

# Newsletter

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Latest news, term dates, social activities etc...



Just a reminder to anyone who shops online that if you go through the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) portal you can nominate **Three Rivers Community Choir** to receive a percentage of the sales cost. This doesn't cost you anything, is very easy to use, and brings in welcome funds for the choir.

## The Spirit like a dove: New CD from Apollo5 and Ingenium Ensemble

Fans of Apollo5 may be interested in their latest CD released on **16 February 2018**. *The Spirit Like a Dove* is a collaboration between Apollo5 and Ingenium Ensemble released on VCM Records, available from Amazon and iTunes. The CD features beautiful renaissance music including a mass by Josquin des Prez which has not been heard for almost 500 years. Find out more via their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheApollo5/>.

## Summer Concert at St Mary's Church: 14 July 2018

We are really pleased to be returning to St Mary's Church for our summer concert. This will be a joint fundraising concert with the proceeds shared between our choir and St Mary's Church.

The evening concert will be preceded by a rehearsal in the church in the afternoon. Exact timings and programme details to follow but for those who like to plan ahead the dress code will be our usual black attire with **sky blue accents** – very summery!

## End of term drinks

Join us for drinks at Donnington Valley Hotel after our last rehearsal of the spring term on **22 March 2018**.

## Membership fees

With membership numbers at around 88 we are able to keep fees down to at £3/session for next term (£2 for students). Spring term fees due in April will be £36 or £24 for students.

## Pop-up choir event: 24 February 2018

[Women@St.Nic's](mailto:Women@St.Nic's) are having a **women's only** pop up choir event on **24 February 2018**. Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start and the event will finish at 9.30pm. All ladies are welcome (they say bring your friends!), there is no need to be able to read music and the event will include: fun warm ups, body percussion and a couple of songs from Sister Act. Email Pip Peacock at [pip412@gmail.com](mailto:pip412@gmail.com) if you would like any further information.

## Spring walk

Our third choir walk will take place on **Sunday 15 April 2018**. Further details to follow but hold the date!

## Christmas concert 2018

I know it seems too early to mention Christmas but ... We have enjoyed performing at Shaw House for the last 2 years but sadly we are just too large a choir to fit comfortably in the hall.

Instead we will have a fundraising concert at St Mary's Church, Shaw on **Saturday 8 December 2018** – another hold the date!

### 2018 dates for your diaries:

22 February	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of spring term
22 March	End of spring term
15 April	Spring walk
19 April	Summer term begins
31 May	Half term
12 July	End of summer term
14 July	Summer concert at St Mary's Church