



The Johannesburg Bach Choir

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Dear Choir Members

Another concert is behind us, and it was a very successful one musically. Once again, I would like to **thank** all the people who made it happen, Dave for the posters and programmes, Dieter and Kevin for ticket sales, Flo for organizing teas and Jane for tying up the loose ends. Thanks, of course, also go to our splendid soloists, Talita, Helen and Theo, to Aletta quietly adjusting the Choir's pitch in the background, and to Tim for bringing it all together. And many thanks, too, to every member of the Choir; without singers the performance would have been a bit weak.

So far I have no details of how we fared financially but Lucy is sure to let us know when she has done all the paperwork. Thanks, Lucy.

Our next event is the singing of carols at the **Moria Old Age Home** at the corner of Begin St and King George St in Krugersdorp, very near to the Key West Shopping Centre. Contact number is 011 660 7727. We have been asked to sing from 11:00 to 11:45 on Friday, 2 December, thereafter we'll be treated to lunch by the Moria people.

Obviously not everybody in the Choir can make this event; please let your section leader know if you are taking part. We'll organize some communal lift clubs from convenient locations once we know who's going.

Then there is the **end of year party** which Tim has kindly offered to host at his home, xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxxx xxxx xx from 12:30 on Sunday, 4 December. Please bring spouses (spice?), children, cozzies and food. Tim is generously supplying wine from his wife's extensive collection (!).

Our last event this year is a concert of **Readings and Carols** at St Martin's-in-the-Veld on Saturday, 17 December at 15:00. If you have something appropriate you would like to read, please speak to Jane Abrahams or Pam Werrell. You may recall that last year's concert was a great success. Please bring the whole family and lots of friends. Entrance is free but there will be a retiring collection.

I have just updated our website – www.jhbbachchoir.co.za. Please visit.

Choir rehearsals in 2012 restart on Monday, 16 January at 19:15 at St Columba's. Please bring some more singers if you can find them!

If this should be the last newsletter of the year (and it may well be), then I would like to wish you and your family all the best for the festive season and until we meet again.

Reiner Fossati
Chairman