

ACC Newsletter
21 November 2017

I hope this reaches you all this week! Unfortunately I have now become one of the people who don't receive it, but I think I can still send it.

We had a rather noisy but good session last night in the Social Club – noisy except for Mike who has no voice! Good to have Laurence, Mike and Dave there though. Welcome to Liz, a new member. Congratulations everyone who sang at the Baptist Church on Saturday – it went really well. Alison has already sent out updated versions of the songs, for Wednesday night and for the forthcoming carol sessions.

A quick reminder of the sessions follows. **Please sign up for those you are coming to, next Monday at the latest. This is especially important for the Party where we need the numbers for food, and for the Tea Shop where numbers are limited and we want to share you out!** If you can't be there next week, you can email me on mail@marygreen.plus.com to get your name down. Because these numbers are important, please also let me know if you have signed up but can't come after all.

Alvechurch Village Society Wednesday 22nd Nov

Please arrive by 7.15 **at the latest** for a 7.45 start. The song set Alison sent out shows you which songs are being sung and in what order. Tickets are available on the door so please encourage family and friends to come

On 1 December we have our first carol singing event. Alison has sent out the carol booklet
Please note the timing for this event

People will gather in Alvechurch 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.

Wrap up warm/dry – don't worry about exact choir colours but if you can wear a bit of red that would be good.

The next performances are at Barnt Green tea shop, 3, 10, and 17 Dec at 3.00 and 14 Dec at 7.30. We are still short of singers for the 14th.

Our party is 4 Dec, where individual and group turns are invited (tell Mike on the night if you are performing). For this you pay the usual £4 and get food and drink. Wear your glad rags. Terry is rounding up volunteers for various jobs, so please speak to he on Monday if you can help.

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. Warm and dry priority for clothes again! We will then go on to the Swan.

The Lawns concert is on 15 December at 7.00. Anyone not in this group who wants to come, let me know.

Next week, 27 November, we are back in the Village Hall rehearsing carols.

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