



Newsletter

December 2015

Spring Term Calendar 2016

All rehearsals in **Wantage Methodist Church** at 7:30 pm unless otherwise stated.

Please note the change of rehearsal venue!

Tuesday 5 January 2016	Spring Term starts
Tuesday 16 February	HALF TERM – No rehearsal!
Tuesday 29 March	Easter holidays – No rehearsal
Tuesday 5 April	Easter holidays – No rehearsal
Tuesday 19 April	Rehearsal at the Methodist Church as normal
Saturday 23 April	Rehearsal (2 pm) and Concert (7:30 pm) at Wantage parish church

Tuesday 26 April	Rehearsals for Summer Term start
Tuesday 31 May	HALF TERM – No rehearsal!
Saturday 9 July	Rehearsal (2 pm) and Concert (7:30 pm)

Future concerts

Saturday 23 April 2016, Wantage Parish Church

Schubert, *Mass no. 3 in B flat*, D324
Mozart, *Requiem* (ed. Duncan Druce from the New Novello Choral Edition, published 1993)

Saturday, 9 July 2016, venue tbc

American Choral Music

Shearing, *Music to hear*
Trad. arr. Arch, *Spirituals*
Various arr. Arch, *Jazz Standards*
Trad. arr. Copland, *Old American Songs*
Whitacre, *Five Hebrew Love Songs*
Whitacre, *The Seal Lullaby*

Fund Raising

If you have ideas for a fund-raising venture, please contact Barbara or another member of the committee.

Easy ways to raise money:

Print Cartridge & Mobile Phone Recycling:

WCS earns £1 for each cartridge sent and a varying amount depending on phone sent – envelopes available at rehearsal.

Internet Search Engine for online shopping:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk provides funds to WCS every time it is used to access sites such as Amazon, E-Bay and several other retailers.

100 Club: The 100 Club is a great way for the choir to raise funds, and there are prizes to be won! Tickets cost £12 for a year per number. For an application form, a chance to win and further information, please see or contact Sue Hirst.

Website

Please see for all current/future information. It is kept up-to-date by John Deaton. Please see:

wantagechoralsociety.wordpress.com/

Facebook Page

WCS also has its own Facebook page! Find us and “like” us at

www.facebook.com/WantageChoralSociety to keep up to date with WCS news. The page is maintained by Robin Dunford.

Happy New Year to you all!

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Best Wishes, Robin Dunford, Chairman