



## We wish you a

The message was clear; the audience was left in no doubt. The choir sang "We wish you all a last Goodbye!" (at least twice), and in the final chorus the men sang "We go, we go, we go, ..... ad infinitum. This was the last appearance of the Wychwood Singers at the New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton-u-Wychwood, on Saturday, November 7th.

It could have been a sad occasion. Of course, there was the odd twinge of sadness and a lot of nostalgia; but this was a happy evening, thoroughly enjoyed by a full house.

The audience had plenty to enjoy. For many it was their first opportunity to sample the excellent facilities provided by the new hall. There were 51 singers and two conductors.



## **a last “Goodbye!”**

The two soloists, Tish Nicholl and Mary Ross sang superbly. Stephen Dunstan’s flute solos were highly professional. Malcolm and Mary Penny delighted us with their folk singing. As always, Mary Wilson was brilliant on the piano. The Wychwood Singers played a full part with some excellent and varied choral singing.

It was a memorable evening; one that we shall all remember for a long time. The well known quotation, attributed to Stephen Grellett, begins “I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do .....”. The Wychwood Singers have passed through; they have done many good things; and I, for one, am proud of all that they have achieved.

Dennis J. Iles 12/11/98.