

## DIARY

### November

8  
15 String Workshops  
22 Friends of SMC meeting  
29

### December

6 11pm Junior Concert  
7pm Senior Concert  
7 3pm Choir - Bolton Abbey

CHRISTMAS BREAK

### January

10  
17  
24  
31

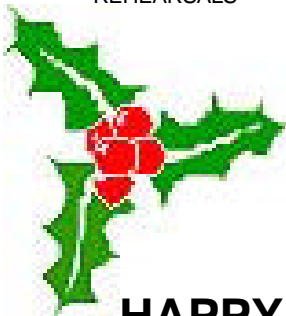
### February

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HALF TERM

28 Ceilidh

SATURDAY  
REHEARSALS



**HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS**

## NEWS

**G**raham Smout has kindly agreed to be chairman and Dorothy Walker is now secretary for The Friends. We need extra help at events and at the bottom of this newsletter you will find a form, if you could help please complete the form and return it ASAP.



**I**f you were lucky enough to attend the workshops for strings I'm sure you all enjoyed playing and listening to the lovely music written and arranged by Edward Huws Jones.. We hope to be able to have the music available for sale again at the Christmas Concerts, so if you missed buying it at the workshop there will be a second opportunity at the concerts. It is hoped there will be more workshops for some of the other groups in the Spring Term.

**T**hank you to all who took part in the Chamber Concert at St. Alkelda's Church, Giggleswick last Saturday. The concert was very enjoyable and raised £75 for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

**C**ongratulations to Adam Stockbridge (a member of the Wind Band, Orchestra and Big Band) who has gained a place in the Under 12 years National Childrens Orchestra. He will gain valuable experience in this prestigious orchestra and will play in such venues as Symphony Hall in Birmingham.

**W**ith your help we have raised enough money to buy a new super PA system - no more reliance on dubious systems, and hopefully the end of feedback, whistles and bangs. With the money we hope to raise at the Christmas Concerts we should have enough money to assist in provide the Junior Jazz Orchestra with a new (much needed) drum kit.

**R**affle Prizes - if you have anything which would be suitable to use as a raffle prize for the Christmas Concerts we would be very grateful for any donations. Tickets for the concerts will be available at the door, £2 each (children free) - refreshments will be available.

## EVENTS

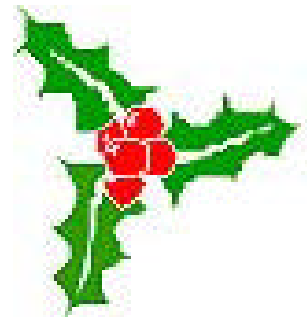
### Tell your friends

**Sat 6 December,  
11am Juniors Concert at  
Aireville School**  
Junior Strings, Junior Band,  
Guitar Ensemble and Choir.

**Sat 6 December  
7pm Seniors Concert at  
Aireville School**  
Orchestra, String Chamber  
Ensemble, Wind Chamber,  
Wind Band, Big Band and  
Junior Big Band

**Sun 7 December, 3pm  
Choir Concert at The Priory  
Church, Bolton Abbey**  
The Choir will perform  
"A Ceremony of Carols" by  
Benjamin Britten accompanied  
by a harp. There will also be  
other seasonal vocal items

**Sat 28 February** we will be  
holding a Ceilidh in the  
evening. More details next  
year.



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### I would like to help at SMC events

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### My son/daughter plays in:

Junior  Senior  ensembles

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this to Anne Heaton or any Member of the Committee - Thank you