

The Priory Church, Deeping St James

From the Director of Music...

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Dear Choristers, Chorister parents and adults of the choir,

Thanks ever so much for your support and singing so far, it's great to have such a willing and eager group to work with, and I'm looking forward to the rest of the summer term, ending with a huge choir party on our last Friday!

Choir Info Forms

I'm awaiting a small number of forms to be returned. These enable me to have all the information I need to ensure I can keep you up to date, and to ensure I have details in case of emergency. Thanks for all those returned so far. I'll be asking for retrospective permission to keep these details on file according to recent legislation and will be in touch within the next couple of weeks once I've consulted with the relevant persons. Thanks for your help and perseverance with these things.

Cathedral Visit

I've had an offer of three dates in October half-term from Southwell Minster. The dates are 22nd, 24th and 25th October, all week days. I know that half-term isn't ideal for everyone, but I'd be very grateful if you could get back to me via phone or email within the next 7 days or so, and then I can weigh up options. I guess a Saturday is preferable, but I've yet to hear back from other enquiries I've sent. Southwell is a beautiful small town, and the cathedral is delightful both architecturally and as a venue for singing, I know you'll enjoy singing there, if it can be arranged. Otherwise, we'll look elsewhere.

Other activities/ideas

I've got several ideas that I'll share with you in due course, including a 'Come and Sing!' event that could enable us to reach out to singers and musicians locally. I'd be delighted to hear any ideas you might have for possible musical events, or for choir activities that encourage fellowship and growth, so please do get in touch with these!

Website and Junior Choir Recruitment Leaflet

I'm passing around a DRAFT recruitment leaflet this evening, and would welcome your comments on grammar, design, content etc. It is only a draft, and I've yet to find better pictures, but I wanted to get the general idea to you for comment as soon as possible. Email is best for getting in touch about this. Please also let me have any comments about the new website: www.priorymusicdsj.co.uk I can be contacted via that, too. Do let other folk know about our activities, and our aspirations, too!

With best wishes,