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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

Happy New Year.

Both the much anticipated London Welsh Rugby Club Choir concert and the Christmas Tree Festival Preview were well attended - thank you - and concluded a successful year for us by increasing our number by 78 new members and raising a record sum for the twelve month period. We currently await a call by the PCC on our reserves for much needed work on the structural walls (for which we paid the surveyor's costs) and possibly the roof of Holy Trinity Church.

To continue with our fund raising efforts, I am now pleased to enclose your priority application form for tickets to our Spring concert GLORIA. We are delighted to be welcoming back, leading Sussex choir Coro Nuovo on Sunday 19th March when they will be performing a wide range of music including Vivaldi, a new composition by the organist and composer Jeff Howard, a welsh medley led by their Musical Director and international tenor Andrew Rees, AND their most recent bursary winner, Hannah Corcoran, will be performing a saxophone solo or two. This event will be open to the public and ticket prices are £10 for members, £12 for non-members and £14 on the door. We are expecting a sell-out so please can I ask you to print off your application below as soon as you can, preferably before the end of this month, and let us have it. If you prefer to do this electronically please reply to this Email indicating how many of each ticket type you would like and make payment to our bank accounts as follows: HSBC Bank 40 23 27

A/c Name FOHTCC

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I do hope that you will also be able to join us for our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. This will be held in the Tudor Hall at the Old School on Saturday 8th April and you are welcome to have coffee beforehand from 10:30am onwards with the formalities commencing at 11am. The official notification and Agenda appear on the next page. There is no need to advise attendance but "apologies for absence" would be appreciated. Nominations to join the Committee would also be warmly welcome.

I look forward to seeing you soon

Yours,

Paul

Chairman 01444 882649

Your Committee:

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Priority Application Form
Please send me Member ticket(s) @ £10 each andguest ticket(s) @ £12 each for the GLORIA concert in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 19 th March 2017 at 2:30pm (doors open at 2pm).
NAME:
Contact number: Email address:
I enclose my cheque made payable to FOHTCC for £

If you have changed either your postal or Email address recently please advise us if you haven't already done so – thank you

Return by 31st January please to:

The Friends of Holy Trinity Church Church Office Church Street CUCKFIELD RH17 5JZ

You are cordially invited to the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield.

The meeting will be held in the Tudor Hall of the Old School, Church Street, Cuckfield on **Saturday** 8th April 2017 at 11am. Doors open at 10:30am for coffee.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of the last AGM (distributed with Newsletter 18 issued June 2016)
- 3 Matters Arising
- 4 Change to the Constitution
- 5 Chairman's report
- 6 Receive and adopt the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2016
- 7 Election of Officers and Committee Members for the forthcoming period
- 8 Any other business

Please note that written nominations for election to the Committee must be received at the Church Office, The Old School, Church Street, Cuckfield RH17 5JZ no later than midday **Thursday 6th April 2017**. Consent of the nominee must be obtained.