

Alvechurch Community Choir
Newsletter 14 November 2017

We have had problems with the ELS server, so this newsletter will be delayed

We had a very enjoyable (and noisy!) session in the Social Club last night, so thanks Lawrence for managing to get through all the songs with us! As you know, we are at the Baptist Church on Saturday, so please make sure if you are coming that you have the updated set of songs attached here. There were some minor adjustments to the songs yesterday, as well as an addition ("Peace"). If you weren't at the rehearsal yesterday, please check you have the most up to date annotations – and watch Laurence. **Please arrive about 7** and come to the side door to the back hall so we can gather and get together before the performance starts at 7.30. There are still tickets for sale on the door. Choir members are asked to contribute £1 towards refreshments.

The next concert is 22 November at the Village Hall. Again, tickets are available on the door. Please arrive about 7.15 for a 7.45 start. The song list shows you which songs are being sung for both concerts. On 1 December we have our first carol singing event. I am attaching the carol booklet as well as not everyone seems to have it.

The timing has changed for this event so please make a note of this:

People will gather in the precinct from 4.30ish

We will sing some carols 4.40-4.50

Announcements will be made about 4.50.

The switch on by Joanne Malin is 5.00

We will sing more carols from about 5.05 when she finishes

After we've sung a few carols, **we process up to the Lawns and sing carols there for their switch on.**

This should mean we'd get to the Lawns about 5.30 – 5.45, finish around 6. (You can drive up if you want, though their car park is likely to be full, so park by the church.) This timescale is of course subject to change.

Thank you for signing up to all the events. They are all looking Ok except the evening one at the tea shop (14 Dec) which is still a bit thin. Please don't forget to sign up for the party as we need the numbers for food.

Remember we are at the Social Club again next Monday, with Mike and Laurence. We will reprise what we need for the AVS concert on the Wednesday and do some carols if time. The following week, 27 November, we are back in the Village Hall rehearsing carols.

The next performances are at the tea shop, 3, 10, 14, and 17 Dec

Our party is 4 Dec, where individual and group turns are invited. For this you pay the usual £4 and get food and drink.

On 11 Dec, we will sing carols in the precinct again, from 6.00. We will also use this occasion to present a cheque to the Lounge and get some publicity for them. We will then go on to the Swan.

Let me know of any queries or problems

Mary