

**Alvechurch Community Choir  
Newsletter 12 December 2017**

Thank you to the indomitable band who came to sing carols last night, including Mike! We did chicken out a bit and sing in the Lounge rather than outside it, and then had a brief but enjoyable session in the pub – with two young singers, Hannah and Serin, leading the way. In the pub, I think it was the first time the sopranos outnumbered the altos and men, so that tells you something! We were pleased to be able to donate a cheque for £453.61 to the Lounge from our recent concert takings.

As far as I know the Tea Shop sessions on Thursday evening and Sunday are still on – the weather is supposed to get a bit milder after tomorrow. **Please note the times: 8.00 on Thurs and 3.30 on Sunday (later than originally stated)**. Get there just beforehand and bring water if you need it – they didn't provide any drinks last time. I won't be at these, so I hope you enjoy it. Gordon and/or Chris G between them will, I hope, collect a donation from them at the end!

We start back on 8 January at the Social Club. I am re-attaching the schedule for next year, in a different format as some of you have difficulty with the PDF.

Our next performance after that is the Wassail on 3 Feb. Provisionally, we are singing at 7.00 at the Weighbridge, for the actual wassail ceremony, the two songs Mike and Laurence will rehearse with us and Alison has sent out. You can join the whole event if you want from 5.00 at the Crown. More details later.

I hope everyone has a good Christmas and New Year. Some of you know already that I am going in to hospital next Monday (operation for bowel cancer), so I won't be sending out newsletters for a bit. Alison and Mike/Laurence will keep you up to date with choir things. Let Alison know if you want anything circulated. [alison.j@sky.com](mailto:alison.j@sky.com). Hope to be back soon!

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