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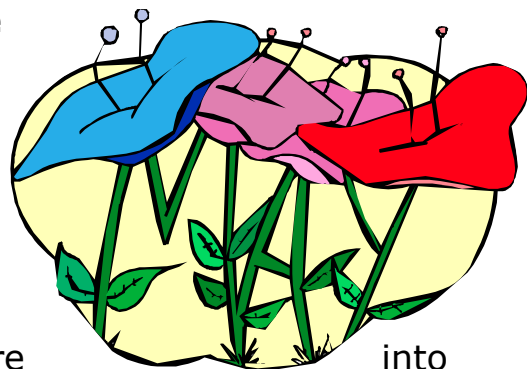
Right at the end of the term, just when you thought there wasn't going to be one, here it is – the newsletter!

The time has flown hasn't it, especially considering how late Easter is this year. We are warmer temperatures and more daylight and we have certainly seen more of the sun recently than we did in the long, grey end of winter, and very welcome it is too.

The spring concert has come and gone – a lovely balance of music to sing (even if the words were a little strange!) and appropriately royal too! I know a lot of us have heard positive feedback so we know that those in our audience really appreciated our efforts.

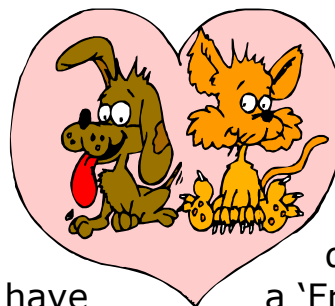
'A Spring Serenade'

And now we are looking forward to making new friends in our next concert in May with the Glenfaba Chorale. Don't forget to hand out all those fliers Jan gave us – we want lots of people to enjoy our combined choirs. We will almost double our numbers and it is so exciting singing with lots of others, isn't it? Arrangements are



more or less in place and we all know what we are singing, so that's the main thing! We will need contributions for the buffet after the concert. Judith normally organises this for us but although she will be there for the concert, she only gets back the day before, so Alayne has kindly said she will help out. Perhaps you could let her know how you can help.

Find a Friend!



Remember this is our focus for this year - we are all trying to 'Find a Friend' for Tiptree Choral, new faces at our concerts committed to supporting us by coming to hear us sing and by making an annual donation of their choice. We now have a 'Friends Information Pack', so when you have found someone who would like to support us, just pass their details to Kim or to me and we will send them all the other information they need. There is an application form available if you prefer to have something you can hand out (putting the form in the programme for our last concert gave us a good start); if you would like a few, come and see me.



Happy Birthday
 Birthday babes' must be feeling rather neglected of late – apologies to one and all - hope you enjoyed your lovely special days.

Many happy returns for March to: Nancy, Brenda, Anne, Muriel, Sue Beal and Les, who actually shares a birthday with my Mum – though he is quite a lot younger, I hasten to add!!



Our 'April shower' consists of Thomas and Malcolm, who this year has the (dubious?) pleasure of sharing his birthday with the royal wedding! At least it's his day off! Enjoy!

Music returned

A big thank you from Jenny – the music and the folders came back really well from the last concert and made Jenny's job nice and straightforward.

Speaking of jobs...

Jenny has recently let me know that she will be retiring from the committee at the next AGM. Jenny has spent a number of years serving the Society as a committee member. She was Vice Chairman until 2007,



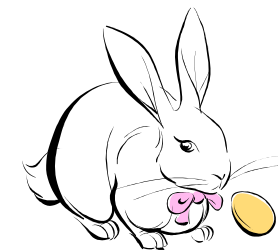
when I and then Peter took over, and as you all know, she is also our librarian, and a brilliant job she does too! We know she needs a break (not to mention a long service medal!), but she will be sorely missed.

Jenny's decision means that there will now, of course, be at least one vacancy at the AGM in July – we will need a new librarian! Could that person be you?! Please give it some thought and feel free to go and have a chat with Jenny to find out what the job entails.

Dates for your Diary

- Glenfaba concert 7th May 2011
- Summer concert: Proms in the Barn 2nd July 2011
- Christmas concert: Bach Christmas Oratorio 10th December 2011
- Easter concert 2012 probably Stainer and Messiah - date and programme to be confirmed
- June 2012 Carmina Burana
- December 2012 A Karl Jenkins work

Happy Easter everyone – have a good break and don't eat too much chocolate!



Liz
 14th April 2011