pm unless otherwise shown)

*\* Regarding the concert/performance dates that are given, separate details will always be provided. Please understand that members of The Wing Singers' are only invited to take part – there will never be any pressure.*