

### **Welcome back!**

The first rehearsal of the new year is on Tuesday 9th January at 7.30pm at Stricklandgate. Please try to be there in good time to pick up scores.

Rehearsal CDs will be available on 16th January. Both pieces are available at [www.cyberbass.org](http://www.cyberbass.org) under Major Works, and parts for the Coronation Mass are available at a new website, [www.chordperfect.com](http://www.chordperfect.com) – follow Composers then Mozart – with a real human voice singing your part, complete with words.

### **Concerts**

A list of diary dates is attached and a copy is on the notice board, and also on our website at <http://www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk/calendar.html> but the main points are as follows:

#### Our own concerts

Our next concerts will be on:

- **Saturday 5th May 2018** – Mozart: *Coronation Mass* and *Solemn Vespers* – again at St Thomas's Church
- **Saturday 24th November 2018** – John Rutter "The Sprig of Thyme" and Howard Goodall "Eternal Light"
- **Saturday 4th May 2019** – Mendelssohn "Elijah"
- **Saturday 30th November 2019** – programme to be decided
- **Saturday 9th May 2020** – programme to be decided

New members would be very welcome in all sections. If you know of anyone who might be interested please have a word with them and ask them to consider joining us.

#### Cumbria Festival Chorus Events

The next event is a Parry Centenary Concert on Saturday 14th July 2018

Details at

<http://www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk/>

#### Other Events

You can find other local music events on the Westmorland Music Trust's Concert Diary which

is available online at

<http://www.westmorlandmusic.co.uk/concert-diary.html>. This has more information on it than the Bay Anti-Clash List.

### **Money Matters**

#### Britten Concert

This was well received by an appreciative audience of 100 and a good reviewer's report was published in the Gazette. It also did well financially. The loss was contained to £476 which was well within the budgeted loss of £890.

#### Subscriptions

A reminder to those of you who pay by instalments that the second instalment of £40 is due at the beginning of next term.

#### Book etc Stall

This is again doing well – £71 already this year. Many thanks to all customers. Keep up the good work!

#### Easy Fundraising

Not many of you seem to use this facility. Many of you must shop online, so when you do please remember to do it via Easy Fundraising and get a donation for the Choir. This comes from the supplier and will not cost you a penny. If you are unsure how to use it see Stewart who has the directions.

#### **Black Folders**

If your folder has seen better days, then you can buy a replacement at a cost of only £5.50. Please see Dorothy.

#### **Repertoire**

Anyone who has ideas for repertoire for concerts beyond May 2019 should mention it to any member of the Committee for consideration by them and the Director of Music.

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**Committee**

A list of committee members is attached, and there is also a copy on the notice board.

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