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9th June 2016

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Thank you to all the members of the choir who attended the Florence Nightingale service, it really was a superb occasion and I have had so many lovely complements regarding our contribution.

I am pleased to tell you that this year's Christmas Concert will be held on **Friday 2nd December 2016 at 7.30 pm** in Derby Cathedral and the proceeds will be given to The Volunteers Department at the Hospital I am delighted that we will again be joined by Derwent Brass, our Compere will be Charles Hanson and our concert will again be broadcast on the large screens.

David and his music sub-committee are working hard to ensure that again this year, we have a varied and interesting programme. Something for everyone I hope!

As usual rehearsals will be held at 7.30pm at the **Broadway Baptist Church, Broadway, Derby** on **Wednesdays**, as follows:-

September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,
October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

There will also be a rehearsal in the Cathedral on the afternoon of 2nd December; details will be given near the date.

I understand that many of you have found it difficult to attend some of the rehearsals, particularly in the early part of September which I understand is unavoidable as it is still the "summer holiday" season. I know you appreciate this makes planning the content of rehearsals quite difficult for David, accordingly I would ask that you try to make every effort to commit to attending a **minimum** of 9 rehearsals.

I do hope you will be able to participate this year as a member of the choir and help to make the concert a successful and happy occasion. If so, I would be grateful if you would kindly complete and return the attached registration form **no later than Friday 29th July 2016**, you are welcome to email your form to dgalleyne@hotmail.co.uk if that is more convenient for you. If, during rehearsal, you wish to change the section in which you are singing then please speak to David. Would you please note that the enclosed form is for your **personal use only**. Of course, if you know of anyone else who is interested in joining the choir please ask them to contact our Secretary, Di Alleyne direct, she will be happy to give them more information and take their details.

Ticket prices for this year's concert will be £15, one price for all seats. We experienced complications with different seat prices last year and so we decided to take the advice of the Cathedral and make all the seats the same price. The screens will be in place again this year, we were delighted that they were so well received last year and they definitely enhanced the audience's enjoyment of our concert.

The Committee and I have made no change to the one off annual payment of £10 per choir member. The amount raised from this contribution, enables us to be able to continue to rehearse in a super venue and it pays for the music we use.

I am delighted that we have been asked to perform again at the Broadway Baptist Church and further details of this event will be given in September during rehearsals.

Summer Celebration

This year's Summer Celebration will take place on Saturday 30th July 2016 in the Broadway Baptist Church Hall and I attach a participation form for you to complete and return to me by **Monday 18th July 2016** if you would like to join us for a very enjoyable evening, to avoid paying any postage, you are welcome to email your reply to me at derbyhospitalschoir@hotmail.com. We will be joined by representatives from The Hospitals Volunteers Department, who will tell us a little about their hopes and plans for our donation. I would like to personally thank the member of the Committee, who provide all the food for the summer celebration; this enables us to offer it to you as free event.

Please remember to check our website, www.derbyhospitalschoir.co.uk it is updated regularly with all our news, we also have a facebook page for those of you who use social media, www.facebook.com/derbyhospitalschoir

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th September to start rehearsals for what I know is going to be our best ever Christmas Concert!

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Louise Hill

Chairman
Derby Hospitals Choir

SUMMER CELEBRATION – 30th JULY 2016 – 7.30pm BROADWAY CHURCH

I would like to reserve the following number of places for the Summer Celebration
(maximum of 2 per choir member) []

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

RSVP:
Louise Hill,
168 Brookside Road,
Breadsall Village, Derbyshire. DE21 5LH

Email: derbyhospitalschoir@hotmail.com

**DERBY HOSPITALS CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT - FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2016**

The following information would be most useful for our Musical Director.
WOULD YOU PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SLIP AND RETURN IT TO DI ALLEYNE BY
Friday 29th July 2016.

1) Do you wish to be a member of the choir this year YES/NO

Please note that weekly rehearsals commence on Wednesday 7th September 2016

2) Are you able to sight-read music YES/NO

3) Do you sing?:

(a) 1st Soprano, **(b)** 2nd Soprano, **(c)** Contralto, **(d)** Tenor, **(e)** Bass. []

If you are not sure of what voice you are, please still come and talk to the Musical Director.

4) Do you wish to be contacted next year if a Christmas Concert is held in 2017 YES/NO

5) Date and Year of Joining the Choir _____

NAME: _____
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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