

Stevenage Choral Society

Spring Term Newsletter 2009

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2009 and may I wish you all a Happy New Year!!

Before we look forward I would like to pass on a message I received from Bruce regarding Carols with the Salvation Army:-

“I thought the event went very well and so did all my fellow Rotarians. We are all very, very grateful for the support from Stevenage Choral Society.

I hope all our fellow Choir members and friends enjoyed it as much as I did. It was also such a privilege to sing with instrumentalists of such professional quality in a worthy cause. Our combined efforts raised £323.85 which will be split between the Salvation Army and the charities which Baldock Rotary supports (mainly local but also includes national and international).”

Dates for this Term

January 12, 19, 26,
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 18, 23

The Bring and Sing is to be held on 21 March 2009 at the Queen Mother Theatre in Hitchin (for those reading this in electronic form please visit <http://www.queenmothertheatre.org.uk/> for more information about the theatre).

We have also been asked to sing at Woburn again, this time we will be *inside* the Sculpture Gallery. This will be Thursday 19 March at Lunchtime. We will be performing a few of the Messiah Choruses. More details are to follow.

Jenny and Emily do have some copies available for hire, please see them if you need a score. Whilst we are on the subject of Music Hire, we will be holding a music amnesty, please could you check your music at home – any music you find that needs to be returned can be placed on the counter top by the registers.

Also, in the September 2007 Newsletter Jane wrote an article about music hire, in it she stated “After discussion with the committee it has been agreed that music returned more than two weeks after a performance will, from September, incur an extra charge for every week it is overdue.” This is not something that we have implemented. However, as the library is now charging an administration fee for any late returns, this is something we are going to have to do. We understand that occasionally there are circumstances that mean returning music to us isn’t easy. If you are unexpectedly absent when music needs to be returned, please contact one of the committee and we will try to help!