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# Dorset Guitar Society

## Newsletter

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Since the last newsletter, our treasurer Peter got married to his partner of several years— Zoe. The wedding took place in Boldre Church on October 15th..Your Chairman played Villa-Lobos and Albeniz during the signing, and following the meal, a celideh was provided by Stephen Kenyon and his band in Boldre Village Hall. I am sure we all wish Peter and Zoe hearty congratulations, and many happy years together.





At our last two meetings we have rehearsed Bach Prelude and Fugue 22,Koshkin Elegy Corelli Concerto 6,Grant's Introduction, Prelude and Valse on DGS, Faure Berceuse, revised Debussy's Reverie and practised Peter's Bizarre Bazaar—so we have been busy, and presumably these will form the backbone of our concerts in the new year. Member's contributions to the afternoon entertainment during the two meetings have contained a Bach Trio Sonata from Chris ,Maurice and John .Movements from Suite Francaise of Poulenc —Sue, Martin, Rick and Bob. Danza Espanola and Asturias —Peter—and Mudarra's Romanesca, Narvaez' Guardame las vacas and H V-L Valse and Gavota from Suite Populaire —John.

#### Pieces for rehearsal on December 11th are as follows

- Corelli Concerto VI
- Bach Prelude and Fugue 22
- (Individual contributions)
- Debussy Reverie
- Koshkin Elegy
- Faure berceuse
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- Vivaldi Pastorella
- (Individual contributions)
- Aint Misbehaving
- Eleanor Rigby
- Syncopated Clock.



Despite time being short we will probably need to have our regular rehearsal, nevertheless perhaps members would like to bring mince pies etc so we can have a slightly longer Christmas type tea break. Hopefully there will also be time for any solo or ensemble contributions members may like to play.

The following music is a second part for Tarrega's Lagrima, which started its life as an improvisation by an old friend of mine, and excellent guitarist, Peter Jones who lives in Holmfirth, Yorkshire. I thought members might enjoy this old favourite as a duo.



#### **Dates**

Details for our forthcoming season of events is coming together but with a somewhat reduced number of players at the moment it is important that all players can be at our concerts!

So please put the following in your 2017 diary! If anyone can't make these dates please contact me.

We have 3 concerts in the pipeline for the orchestra plus our annual WSGC meeting (May) and the Federation of Guitar Societies playing day (June)

Dates proposed so far:

- Blandford Concert for Dorset Arts- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 afternoon concert. (our usual meeting date)
- New Milton Concert at St Mary Magdalene Church-Saturday 25th March 2017
- Boldre War Memorial Hall fundraising concert <u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017</u> evening concert
- Federation of Guitar Societies Playing Day <u>Sunday 25thJune 2017</u> at Kinson Community Centre

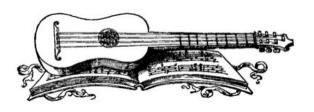
As well as the above we are arranging another DGS social evening which will be on

• Saturday 14th January 2017 at the Spyglass and Kettle in Southbourne as last year

Its been a very busy and enjoyable year for DGS and the committee are very grateful for members support.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and good playing in the new year.







### **Future Diary Dates**

Sunday 11th December 2016

Monthly meeting 1.45pm-5.15pm

Saturday 14th January 2017

DGS Social evening at the Spyglass and kettle

Sunday 15th January 2017 Monthly meeting 1.45pm-5.15pm

Sunday 19th February 2017

Blandford concert for Dorset Arts Afternoon concert

Sunday 19th March 2017

Monthly meeting 5.00pm-8.30pm

Sunday 23rd April 2017

Monthly meeting 5.00pm-8.30pm

Sunday 21st May 2017

**Meeting Times** October- March

Meeting

Hall open from 1.30pm

**Ensemble** 1.45pm rehearsal begins

Conclusion of 5.15pm





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Thank you,

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