

Announcements .12.1.26

1. Members were greeted back to the choir and visitors also welcomed: Susanne, Kathy, Izi and Krzysia in the sopranos and Kerstin in the altos, We were further delighted to see the return of Jenny and Shelagh in the sopranos as well as Eileen and Magdalena in the altos.
2. Jane updated the choir on the progress our President, Jonathan, is making in his health and we look forward to welcoming him back to the choir soon.
3. We sang through some chorus sections of Beethoven 9 and Coronation Anthems 1, 2 and 3. Mike clarified that we would not be singing Anthem 4 at the concert.
4. Mike reminded members that we are using the original rather than new Novello vocal score edition of the last movement of Beethoven 9 and the OUP edition of Coronation Anthems and that if members were using different editions of these works it was their responsibility to record any differences in the editions for themselves.
5. Jane congratulated members on the very positive review received for our last concert
6. Choir members were reminded of the fire exits, the importance of signing the register and the availability of pencils at rehearsals.
7. The availability of practice materials, including a recording of Mike pronouncing all the words from the last movement of Beethoven 9, on the BHCS website was highlighted and members were encouraged to use them.
8. Choir members were asked to sign up for the tea rota.
9. .Jane reminded members, who are not already enrolled to the 100 Club, of the opportunity to sign up now for £6 to cover the rest of the season
- 10 There are a few spare concert programmes which are available for a donation.
- 11 Members were invited to sign a card for David Mortimer who will not be returning to the choir but has become a Friend.
12. Jane highlighted dates for our diaries: the quiz night on 7.3.26 and the Come and Sing Day on 13.6.26.