

## **WELCOME to Lee Choral Society**



Dear New Member,

A very warm welcome, and thank you for joining our choir! You are now part of a dedicated group who meet every Wednesday during term time to rehearse and perform great choral music. We put on two formal concerts each year (Christmas and Summer) and a third, lighter event at the end of the academic year. The group was formed 58 years ago, and I joined in September 2013 as Musical Director. I love choral music and I like my rehearsals to be both rigorous and enjoyable!

As I am sure you appreciate, any truly polished performance requires consistent and regular attendance at rehearsals. On arrival each week, please tick off your name in the register. If you are unable to come, please do let your Section Representative know in advance where possible. (A substantial number of absences may preclude you from performing in a formal, public concert but the final decision is always with the Musical Director).

**(Sue Selbie – Soprano rep   Helen Gibbons – Alto rep   Peter Wilson – Tenor/Bass rep)**

As well as giving concerts, the LCS also enjoys a range of social activities including an annual dinner in January and weekly raffles. All monies raised are used to help pay for professional soloists and instrumentalists when required.

Membership subscription is currently set at £35 per term and can be Gift Aided. However, if you are having difficulty paying termly, alternative arrangements can be made with the treasurer. It may also be of interest to know that non-singing family and friends can benefit from becoming "Friends of Lee Choral Society". Please ask for more details.

Lastly, and most importantly, I hope you enjoy your time with LCS. We are a really friendly choir and are continually setting our musical sights high. We are delighted that you have chosen to join us!

**Richard Dewland and the Lee Choral Society Committee**