

Musical Musings – January

Well the Christmas season is now over, everyone is hopefully rested, and our choir is now back in harness at the start of a fresh new year. We are very grateful to every choir member for the dedication and devotion that they show by coming along every week to rehearse and then to add to our worship Sunday by Sunday with their music. I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank Chris Dowie, Bill Brown, David Fawcett, David Nunn and Andy Morris who between them kept the show running all of last term whilst I was off. They all added their expertise and talents to our worship and I know that the choir enjoyed having them all to lead them at various points during the term.

It is a great feeling for me to be back and I look forward to a good year of music making again in 2019. It is always fun to plan the music for the term – making sure that there is hopefully enough time to rehearse things and to learn new bits of music. It's a bit of a juggling act trying to work out what favourites to keep in, what new bits to learn – and perhaps what needs to be given a rest for a while! It's always good to try and stretch any choir a little, but to do so without destroying confidence and enjoyment.

As always, we are always glad to welcome new members into the fold. The commitment isn't too onerous – and we are a very friendly group!! So if you are reading this and think it might be something that you would like to try – or know someone who enjoys singing, do please suggest the choir to them. There is, of course, also the monthly "Come and Sing" Evensong on the first Sunday of the month. The next one of those will be on Sunday 3 February.

Happy New Year to you all.

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