



**Vivace newsletter 24
May 2010**

1. Over the past few weeks we have sometimes had fewer people at rehearsal. Unfortunately several choir members have been quite badly ill recently, had various illnesses in their families or other commitments. We wish them all well and hope to see them back at rehearsals soon. We will be joined by some old friends for the concert and have sufficient people to put on a great show but with 7 Wednesday rehearsals to go it would be good to have full attendance from now on. Could you let your section rep know if you are not intending to sing in the concert please?

2. There is no rehearsal on 2nd June as it is half term.

3. Toilet at Edgeworth House

As many of you know Kate and Bob have had problems with the plumbing in the new extension. A plumber is coming on Wednesday to sort out the current blockage but it may be necessary to leave the doors open on Wednesday evening during rehearsal. Thankfully the weather is improving but please bring an extra layer in case it gets chilly later on. Please do not use this toilet until further notice but use the one behind the stairs entered from the passage adjacent to the ante room.

4. David Willocks 90th Birthday celebration.

A number of the choir went to the Albert Hall on Saturday to join the celebrations as part of the 'Really Big Chorus' - over 2000 voices lifting the roof to a selection of Anthems and the Vivaldi Gloria. It was an entirely different experience to singing with about 40 but I think we did him proud. A reminder to those who borrowed music to return the scores to Karen on Wednesday please so they can go back to the library. Please give Wendy the £1 hire fee.

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