

# RLSBC NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2010



## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Following a hugely successful 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season Nigel has once again chosen a good selection of music for us to get our teeth into starting with Hayden's 'The Seasons' in November, and heading right through to Bach's 'B Minor Mass' in April complete with full orchestral accompaniment & soloists.

In February 2011 we will be holding a Vocal Workshop with Bob Chilcott. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with one of the UK's top choral composers. I would urge you all to attend & pass the information on to as many people as possible to ensure that this event is one to remember. Tickets are available now with an early bird discount until the end of January.

Our fundraising committee have organised several excellent fundraisers & there are more exciting events planned for 2010/2011. As always the success of these fundraisers depends on the support of every member of the choir so please do keep an eye out for events & spread the word.

Of course the best way to generate new income is by getting new members to join us as each new member generates around £200 per year for the choir funds.

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer & are looking forward as much as I am to what should be another excellent season.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

*Norman A. McKeown*

Do you have an idea for the committee; is there something you would like to suggest? Please contact Norman, Melanie or Richard by email or have a word at any rehearsal.

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## FUND RAISING

THANK YOU everyone for helping to raise almost £1700 to date. There has been a wide variety of events with more planned for the coming season. The Wedding Singers had a successful first engagement recently raising £200. If you know anyone who needs singers for a special event please speak to Richard Perry. Get your tickets now for the Wine Tasting or Antiques Talk coming soon or speak to one of the fundraising group if you have an idea to help boost funds.

### RLSBC FUNDRAISING EVENT

Charles Hanson, auctioneer and 'BBC Bargain Hunt' expert, will give a talk about his experiences in the antique world. He will also value FREE, any items brought along to the event.

**LEEK WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL.**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCT. 7.30.-10.00.p.m.**

**TICKETS ARE £10 which includes a  
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER.**

Available at choir on Wednesdays in September.

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- First rehearsal 8<sup>th</sup> September
- No rehearsal October 27<sup>th</sup> half-term.
- 6<sup>th</sup> November Concert at St Mary's Warwick  
7:30. Haydn The Seasons, rehearsal 2:00pm.
- AGM during rehearsal November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Carols December 11<sup>th</sup> St Peter's  
Leamington Spa. 7:30, rehearsal 2:00pm.

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