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I hope I have all the Canterbury group here! If you notice an accidental omission, please forward this message along. These are announcements from the Saturday rehearsal and from Sunday morning.

- We are asked to wear "quiet" black shoes -- no sandals, athletic shoes, etc. We are assuming that "quiet" means no skinny heels that will make noise on the stone floors.
- You already should have taken home your Canterbury music, your vestments, and your black folder. The music should include your Psalm booklet and the pertinent responses (all are on your Canterbury music list and on our Canterbury website). Remember that the Thursday Evensong is section leaders only.
- PLEASE NOTE: I WILL NOT BE TAKING EXTRA MUSIC; YOU ARE EACH RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN MUSIC, FOLDER, AND VESTMENTS!
- The hymn booklet is being replaced by the new versions that Bob is making, but keep that booklet for now if you need it for practice. I believe the newly-formatted hymns will be posted on the website, and printed copies will be available for us in Canterbury.
- If you need a newer black folder and haven't seen me, please do so soon. We do have some spares that may not have seen as much action. The big fancy folders were bought by individuals some years ago in a bulk order that we made to save costs. Some of these folks donated theirs to the choir when they left. I believe that all have been redistributed by now, but I will double check this week.
- Please launder your vestments before the trip, and pack them carefully to avoid wrinkling. Rolling is good.
- Janet Balej will be sending ticket and boarding information closer to the time.
- Please come to the cathedral early on Monday, July 29 -- 3:45 at the latest -- so that we can get situated for our first day and have a processional practice.
- There will be a guided tour of the cathedral for us on Wednesday afternoon, July 31, at 1:30 pm. Ray has given the organizers a tentative number of 50, but we should refine that so that the right number of guides can be arranged for. Partners and family are welcome to join the tour, but huge entourages would not be appropriate. If you have not done so, please tell Ray of others that will be taking the tour with you. Also, tell him if you will NOT be taking the tour.

This is all I have in my notes for now. There will be more if I learn of it. Do check your e-mail frequently from now on for new notices, and especially for updates to that very, very helpful website.

Sue

