

# Patrons News Letter

Dear Patron

The time has come around again, with another successful year for the choir, and time to write to all the patrons and let you know what has been happening since the last news letter.

As you will see I am the new patrons secretary for the choir I have been in Newlyn Male Choir for about 25 years and I sing in the baritones.

We have a new musical director NEIL SHEPHERD and is just what the doctor ordered to pick the choir up, he has a good sense of humour and has a very good ear for music, I think personally he will give us a bit more drive.

In late February we had the annual general meeting, which was at the Mission Newlyn and it was very interesting, the committee has changed a little as you will see.

The choir committee now are

Chairman	Brian Gendall	(Bass)
Vice Chairman	Jack Weeden	(Bass)
Secretary	Bryan Marshall	(Second Tenor)
Assistant Secretary	Peter Trembath	(Baritone)
Treasurer	Roy Rodda	(First Tenor)
Assistant Treasurer	Les Gillard	(First Tenor)
Librarians	Grevis Williams	(Second Tenor)
	David Richards	(First Tenor)
Assistant Librarian	Howard Eade	
Patrons Secretary	Michael George	(Baritone)
Publicity Officer		
Choir Marshalls	Peter Trembath	(Baritone)
	Brian Gendall	(Bass)

## Other Appointments Made

* President	Commander Ken Northey
* Musical Director	Neil Shepherd
* Choir Accompanist	Mrs Marion Rae

\* Assistant Conductor and Accompanist

Commander Ken Northey

The choir membership went down to 23 in the middle of 2008, now the good news is that it has risen to 31 but we could still do with more members, so if you know any one who would like to join tell them to come along to the Mission Newlyn on a Monday night at 7-30pm.

Our first concert of the year is at Tredavoe Chapel on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April at 07-30pm.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2009 there is an international choir festival competition it is being held at Truro Hall for Cornwall, we are not competing this year but are giving two concerts one at Porthleven on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May and on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at St Austell for the international festival if any one would like to go to any of these concerts please ring

Bryan Marshall our Secretary on 01736361189 he has all the information and will be able to get tickets for either one or both of these concerts, the tickets for each concert is £7-00 there is also a coach for each of these concert, Bryan will be able to let you know the times and pick up places.

At each concert we are singing with three different choirs from around the world and the U.K which should be very enjoyable.

It is time for me to close now, but please feel free to contact me at any time my telephone No and Email are at the top of page 1.

We will look forward to seeing you at our concerts.

Mike George  
Patrons Secretary