



Our Gospel Choir Workshop was a resounding success last Saturday. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for everyone, the comments on the evaluation sheets were incredible. Our grateful thanks to Canon Gerard Flynn for allowing us to use his Church premises for the day. The facilities were second to none and so beautifully warm all day. Thanks also to Ellen, his PA, who was on hand to answer any queries we had. The team in the kitchen kept us well supplied with food and drink at regular intervals, under the gentle guidance of Jan Stillwell, a BIG thank you to all concerned!



Thanks also to Alison who led the day and her accompanist, Manley, they were great, and in a very short time managed to produce a wonderful choir to sing at the little concert at the end of the day. Many people have asked 'when can we do it again' so I am negotiating with Alison to have another such day in the New Year - **watch this space!** After all expenses have been paid we will have made an incredible £1,000+ which will really help towards our next production. Havant Park is already booked for :

**17th & 18th August 2019!**

## ADVENT *Celebration Service*

Our next Celebration Service is on Wednesday 5th December 2018 at St Patricks Church, Hayling Island, PO11 0QU. We welcome everyone to join us in this wonderful way to begin Advent. The service begins at 7:30pm and ends with tea and biscuits. If you would like to take a more active part there is still one Reading and some prayers available, especially for new comers! Contact: [jackychong@btinternet.com](mailto:jackychong@btinternet.com) if you are interested.



Come and bid yourself a favour! The "Promises Evening" is a new style fund-raising event for HPP to be held on 2nd Feb 2019. All you need do is promise in advance a particular item[s] and/or service for auction and/or attend the event to bid for someone else's offering[s]. This is guaranteed to be a great fun event, provided there is a BIG attendance! Come and bid against your friends and help raise lots of cash! Please submit your promises ASAP so that a list can be published in advance to enable others to consider what might interest them. Please do include a reserve (suggested minimum) price for each promise, if appropriate. These promises might, for instance, include lawn mowing (for a month?), driving someone to the shops or to an airport, car washing, making cakes or jam, giving a specific no of lessons/tuition in a particular skill, or some form of domestic help. The list is endless!! Contact [jackychong@btinternet.com](mailto:jackychong@btinternet.com)

## THE FUTURE

James is in the throes of writing our new production for us. It sounds really exciting and is going to need a bigger cast than we have ever had before - a huge challenge in itself! He is coming to our Board Meeting at the end of the month and we will then decide on a timeline, an advertising strategy, publicity and where we are going to find this enormous cast!

Which is all very exciting . . . however . . .

although we had an excellent result from the Gospel Choir Workshop, we have less than 9 months to raise the further £10,000 needed to ensure that the production in August 2019 is all that we hope it will be.

## Can you help us?

Maybe you could join the 100 Club? Tickets are only £5 each and if all 100 are sold there is a potential prize pot of £250 to be split between First, Second and Third prize winners, a welcome windfall before Christmas! The next draw is in December but we do need tickets to be sold by our cut off date of 7th December 2018, so don't delay!

Perhaps you would like to join the Friends of Havant Passion Play and make a regular monthly pledge, gift aided if appropriate.

Donations can also be made direct or via BT MyDonate.

Details of the 100 Club, and MyDonate are on our website - [www.havantpassionplays.org.uk](http://www.havantpassionplays.org.uk)

Could you hold a fundraising event, big or small, on our behalf? Please talk to us first about your ideas so that we can avoid any clashes.

With your help and prayers we can achieve so much more. Thank You!



*More pictures from the Gospel Choir Workshop*

