

Royal Tunbridge Wells
CHORAL
SOCIETY
Newsletter – December 2012

December 16th: Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church at Goudhurst:

- Further volunteers are needed:
 - for set-up at 2.00pm [names to Roy please]
 - And for programme sellers from 5.30pm [names to Elena Gente or Trevor please]
- Rehearsal to start promptly at 3.00 p.m.
- Tea will be served at about 5.00 p.m. in Village Hall.
- Performance starts at 6.30pm
- Car Parking options:
 - Back Lane (behind Church)
 - Village car park below Village Hall
 - Church car park, adjacent to church
- Changing facilities limited to toilets in Village Hall and Church.
 - Members may prefer to come ready already dressed.
 - Do not leave any personal effects in Village hall as it will be locked from 6.00 p.m onwards
- Concert dress:
 - Ladies: red tops [NOT pink/cerise/fuchsia or orange please!] and long black skirt or trousers.
 - Men: dark suits or D.J.'s with white shirts: colourful ties [or bow ties] permitted.
- We will NOT be using the Black folders.
- Please help to clear up afterwards by stacking chairs, replacing pews, etc. We do not have a staff to carry out general duties.

December 17th: Carols at Rosset Holt and Halliwell Nursing Homes:

- 6.20pm: Muster at Rosset Holt
 - 6.30 to 7.00pm: Sing at Rosset Holt
Move on to Halliwell
 - 7.30 - 8.15pm: Sing at Halliwell
 - After Carols, Halliwell offers us mince pies and coffee with Residents in the Refectory
- You are asked to bring your Green *Carols for Choirs* score please [remember not to hand it in after the Goudhurst Concert if you will be singing at this event]

December 24th: Carols in the lobby at Hotel du Vin:

- Arrive 7.15 p.m. ready for 7.30 start
- Sing from 7.30 to 8.15 and repeat the programme from 8.45 to 9.30
- Refreshments provided during the break
- Dress smart but not formal
- Green Books only if possible: keep your copy after Goudhurst Concert and bring with you
- More volunteers needed please – all voices.
- Roland Miller has kindly agreed to conduct us.
- Car parking in multi-storey opposite.

Other Reminders:

- **First rehearsal of next term will be on Monday January 7th**
- **Applications still welcomed for our Annual Dinner on January 17th [see application form overleaf]**

Annual New Year's Dinner:

Thursday January 17th 2013

- At the *Hotel du Vin* – Crescent Road, Tunbridge Wells: 7.30 pm for 8.00pm
 - Convenient parking at the multi-storey immediately opposite.
- The dinner will be a hot and cold buffet, with 3 courses:
 - Including a glass of House wine and tea/coffee at the end of the meal the cost will be £25 pp, excluding gratuity, which will be left to the guest's discretion.
- Dishes will include:
 - Cold:**
 - Cucumber, mint and Greek yoghurt (v)*
 - Caesar salad, grilled chicken*
 - Roquefort, pear and crispy ham salad*
 - Parmigianino Reggiano*
 - Scottish smoked salmon, capes and lemons*
 - Hot:**
 - Beer battered fish and chips, sauce tartare*
 - Confit belly of pork, apple sauce*
 - Chorizo sausage rolls*
 - Rosemary and lemon roasted chicken thighs*
 - Duck spring rolls, plum sauce*
 - Desserts:**
 - Selection of British and European cheeses*
 - Dark chocolate mousse*
- Numbers are limited so you are invited to book early by giving your completed booking form below with your cheque [to RWTCS] to Elena Lewis-Grey as early as possible. Closing date is January 7th 2013

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Name of Member:.....

Partner/guest[s]:.....

Please enclose cheque for £25 per person.....