



Newsletter for January 2010

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2010. May I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and apologise that I had to cancel last week's rehearsal at such short notice, but the school was concerned for our safety and they did not want us on site given the condition of the car park. My apologies to those that I could not reach in time, we meet again in (hopefully) warmer surroundings!!!

The festive period ended on a sad note when I received news of the death of Rodney Ranzetta. I had known that he had been unwell for some time, but in typical Rodney style, he had not wanted it to be made general knowledge as he did not want to worry anybody. Diana did not ask the choir to take part in the service of thanksgiving as a group, however I (and some other members) did attend the service on Saturday. I did try to let as many people as possible know of the arrangements, but please accept my apologies if you were missed. The Order of Service is on the board for anyone who wishes to see it, but I did ask Diana if I could write a bit about Rodney in the newsletter: -

Rodney was a very kind and gentle man who always had time and encouragement for anyone. He didn't even seem to mind that we set fire to his church!!! Most of all he was always smiling!



Rodney Ranzetta
April 1940 – Dec 2009

The rehearsal dates for this term are as follows:

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| January | 18th | February | 1st |
| | 25th | | 8th |
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