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Dear Congregation member

A choir trip to Westendorf in 2011

I am writing to give you the opportunity to join the Parish choir for a trip to Westendorf, Austria in February 2011. We have already had a good response from the choir and their families and therefore we would now like to open the trip up for members of the wider congregations of the Parish if they wish to come.

Where and when and for who?

The dates are Saturday 19th February, 2011 - Saturday 26th February, 2011 which coincides with school half term. The venue is Westendorf in the Tyrol, Austria. The trip will suit anyone, those with children or couples, young and old(er)! But you do need to enjoy winter weather!

Group Booking

It would be our intention to book all accommodation, travel, ski packs and insurance together as a group as this will ensure the best prices for everyone involved.

Activities

Skiing will be arranged for anyone wishing to participate throughout the week and for those who are less keen on winter sports day trips will be arranged to Salzburg and Innsbruck. The choir will be singing a number of services and performing a concert to the local people and tourists during the week at Westendorf Church. The area is perfect for sightseeing, walking and visiting the nearby villages and towns in a perfect picturesque winter setting. It's a great chance to get together as a large group and enjoy the surroundings the area has to offer.

Accommodation?

We will look to accommodate everyone in Haus Innsbruck, a large house sleeping up to 50 persons. Prices include half board that, subject to numbers taking up the offer, will be served at a time to fit our own timetable. There are no en-suites but the showers are private and very well appointed. I can assure you the accommodation is comfortable and situated in one of the most beautiful spots in the area. Should you wish to stay elsewhere in the hotels then I can recommend places to stay but you must make your own arrangements and bookings.

Travel

All parents, siblings and other adults from the church family are required to fly along with adult choir members. You will be able to leave booking flights to us since we will reserve them as a group. All transfers from the airport to the resort will be arranged.

Meeting

If you would like to find out further information about the trip then a short meeting will be held following choir practice on Wednesday 2nd December at 8pm where photographs of previous trips will be available and you can ask questions.

Cost

In the region of £500 plus ski packs per person on the basis you choose our accommodation. It would be a cheaper for families occupying the same rooms. Payments can be staged throughout 2010.

Responses

Once you have had the chance to consider, if you do wish to participate in the trip then we'll ask you to complete and return a form by 13th December, 2009.

In the meantime do come and ask me any questions you have.

Kind regards
Brice
Director of Music