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Section Reps

(All numbers 01454 unless stated)

1 st Violins and Cellos	Janet Lewis: 853444(H) & 07518 351408 (Mob)
2 nd Violin and Violas	Naomi Sargent: 260376(H) & 07840167935(Mob)
Horns	Nicola Bottrell: 414414(H) & 077594 01287
Oboes	Matthew Goldie: 625048
Flute/Clarinet	Hugh Price: 612453(H) & 07875 112520(Mob)
X Bass /Trumpets/ Trombones	Jackie Gumb: 414590
Bassoon	Margaret Lambert: 413260 & 07810 815172 (Mob)
Timps/ Harps	Chris Hill: 07799 657975(mob)

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COMMITTEE

Chairman	Hugh Price
Leader	Janet Lewis
Orchestra Manager	Naomi Sargent
Treasurer	Jackie Gumb
Membership	Matthew Goldie
Publicity/Social	Nicola Bottrell
Conductor	Chris Hill Margaret Lambert

All rehearsals are at 1945 in the URC Church (in the corner of the smaller car park) in the centre of Thornbury.
If you can't attend a rehearsal or the concert please let your section rep know.

- **Happy New Year** and welcome back. A warm welcome to new members too. This news letter is in a slightly different format and there is a separate programme plan to try and explain what is happening in a clearer manner. The programme only goes out as far as the school holidays are published but hopefully mid 2011 is a sufficiently distant time for most.
- **The last Concert** was an undoubted success and Chris has already fed back his critique. Thanks to Margaret for all the hard work with the arrangements and she reports that the charity should have made about £800 thanks to your efforts and the support of John Lewis
- **A string quartet** and wind quintet from the orchestra played on the afternoon of the 19th December in the bottom level of John Lewis and hopefully that should boost orchestra funds. Many thanks to all involved, especially Jackie and Janet, and thanks to all players for giving their fee to orchestra funds
- **In 2010**, as you will see from the programme, we have the Arts festival on the Sunday afternoon 25th April with the rehearsal in the morning. We then go into prom mode for the open evenings (23rd and 30th June and 7th July) and the prom concert on the 25th September. As the latter is so soon after we return we, unusually, are rehearsing every wed in September so please do try and make all the rehearsals if at all possible.. In this period we also have the carnival on 3rd July (details to follow) and finally our own Christmas Concert on 4th Dec. There isn't much time between the prom and the 4th Dec so we will select an "appropriate" programme.
- **The Open Evenings** are a great way to recruit new players as well as having fun so do encourage all players you know who would cope to come along and join us for these three evenings
- **The AGM** is on the second half of the 3rd Feb rehearsal. This is another chance for members to have their say though you are encouraged to bring any idea or concerns up with any committee member or your section rep at any time. If you have an agenda item you want raised or can spare some time to help with the administration of the orchestra please let one of the committee know. Thanks to those who are already helping out on the committee and with the "Composition Competition"
- **Thanks to all of you for being so supportive of the orchestra;** without everyone doing their bit we would not be able to continue and the committee hopes that you all find it as enjoyable as they do. High hopes for another successful and enjoyable year in 2010.