

TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

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New venture for Temple Sowerby

A Temple Sowerby Singing Group?

Is there anyone out there who would be interested in joining a Singing Group? Neil Stretton and Peter Dawson are looking to start a new Folk "Choir" or Acapella group. This will utilise traditional and contemporary folk songs. It could also cover other types of songs from the British Isles and further afield to include Country, Americana, Sea Shanties, Gospel, Blues, Pop etc. The music would suit male and female singers, there will be no requirement for previous singing experience, ability to read music or musical expertise. All you need is an interest in songs and be willing and able to "give them a good go" The objective is enjoyment and there will not be any stressful auditions. If there is sufficient interest we can decide when and how often to meet, as well as the best day, time and venue presumably either the Church or Victory Hall.

For any queries or to discuss the idea or to put your name forward as wishing to join please contact Neil Stretton at neiljstretton@outlook.com or telephone 01768362969.

Victory Hall Functions

Saturday 5th January 2019

Pie "n" Peas Supper and Quiz Night

£ 7.50 per person starting at 7.00 pm

Teams of up to 6 people and book early as numbers are limited.

Contact Rowena 07711499644

Saturday 26th January

Burns night celebration with all the trimmings – Dazzling Dancers, Heavenly Haggis (veg. option available), Passionate Poetry, Sparkling Speeches, Beautiful Bagpiping, Bar and Raffle - **all for £ 15.00 per person.** Contacts Dorothy 01768362652 or Angela 01768361534

St. James Church

People at The Church are working hard to improve the facilities for everyone using the Church, especially those with disabilities. It is hoped that a toilet will be installed and the access made more suitable for wheelchairs etc.

Grants are being sought to enable this work to start. It is hoped that the building will be used more by the wider community when the work is completed. Two grants have been awarded so far with applications in for a couple more. Wish us luck please!

The Christmas Services will be a Nativity Service with the School at 1.30 p.m. on Friday 21st December. And a Communion Service at 9.30 on Christmas Eve.

Refreshments will be available.

563 Service update.

Thanks to improving passenger numbers, this service is in the Stagecoach Lakes Connection Guide which operates until 5th April. FEVPT say that more users are always welcome to help secure this service and hopefully develop it in the future.

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Remember to visit and use our [website www.templehowerby.org.uk](http://www.templehowerby.org.uk)

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