

Dear Members,



The Committee Members wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Church Recording

Those of you who attended our November meeting will undoubtedly have been impressed by the work the Church Recording Group has accomplished. The final printed record for St Mary Magdalene at Lyminster was available for Members to view. The Group has started work on the St Nicholas Church in Arundel and needs more members. If anyone is interested, please get in touch via our email address:
arun@theartsociety.org.

Festive drinks and mince pies on 15 November 2022.

We were somewhat overwhelmed by the unexpected ticket sale on the day. Apologies to those of you who missed out on a mince pie. Hopefully, you managed to get a piece of cake. Our thanks to all the volunteers on the day. And my thanks to the cake baking Committee Members. 40 years of lectures, outings, days of interest and, not least of all, lovely members.

Membership

A reminder: Our fee for Membership 2023 is £43. The deadline for renewal was **31 October 2022 but it is never too late to renew**. Once we have received your payment we will send you the new Programme for 2023*. New Members will also receive a new member's pack.

If you prefer not to renew please let us know. There is obviously no need to give us an explanation, but if you feel we could have done better, some constructive advice would be welcome.

Chichester Cathedral - Wednesday 8 February 2023, morning visit **£11**

A self-drive visit to the Cathedral, Library and Song School has been arranged. Duration approximately 1.5 hrs. The tour will include 40 spiral steps, quite a work-out! A small number of tickets are still left. These will be on sale in January but there is also a booking form on the website. No car? You can get there by train.

Artvent

Once again The Arts Society has produced its own novel take on the Advents Calendar.
<https://theartssociety.org>

Quote: ' Following the success of the inaugural series in 2021, The Arts Society is delighted to announce that Artvent will run again this December. An innovative take on a traditional advent calendar, each day up until Christmas a new window will open to reveal that day's gift. [Sign up now for free.](#)'

Do check it out. Just the thing on a gloomy winter's day when you don't feel like venturing out.

Have a wonderful Christmas wherever you are celebrating. I am off to Singapore where daily life goes on as normal during the Christmas period. Festivities start early in the new year with the Chinese New Year.Now where did I leave those sandals? Need to pack them ...

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