

From the Chair...

Welcome back everybody after a very long summer break. Lots of people still seem to be on holiday, as there were quite a few gaps at last week's open rehearsal. Hopefully by next Thursday we'll be back to full strength and be able to start 'proper' rehearsals for the autumn concert. The diary page with all important dates is at the back of this newsletter as usual – please make sure you put Sunday rehearsals etc in you diary now. As last year we will only have one rehearsal for the Macmillan carol concert, which everybody who wants to sing must attend. If you can't sing in either the concert or the Macmillan service, please let your voice rep know as soon as possible.

The AGM will take place during the rehearsal on Thursday 23rd September, and I am very happy to say that we now have a volunteer prepared to take over as Chairman of the choir. Libby, Bill and Paula are stepping down from the committee, while Janis will be unavailable as treasurer for some time starting in November. We have some new recruits already, but would be very happy to have one or two more volunteers.

Sabine Nussey, Chair

Apart from singing ...

We have organised quite a few social events for members of the choir, their families and friends. Only last term we went on a summer walk (photo), attended a workshop on getting the best out of the clothes in your wardrobe, enjoyed our traditional end of term BBQ and put on a recital by choir members. Mike has organised another concert trip to the Barbican later this month, and we are planning a quiz night again in early February. If you have any other ideas or suggestions, come and talk to any committee member.



Notices...



ADVANCE WARNING

We will not be able to use St Cedd's for our rehearsal on **Thursday 30th September**. The alternative venue will be announced as soon as it's confirmed, but please make sure you know where we are going to be.

If in doubt, ring me on 01245-351161.



The Waltham Singers AGM will take place during the rehearsal on Thursday, 23rd September 2010.

If you would like to be on the committee, please contact Sabine on 01245-351161



Our new website is up and running – go to www.walthamsingers.org.uk to have a look at it!



Please keep us up to date with any change in your email address. If you change it, please email SchNussey@AOL.com so that we can amend your details.



Dates for your Diary...

Autumn Term 2010

Thursday 2 nd September	8.00pm-10.00pm	St Cedd's School	Open Rehearsal
Thursday 23 rd September	8.00pm-10.00pm	St Cedd's School	Rehearsal & AGM
Sunday 14 th November	2.00pm-4.00pm	Gt Waltham Church	Rehearsal
Saturday 20 th November	1.00pm-4.00pm	Gt Waltham Church	Rehearsal
Saturday 20 th November	7.30pm	Gt Waltham Church	Concert (Haydn)
Thursday 25 th November	8.00pm	St Cedd's School	Macmillan Rehearsal
Wednesday 1 st December	7.30pm	Chelmsford Cathedral	Macmillan Carol Service

Spring Term 2011

Thursday 6 th January	8.00pm-10.00pm	St Cedd's School	First Rehearsal of Term
Sunday 13 th March	2.00pm-4.00pm	Gt Waltham Church	Rehearsal
Saturday 19 th March	1.00pm-4.00pm	Chelmsford Cathedral	Rehearsal
Saturday 19 th March	7.30pm	Chelmsford Cathedral	Concert (Messiah)
Thursday 24 th March	8.00pm-10.00pm	St Cedd's School	First Rehearsal of Term
Thursday 14 th & 21 st April	-	-	No rehearsals - Easter Holiday
Thursday 28 th April	8.00pm-10.00pm	St Cedd's School	Rehearsals recommence
Sunday 12 th June	2.00pm-4.00pm	Gt Waltham Church	Rehearsal
Saturday 18 th June	2.00pm-5.00pm	Gt Waltham Church	Rehearsal
Saturday 18 th June	8.00pm	Gt Waltham Church	Concert
Thursday 23 rd June	8.00pm	St Cedd's School	Annual Review Meeting