

# Newsletter

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Latest news, concert update (including the all-important dress code), term dates ...

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

Rehearsals for our summer concert at St Mary's Church are going well. This will be a joint fundraising concert with the proceeds shared between our choir and St Mary's Church.

### Practice tracks

The downloads for practicing our parts for This is our Day, composed especially for our choir by Paul Smith, are on the website in the members area:

<http://www.threeriverscommunitychoir.org.uk/>

There is also a funky version of **Java Jive** by Manhattan Transfer at the same link.

### Promotional posters available

Heather White has kindly prepared a **poster** to promote the concert – please do take one from the registration desk if you can share it with other groups or have a community noticeboard or similar outlet.

### Rehearsal times

The evening concert will be preceded by a rehearsal in the church in the afternoon between 2 and 4pm.

### Dress code

The dress code will be our usual black attire with **sky blue accents** – very summery!

## Apollo5 Workshop – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We are looking forward to another inspirational workshop with Apollo5 on 20<sup>th</sup> October. A coach will pick up in Newbury and Thatcham (times and details to be confirmed – expect to leave around 9am).

A sign-up sheet is available at registration. The cost of the workshop and coach transport is **£20**. You can pay at weekly rehearsals or via BACS in the usual way (bank details on the website). If there are spare spaces left we will open these up to friends and family nearer the time.

## Summer walk

Our next choir walk will take place on **Sunday 15 July 2018**. Further details to follow but hold the date. We know it is just after the concert but fear not – it will start and end at a pub so those not wishing to walk can still meet up to socialise.

## Donations through The Good Exchange

You may be interested to note that any donations made to the choir made through The Good Exchange attract matched funding through Greenham Common Trust (up to the level of the grant they have kindly awarded). This helps us claim the full grant award which is used to purchase music and is an easy way of doubling the value of any donations. We are currently at 62% of our funding target – see

<https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/11588/three-rivers-community-choir/community-choir-music-fund-2017-18>

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

I am sure you are probably all fed up with the hundreds of emails and notifications flying around about GDPR. Brenda is keeping a list of existing members who have signed to say they understand and are happy with our data management approach (please see Brenda if you haven't signed). The updated GDPR statement is now available on our website in the download section.

### 2018 dates for your diaries:

7 June	Start of summer term
12 July	End of summer term
14 July	Summer concert at St Mary's Church
15 July	Summer walk
6 September	Start of autumn term
13 September	Annual General Meeting (after choir rehearsal)
20 October	Apollo5 workshop