

FRIENDS OF WITHAM CHORAL



Early summer newsletter 2018

Dear Friends

Spring is here and we are only two weeks away from our annual Quiz Night!

It is going to be a special quiz this time, as it is to be held in the hall at St Andrew's Church, Hatfield Peverel.

The Quiz is on Friday 18th May, 7.00 for 7.30pm

We hope that you would like to join us - bring a team or join in with one or ours. Tickets are available at £5 each. Choir members are providing the food, all you need to bring are your drinks and nibbles. Everyone welcome. If you need help with transport please get in touch and we will see if anything can be arranged.

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We are inviting anyone who would like to, to join us and **Come along and Sing for a few rehearsals and the concert on the night.** The programme is a lovely one, **Vivaldi Gloria** and **Handel Coronation Anthems.** Dust off your vocal chords and come along if you'd like to, or encourage friends to come along or anyone who might like to sing, but doesn't always have the time to commit – no need to join us full time to do this!

If you would like to come to sing or listen please let us know as soon as you can - you can either send an email to me, Christine Hall, hallhousetwo@hotmail.com or telephone our Chairman Rev Stephen Northfield 01245 380958

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## **News**

As we told you last time, Anne Priest our lovely Chairman and her husband Jerry has moved to be nearer to their family in Scotland.

Good news since then is that the Revd Stephen Northfield has taken on the role of Acting Chair for us, and we all wish him well in the job. Already the Hatfield Peverel team have offered their church, hall and grounds for the Quiz Night. In the interval we are invited to take a look inside this very

interesting church and to see the grounds (we hope the weather will be kind!) – the food will be bring and share, and not to be missed either!

Last time we also told you that we were looking for a new Choir Patron. Good news on this front too, from the names nominated Enid Hall was chosen by the committee, as a way of thanking her for many years' of hard work and support of the choir. As many of you know Enid has been on the committee, held the position of chairman, sung in the choir, done publicity and kept archives of events amongst many other jobs. She is truly a good 'Friend' of the choir and we were very pleased to welcome Enid when she came to our concert just before Easter.

### **So, to remind you**

- If you would like tickets for concerts email me - Christine Hall  
*email: hallhousetwo@hotmail.com* or phone Stephen Northfield, 01245 380958
- When you book your tickets for concerts you can have up to 4 seats reserved for you in your choice of position (if available).
- To keep up to date with the **choir Concert Trips** organised by Clare Lager, details are on the website.

We hope to see some of you at the Quiz, or even singing at the next concert. Until then we all hope you enjoy the spring weather, hopefully in the garden!

With kind regards,  
Christine Hall

***On behalf of the Committee of Witham Choral  
Acting Chair: Stephen Northfield***