



LAST AUGUST YOU KINDLY PRINTED A letter from me outlining our attempts to get a new male voice choir started, following the end of the Millennium Choir.

Your readers may be interested to know that we did eventually find a place to rehearse (Mile Cross Methodist Church, Thursday evenings) and a very enthusiastic musical director, Sarah Sheldrake, has risen to the challenge of putting us through our paces.

We have also obtained the services of a very talented accompanist, Neil Ricketts.

On our first evening, a committee was

formed. Weekly rehearsals only started in February and our inaugural concert, which was well attended, was held on July 7. We are taking a summer break now but will start rehearsals again on September 2 in readiness for a Christmas concert.

If any of your (male) readers are thinking of doing something different with their leisure time they would be most welcome to join us. A spirit of camaraderie is already in place and we are looking forward to building on a successful beginning.

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