

CHOIR NEWS-NOVEMBER 2014

The year marches on and by the time this edition of choir news is published, we will have sung Evensong in Hereford Cathedral on 31 October. Remembrance Sunday, Advent and Christmas will be on our minds and we will also be working hard for our visits to Great Yarmouth Minister and Norwich Cathedral early in the New Year. As my Father would have said- no rest for the wicked!

The new rehearsal arrangements, mentioned in the last Choir News, will also be up and running, although with the number of things that we have to learn, I doubt that there will be many free Thursday evenings for us in the short term.

Those who look at the Parish website will have noticed some new pages related to the choir and its music. If you haven't, simply click on the tab 'Choir' on the home page, and go to the choir pages where you will find 'Learning Page', 'Cathedral archive', 'Catalogue (titles)' and 'Catalogue (composers)'. Here you can see and (for the most part) also hear what we are learning and will sing in the coming months. This is all the work of our organist, Cynthia Hall, who has compiled this wonderful resource to help the choir learn its parts in advance of rehearsal. I don't doubt that as other choirs learn what is available here, they too will be using the website. Well done and thank you Cynthia.

NEW ARRIVAL

I am very pleased to include the news that soprano, Kerri Byrne gave birth to daughter Rosie on 4th October and we send our very warmest wishes to Kerri and Lee-her husband, and wish them both well for the sleepless nights that await them.

THE BLEDLow 100 CLUB

The winner of the September draw was Madelaine Day who is now £154 better off than she was. Only three more draws this year.

Membership forms for the 2015 draws are now available and after canvassing opinion I have decided to make no real changes to the rules. In response to misgivings voiced by some people, I will no longer be asking for members' bank details and all prizes will be sent by cheque.

More next month

Mike Beattie
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