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Dear Member,

Bedford Choral Society Season 2017/18

The General Committee have reviewed subscription rates and decided upon an increase of 4% after no increase last year.

The additional sum raised will help towards meeting the ever present demands of Society expenditure and to the maintenance of healthy reserves. Where possible, please make every effort to increase ticket sales and recruit new members, as well as gift aiding your subscription and using "Easy Fundraising" when buying online. All these will help to ensure any future increases are kept to a minimum.

With the new subscription, do also remember that our Society, unlike others, does not charge members separately for the hire of concert music.

Therefore, the rates applicable for the forthcoming season are:

Single	£135
Couple	£240
Under 25 in full time education	£65
School Student*	Free

*For school students a cash deposit is required to ensure the return of music issued.

Please pay your subscription punctually and preferably by early October. This will help the Treasurer manage cash flow and budgeting, especially with the November concert not so far away. Contact me using my details below if you have any questions or concerns, not David Butler.

As usual the box to receive your cheques will be in the school foyer from 4 September when rehearsals resume.

However, paying by bank transfer is easy and efficient, so if possible please use this preferred method.

The bank details you will need to do so are:

Name of account	Bedford Choral Society
Sorting code number	60-01-16
Account number	26109557
Reference	Your initials and surname – we need to know who you are!

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