

NESTON ECUMENICAL CHOIR



Diary of Events
for the Year
2007/8



Chairman's Message ~

Last year was I believe a successful one on many counts. Under Will Hay's direction I believe we have had a good year performing good music well. We changed a lot of the Christmas Music. We also undertook an ambitious programme for our Easter Concert. We knew that it would be taxing both musically and financially. It was after all a way of celebrating our completion of 25 years. It is noticeable how much more committed the Choir has become. Most of us need the regular attendance. Of course we all need holidays and most of us can now take these 'out of season'. I am no exception to this!

We are all grateful for the continued support of Will. He has drawn up a new programme of interesting music for the Easter Concert. We are also this year going to try and sing choral evensong on two occasions, after the successful Whit service last season. We propose to rehearse from September to Whitsun 2008 this Choir Year.

We are all grateful for the help Members give in so many ways. Stan Cheers has been our Treasurer doing sterling work with money. Your Committee has also worked hard this year and has earned our thanks.

This is just to remind you that holidays are nearly over (for some)! We meet again for rehearsals on Monday 3rd September. We meet in the Hall rather than the Church. Before rehearsals start we will have our usual 'Bring and Buy', followed by our AGM. After this Will is going to do a rehearsal of music from the European Anthem book. We are lucky to have such a talented musician of Will's calibre. Our music making is all the better for having him on board. Please bring your copy to this first rehearsal.

You should have a copy of the Audited Balance Sheet for your perusal. Thanks to Stan for organising the Accounts for us. It is two years since we increased our Subscription and you should be aware that there is a proposal to increase this year's subscription to £28 for the full year. We are having longer seasons and holding better concerts both of which involve higher expense. I hope you enjoy the new season's work. Have fun!

Best wishes,

David Rudd

Diary of Events

2007

Monday ~ 3rd September 7.00pm

A.G.M. ~ Bring and Buy.
1st. Rehearsal

Friday - 28th September 1.00pm

Wedding @ St. Georges Church ,
Thornton Hough

Saturday - 10th November 9.30am

Autumn Coffee
Morning Neston Town Hall

Sunday November pm

Sung Evensong (date to be advised)
Burton Parish Church

Friday ~ 14th December 7.30pm

Carol Concert
St. Winifrides RC Church, Neston.

Saturday ~ 15th December 7.30pm

Carol Concert
Neston Parish Church

Saturday - 22nd December 10.30am

Carols Neston Shopping Centre.

2008

Saturday ~ 19th January 7.30pm

Choir Annual Dinner

Saturday ~ 8 th March 6.00pm

"Come & Sing"
Liverpool Cathedral

Saturday ~ 15th March 7.30pm

Easter Concert
Neston & Parkgate United Reformed
Church

Sunday ~ 4 th May 6.00pm

Sung Evensong
Neston Parish Church

Monday - 12th May

Last Rehearsal
End of season