

## October Newsletter



### Annual Cheesy Quiz



Saturday 3rd November 2018 at Newman House  
7.00 pm until 10.00 pm. £3 per head (pay on the door)  
Bring your own drinks and some cheese for sharing, we'll provide the bread etc.  
Bring your friends too!

Book via the list at rehearsals or email [Secretary@MidlandsHospitalsChoir.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@MidlandsHospitalsChoir.org.uk) so we can set up sufficient tables.

### Tickets are now on sale

- **Saturday 8th December, 4.00 pm** - St Faith and St Laurence Church, Harborne  
£10, half price for 16 and under; to include post-concert refreshments

- **Friday 14th December, 7.00 pm** - Town Hall Birmingham  
£20 Circle B23 - B30; C1 - C30; D1 - D30; E1 - E30; Right Side Circle A1 - A17; B2 - B8; B13 - B17

£16 Stalls E1 - E28; F1 - F29; G3 - G26; H1 - H29; J1 - J28; K1 - K29

£5 - age 16 and under - all seats

Email [Secretary@MidlandsHospitalsChoir.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@MidlandsHospitalsChoir.org.uk) to reserve tickets, or book at rehearsals

In addition to the choir's allocation of tickets, purchases can be made at the Town Hall Box Office for all seats. The 4 front and rear stalls rows are also available at the Box Office @ £10 each.



### Choir Lunch



We would like to organise a social lunch at The Eaton Hotel, Hagley Road and have reserved Saturday 19th January 2019 as a post-festivities event. If you would be willing to organise this by collating menu choices and payments, please let the Secretary know.

### A Ploughman's Tale - St Francis Church, Bournville

Sara is playing at a concert with baritone Robert-John Edwards on the 11 November at 4.00 pm, as part of a small concert tour (tickets available on the door, £10, £7 concessions and children free). It's a story of an everyman who fought in the trenches, told through songs by composers or with words by poets who lived through the time of The Great War.



### Singing Opportunities



*Haydn's Creation* The Scratch® Athenian Adventure, 4–7 April 2019

If you were singing with the choir in 2007, you'll remember this wonderful piece. The Really Big Chorus is organising a singing event in Athens next year. Go to <https://www.trbc.co.uk/events/this-seasons-events/the-scratch-athenian-adventure/how-to-book/> for details and to register your interest.

*Brahm's Requiem* - Birmingham Choral Union's day of song - at Selly Oak Methodist church, Langley's Road; Saturday 11th May 2019, 10 am - 4 pm; sing for £12 including music; 2-course hot lunch available for £6. Ring 0121 550 1107 for information.

## Susan Pugh

A message from Ken -

*Susan obviously touched many lives, as evidenced by the number of people who were able to attend her funeral or who made contact.*

*The care she received at Marie Curie was exceptional - so much so that our niece, Beth, herself a senior nurse, has decided to join a team from Marie Curie who will be trekking in Vietnam raising funds for the hospice.*

*If you would like to support Beth and thereby the Marie Curie Hospice, by contributing to her fundraising effort - see Beth's story and a link that will take you to her JustGiving page. She will need to raise £3,500 - £700 to cover the cost of the trip, and £2,800 for the Hospice. [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beth-pugh3](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beth-pugh3)*



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