



Linton Music Society

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Linton's own X-Factor!

CHRISTMAS CAROL CHALLENGE!

Sunday 12 December 7pm

Linton Parish Church

We are delighted to announce a special celebration of Christmas in words and music. But this will be no ordinary event – the clue is in the title!

Admittedly we are biased, but we believe that singing lies at the very heart of Christmas celebrations. Yet, for all the undeniable beauty of traditional events such as the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at King's College in Cambridge, our passionate view is that taking part is even better than being in an audience. We also love diversity and reckon that Slade's 'Merry Christmas Everybody' is just as brilliant as 'Silent Night'!

So while we hope lots of you will come and enjoy listening to a short evening of music and readings, here's our special challenge - COME AND SING!

We are inviting groups from any background – musical and non-musical! – to sing any Christmas song of their choice lasting 3-4 minutes. If you are part of a group that already exists, just let us know and we will be delighted to provide an accompanist if you need and give you a slot in the proceedings. Or if you are an individual who would like to be part of the entertainment, get in touch and we will be happy to find a team for you to join.

Why are we hosting this event? Linton and its local area can boast an enviable range of societies, sports clubs, arts organisations, youth groups and businesses. We are proud to host an occasion when these diverse groups can get together to celebrate both Christmas and the local area itself.

But there's more – we are delighted to announce that you can WIN A CASE OF WINE to enhance your own Christmas celebrations! Or if you a children's group you could WIN A BOX OF CHRISTMAS SWEETS! Prizes will be presented to the groups that are judged to have provided the most entertaining contributions to the evening. The winning entries will be announced at the conclusion of the event, but not before everyone has a glass of wine in one hand and a mince pie in the other!

There is a small entry fee per person of £3, children free, and £5 per audience member, and there will be also the opportunity to buy some last minute Christmas decorations, food, and stocking-fillers. This is also a fund-raising event and profits go to Linton Music Society who continue to bring Linton great concerts. DO support us, and have a great time!

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