

CARE OF CHOIR ROBES

Please could we all keep our choir robes in good order and labelled...particularly ensuring that they are clean at Christmas, Easter and for September. A warning: Please do not cut the robes...or iron the blue cassocks...(perhaps it's just me that needs to be told this!) (Jane Wain is in charge of Choir Robes)

(for junior members)

YOUR CAREER IN THE CHOIR!

The stages are.....

Probationer (cassock)

Full member (surplice added)

Light blue ribbon

Dark blue ribbon

Red ribbon

Dean's Award

Bishop's Award

Gold Award!



Choir pay comes at the end of September, November, March and June, and is determined according to

- 1)The RIBBON you have reached.
- 2)The number of practices and services you attend (should be most or all!)- measured in ticks!

On the Choir register(on the noticeboard), two ticks means you were there and contributed well. On Sundays, you usually get three ticks (2 for the service, 1 for the short practice). Fewer/ more ticks mean that you were having a bad day/you were late to the practice/ you were brilliant today!

"A" means you had to be away that day, but told me the reason in advance. You get no ticks for that day. "S" means you were away but didn't tell me in advance! This means you get the ticks you would have had that day taken away! Alas!

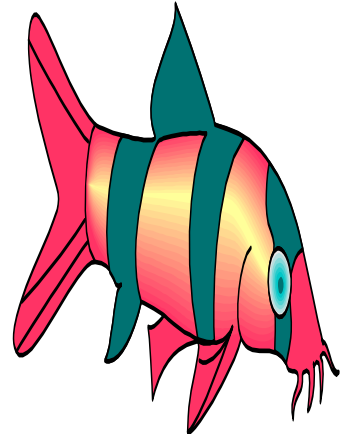
All choir members are expected to attend at least 75% of practices and services.

Weddings attract £4 each if the singing is good!



ST. PETER'S, WINCHCOMBE CHURCH CHOIR:

2007-2008



We restart on Sunday, 2nd September (younger juniors practice 9.45a.m., service 10.30a.m.; teenagers' and adults' practice 5.45p.m., service 6.30p.m.)

REGULAR SERVICES AND PRACTICES:

Sunday 9.45a.m. Practice followed by service 10.30a.m. (finished by 11.45a.m.)

Thursday practice 6.15-7.15p.m. (juniors); **6.40-7.45p.m.** (adults)

Also,

Adults: Sunday 5.45pm practice, 6.30pm Evensong

Please note these dates, when arrangements are different

Sunday, 30th September: Fun morning for younger juniors; teenagers and adults to Dumbleton (details of practice to follow; service **10.30a.m.**)

Sunday, 7th October: no a.m. practice, but service as normal; full practice **5.45p.m.**; Full Evensong (Harvest) **6.30p.m.**

Sunday, 28th October: a.m. as normal; adults only practice for Deanery Festival Evensong **5.15pm** in St. Peter's, Winchcombe, service **6.30p.m.**

Sunday, 11th November: full practice **9.45a.m.** in church, service on Abbey Terrace **10.30am** (Remembrance)

Sunday, 2nd December: no choir required for a.m. service; **5.45p.m.** full practice; **6.30p.m.** Advent Carol Service

Sunday, 23rd December: no choir required for a.m. service; **5pm** Full Choir Practice followed by Carol Service **6.30pm**

Monday, 24th December 11.15p.m.: Adults required for the Midnight service.

Tuesday, 25th December (Christmas Day): Full practice **9.45a.m.**, service **10.30a.m.** No Choir required for Evensong.

Sunday, 30th December: no choir required
Practices and services resume as normal on Thursday, 3rd January

Maundy Thursday, 20th March: FULL practice **6.15p.m.**, FULL service **7.30-8.30pm**
Easter Day, 23rd March: 9.55am full practice followed by service **10.30a.m.**; **5.55p.m.** full practice followed by FULL EVENSONG **6.30pm**

Sunday, 29th June (Patronal Festival): no a.m. practice, but service as normal; FULL practice **5.45p.m.** before FULL EVENSONG **6.30pm**

Saturday, 5th July: full practice **5.45p.m.**, Choir Concert **7pm**

WEDDINGS for 2007

Saturday, 8th September 2p.m.

Saturday, 15th September 4p.m.

Saturday, 10th November 3 p.m. (probable)



SOCIAL EVENTS (6th-formers are welcome to both junior and adult events)

Sunday, 9th September 1-3.30pm: bring-and-share lunch, + rounders/uphill walk at 12 Ash Close, Charlton Kings.

Friday, 16th November 6.15pm at the London Inn, London Road, Charlton Kings: Skittles (PLEASE return the slip)



Tuesday, 11th December : adults sing carols with Methodists on late-shopping night

Tuesday, 18th December 6.15p.m.: Juniors and a few adults meet at St. Peter's; Carol Singing at Hospital etc. until 7.30p.m.

Sunday, 23rd December: Choir Party after Carol Service (arr. Jenny Forrest)

Thursday, 10th January after choir practice: Choir AGM

Friday, 25th January: Adults' Dinner

Saturday, 9th February: Junior members' ice-skating in Swindon (PLEASE return the slip when it comes)



Sunday, 4th May after church: bring-your-own-picnic to Sue Adlard's bluebell wood

