

# Newsletter

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Welcome back after the half-term. We have lots of little snippets of information to share and a busy spring and summer ahead!

## Welcoming new members

It can be daunting walking into a new group – especially one as large as we now are. We would like to have a couple of **welcoming 'buddies'** from each section of the choir, just so that Brenda, John and Angie can direct them to a friendly face and help them settle in.

Please talk to one of the committee members if you are willing to do this.

## Christmas concert proceeds

Well done to all who participated or supported the Christmas concert at St Mary's, Shaw-cum-Donnington. Both the choir and the church fund benefitted by £460 each. We had many compliments after the event and a nice write-up in the NWN. Thank you also to Heather and her team for the refreshments.

## Help us manage the music!

We hate to say goodbye to anyone but understand that everyone has busy lives and competing priorities. If for any reason you feel you need to leave the choir please do hand in your music folder or, if a temporary absence, discuss with Angie. This will help us to avoid unnecessary costs in replacing or topping up music. Managing our music library is more involved than you may imagine! Your help with this will be much appreciated.

## 4legs radio

Caroline Snowdon and Robert Meyer were interviewed by local **4Legs radio** recently. You can hear how well they promoted the choir and listen to their music choices at

<http://www.4legsradio.org.uk/>.

## Summer concert - 6th July 2019

Plans are already in-hand for our summer concert which will this time be held at St George's Church, Wash Common.

Our Christmas concert will also be at St George's Church – we are juggling a few dates at the moment and considering a Sunday afternoon. We will be able to confirm the date as soon as we know when the Corn Exchange Lantern procession through town will be held.

## Quiz night 2019

After the success and great enjoyment of the last quiz we sense an appetite for more but who will emerge victorious this year? Provisional date is 9 November 2019 – further details in due course.

## Suggestions box

Do you have any ideas for the committee about any aspect of the choir – if so, please either drop one of us an email or use the suggestions box which will be on the sign-in desk each week.

## Easy fundraising

Do you shop online? If so, we would love it if you used [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

It doesn't cost you anything to use and earns the choir some much appreciated additional funds with absolutely no effort at all. One of the committee members will be happy to show you how to use it if you are unsure.

### Dates for your diaries:

**28 February 2019** – new half term starts

**04 April 2019** – end of term

**25 April 2019** – new spring term

**30 May** – summer half term

**6 July 2019** – summer concert

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