

# *View From* **The Back Row** 12 Oct

**DON'T FORGET!**  
7.30 for 7.45 prompt start!

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**Welcome** to the first issue of the 2011 - 2012 season with a very special welcome to all new members. You are valued and we hope you are enjoying the rehearsals. If you have any problems or need for information, please do not hesitate to find your part rep and ask for help. If that's a problem, ask Barbara.

What a **Great Come and Sing** on Saturday! Around 100 singers and Greg at his entertaining and informative best all afternoon. He made quite an impression on members of other choirs from what I heard. And Iestyn Evans on the organ who was quite splendid - especially as he had never played it previously. Then the excellent catering followed by a wonderful concert with magnificent singing from the 4 young soloists from Greg's college. It all made for a wonderful experience, a thoroughly enjoyable, sociable and memorable day. Hopefully, an event that could become a fixture in the Arts Alive programme.

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER (1/2 TERM) IS IN FOLLETT HALL** -back of URC

**SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER MUSIC FOR A KING** in the Dorking Halls is our next big event when we sing the Coronation Anthems. It will be a great concert with lively bouncy choral music by the talented Mr Handel which we will perform to a very high standard under Greg's direction. Equally (and possibly even more) impressive will be the Brandenburg Symphonia Orchestra who are positively inspiring to sing with. Their name and reputation will help sell tickets to those who claim they are not keen on choral music, particularly as they will be performing a separate orchestral piece. Details are on the table. **NOW** we must all push the ticket sales as there is competition in town on the same night and we all know that the combination of us and the Brandenburg will see off all comers for sheer quality and entertainment value. **Please sign** sheet to indicate you will sing in the concert.

TICKETS available now from Chris Beckley ( and Dorking Halls if necessary- but they charge the choir commission)

**Rehearsals** please try to keep voice parts in blocks and NOT strung out  
**SUBSCRIPTIONS** you'll need to pay by end October if you want the discounted price.

**Christmas Readings** Barbara is looking for suitable readings for the concert at St Joseph's on 11 December. Please let her have your suggestions. Not too long!

DORKING CAMERATA 7.30pm this Saturday at St Martin's Church conducted by Justin Doyle singing a exciting mixed programme. What a treat! Details on table

MARTINEAU SINGERS present Jazz Cafe 7.30pm at Mickleham Village Hall Saturday 29 October Details on table at back

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