



## **Spring 2025 Newsletter**

### **2024 Concert Result**

Well done everyone! Once again the concert was a great success with 284 tickets sold. The final result is that we can contribute £4,000.00 to be divided between the two beneficiaries: the On-day Emergency Care Service and the Paediatric Unit. Many thanks for all your hard work and commitment, with a particular mention for Kevin, accompanist and David, musical director.

### **AGM & Social**

Our AGM and Social will be held on **Wednesday 23-April at St. John's Methodist Church** on Birchover Way, DE22 2QL. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm so do come and take this opportunity to get to know others in the choir that you may not get the chance to speak with during very busy rehearsals. The AGM proper will start at 7.30pm and I am pleased to report that the existing members of the committee are willing to continue. There are however still places to be filled so please consider if you could contribute in this way.

We hope to select the 2025 beneficiary at the AGM so that people know in good time. If you have ideas for beneficiaries, then please let me know as soon as possible so that a short list can be compiled before the meeting.

We will also have audited accounts available as our financial year closes at the end of February. Look out for the AGM documents early in April.

### **2025 Concert**

Rehearsals for the Christmas Concert 2025 will start on **Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm at St. John's Methodist Church**, Birchover Way, DE22 2QL, as usual.

Although other options have been considered the 2025 Christmas concert take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at St. Alkmund's Church**, 40 Kedleston Road, DE22 1GU, at 7.30pm.

Although we are aware that there are still a few problems to be ironed out, this still seems to be an appropriately sized, affordable space for us and work continues to improve matters.

### **Finally**

Don't forget the website where you can listen to past concerts and in due course find the practice pieces for 2025. Please do pass information on to anyone who may like to join the choir for the next season, new recruits always welcome.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

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