

Alvechurch Community Choir
Newsletter 3 July 2018

It was good to see such a high turn out last night on another lovely warm evening. Thank you Laurence and Dave for a good session with some time to relax a bit as well as sing. As he said, we don't have many rehearsals now till our next performance. Next week, 9 July, we have a discussion session for the first hour followed by a shortened singing session. The following week, 16 July, is our barbecue at Barnt Green Cricket Club. The signing up list is now complete and it looks as if we have a good number of us going and quite a few offers of "turns". If you haven't signed up and want to come, please contact Pat Riley immediately on patandpatriley@gmail.com. Please be ready to pay for the meal (and of course any drinks you have!) on the night. Then on 23 July we are at the Crown, Withybed Green, for a singalong. There will be no subscription payable for either night.

We have another session at the Crown on 6 August and then a rehearsal in the Village Hall on 20 August before the performance at Avoncroft on 25 August.

We are already planning for the autumn and winter. So far we have our Concert for Peace on 9 November, the Alvechurch Christmas lights switch-on on 30 November and possibly the Baptist Church tree festival that same weekend. Laurence has a new song that we have commissioned for the Peace concert, which he will send round to us all. I am meeting Rebecca Schwarz (who runs other choirs in Alvechurch) this week, as we hope to involve other groups in the Peace concert.

I'd like to also thank the small group who have kept going with singing at the Lawns all this year, despite my not being able to lead them and their musician, Helen, also being unable to play recently! Come next week ready with ideas for the choir's future as well as your singing voice!

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