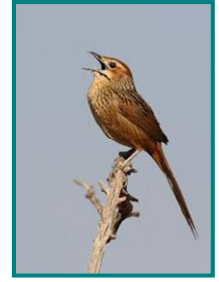




Newsletter

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Here's to Song: Our concert at St Mary's Church: 14 July 2018

Programme order

To help you get ahead and organise your folder for the night, the songs and running order are below:

1. Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet
2. Goin' Home
3. Irish Blessing
4. Sing Out Forever
5. This, Our Day
6. Java Jive
7. Stand By Me
8. Here's To Song

In addition, oboist Caroline Snowdon will play a solo accompanied by Mair Atkins and solo cellist Yi-Ann Yeung will play two pieces.

Practice tracks available online

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.

Rehearsal times

Please note times and venues differ from usual over the next two weeks:

- 5th July 19:30-21:30 at **Winchcombe School** with Ann and a special visit from **Paul Smith**
- 12th July **19:00-21:30** at St Mary's Church, Shaw-cum-Donnington
- 14th July 14:30-16:30 at St Mary's Church, Shaw-cum-Donnington

Please be at St Mary's by **18:45** on the evening of the concert.

Dress code

The dress code will be our usual **black** attire with **sky blue accents** – very summery! Please don't stress over the exact shade - in reality, any shade of pale blue will do.

Additional workshops on Saturday 7th July

Ann has kindly offered to host some additional workshops at her home, **46 Greenham Road**, Newbury, **RG14 7HX** on Saturday 7th July.

- 10:00-10:50 Tenors and Basses
- 11:00-11:50 Sopranos and Altos

Directions: Please enter via the **back door**, not the A339. The house number is on the gate. It's best to **park** in the **Office Outlet car park** and walk as parking spaces are very limited.

General concert information

- Choir members will have the use of an **upstairs room** to leave coats and bags and to relax during the interval
- As part of the fundraising effort, volunteers from St Mary's will be providing **refreshments** in the interval in exchange for a **donation** – you are welcome to bring your own drinks too
- **Help** in clearing choir chairs from the altar area after the concert would be appreciated so the church is ready for the 8am service on Sunday.

Apollo5 Workshop – 20th October 2018

It is not too late if you haven't yet signed up to the Apollo5 workshop on 20th October. We are now pleased to **open** this up **to friends and family** so do please invite them along. The cost of the workshop and coach transport is **£20** which is now due. Please pay John/Brenda at rehearsal or via BACS in the usual way (bank details on the website). Do join us for what will be an inspirational and fun workshop.

Choir walk – 2nd September 2018 (hold the date)

To avoid a clash with football and Wimbledon finals we felt it was best to move this to 2nd September, just before the start of term. Further details to follow.

2018 dates for your diaries:

2 September	Late summer walk (TBC)
6 September	Start of autumn term
13 September	Annual General Meeting
20 October	Apollo5 workshop
3 November	Quiz – 1st TRCC quiz night