



The Lighthouse

NEED TO INTENSIFY CONCERT TICKET SALES

Plans for our Choir Concert are at a very advanced stage. The Concert entitled "Let it All Be Music" will be held at the Sir Hugh Springer Auditorium of the Barbados Workers Union, Solidarity House on Saturday 30th May 2015.



Lunch For Two at Sandy Lane

The price of tickets is as follows: Adults - \$ 35.00 (470 tickets.) Children: \$ 15.00 (30 Tickets)

410 out of **500** tickets have so far been distributed among the members of the congregation. Sis Eartha still has **75 adult tickets left** and **15 children tickets**. There is an opportunity for persons vying for awards to collect more tickets and the remainder can be distributed among members of the congregation. *It is extremely important that ALL tickets be sold before the Concert.*

There are three Incentive Awards. One is a tablet and the other is a Gbox. The tablet gives access to emails and other features. The Gbox is a device which can be attached to the wi-fi and a television set and will give access to movies, television series, live programmes and much more. A new one has been recently



Tablet

added — **Lunch For two at Sandy Lane!** *These awards are in appreciation of the effort to sell a large quantity of tickets.*



GBox

We are appealing to members of the congregation to push ahead with selling the tickets and paying in the funds to **Sis. Eartha Skeete**. If we sell the tickets there will be no need to spend funds on expensive advertising methods.

The Choir is hard at work practicing. Many "Friends" have joined to help us. **It is our responsibility, therefore, to do our part to provide the Choir with a good audience.**

Sun. 03 May – 10:40 a.m.	Morning Worship and Communion
Sun. 10 May– 10:40 a.m.	Mother's Day Service
Sat. 16 May	Training for youth
Sun. 17 May – 10:40 a.m.	Children's Sunday
Sun. 17 May – 7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Sun. 24 May– 10:40 a.m.	Pentecost (Whit Sunday)
Sat. 30 May– 6.00 p.m.	Choir concert (at Solidarity House)

HISTORY OF THE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH CHOIR

The Berean Bible Church Choir was formed in October 1956 by **Mrs. Ruby Hansen**. After a split at First Baptist Church, **Rev. Kermit Hansen** and some members of the congregation left First Baptist and started the work known as People's Baptist Church in Country Road. Mrs. Hansen directed the Choir and had as her accompanist **Miss Lyrist Squires**.



Rev. Kermit Hansen and Mrs. Ruby Hansen.

When the present building was purchased, the congregation moved from Country Road to Passage Road, and the Berean Bible Church was formed. Mrs. Hansen continued to direct the Choir until 1973, with Miss Squires, **Janice Johnson** and **Peter Millington** as her accompanists over the years.



Berean Choir in the earlier days

The year 1973 to 1974 saw Pastor **Ronald Trotman** directing the Choir, with Miss Squires as accompanist.

Miss Squires took over from 1974 to 1983, both teaching and accompanying the Choir on the piano. During her tenure, she presented various programs featuring the Choir.



Bro. Owen Thompson directs the Choir

Bro. Owen Thompson took over the directorship during the years 1983 to 1993, with Sis. Audrey Lloyd as accompanist. During this period, the Choir ministered on many special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter. Among the Christmas Cantatas presented were "God's Love Gift", "Emmanuel Forever", "The Night the Angels Sang", "All Over the World", and "Never Too Old for Christmas". Special Easter music included the Cantata "King of Glory".



Sis. Audrey Lloyd at the piano.

In 1993, **Mrs. Leslie Hull** lent her services as Choral Director to the Church for a short time, with **Sis. Audrey Lloyd** as her accompanist. Mrs. Hull was instrumental in raising the quality of Choral Music in the Church to a very high standard through her voice training programs.

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