

ACC Newsletter
28 November 2017

Thank you for the good turn-out and great singing last night – my visiting sister was very impressed with how we got the songs together after a bit of help from Laurence and Mike! Alison has sent out the revised carol set and the ones chosen for Friday. **Please** make sure you have up to date versions as some of them are slightly different – different verses for O come all ye faithful, restoration of thou and thee in Away in a manger, and so on.

Also, the list has been tallied up for the party on Monday so if you haven't put your name down and want to please contact Terry Miller directly, not me, as she is co-ordinating the catering (terry.miller123@btinternet.com)

As I asked before, please check whether you have signed up for the Tea Shop and make sure you can still come – as numbers are tight it matters! For Sunday, I have:

Jane O, Helen F, Diana A, Celia C, Lesley S, Alison J, Pat M, Elaine H, Terry M, Chris G, Jacky K, Gordon P, Lloyd W, Derek A, Neil G, Ian F

You can check other dates at the party on Monday. We are still short of men for the 14th.

On Friday, remember the sequence for the carol singing;

People (including us) 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.

For the Tea Shop on Sunday, we sing at 3 so arrive at 2.45. Remember it gets hot in there!

Our party is 4 Dec, 7.30, 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 – we start set-up at 6.

I am attaching the draft schedule for next year to help you with your diaries for 2018! Please note the venue for the pub session on 26 March may be different.

Enjoy the carols!

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