

# Newsletter

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## In the summertime ...

Haven't we been blessed with some lovely sunshine this last week? And even better, the summer term starts this week and we have some great music and rehearsals planned.

## Term dates

We're back on Zoom this **Thursday 22 April** at **8.00pm** and will continue online until it is safe to meet in person. The last session this half-term will be on **27 May** when we break for a week and reconvene on **10 June**. Term ends **15 July**.

## Subscriptions

Subscription fees for those attending sessions will be **£18** for this first 6 week half-term.

We are still incurring costs so prompt payment really helps to keep the choir running. Please arrange to pay your subs either online using BACS or using the post:

### Paying online

Account: **62367080**

Sort code: **60-15-07**

**Paying by post** Please send your cheque to:

The Treasurer, Three Rivers Community Choir,  
Collaroy Cottage, Collaroy Road, Cold Ash, Thatcham,  
RG18 9PG

## Recording of Amid The Falling Snow

Winter seems a long way away now and yet it was only last week that we had snow! If you didn't catch the beautiful recording of [Amid Falling Snow](#), compiled and edited by Ann it's not too late. The harmonies are lovely.

## English National Opera – Breathe

The ENO have launched [Breathe](#) - a breathing and wellbeing programme for people recovering from the effects of COVID-19.

## Join us on Zoom

Do join us for the weekly Zoom sessions if you can. The Zoom link is shared on our [members Facebook page](#) each week and also kindly circulated by Brin via email to those not on Facebook.

Email: [threeriverscommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:threeriverscommunitychoir@gmail.com)

## The term ahead

- **13 May** - El (formerly of [VOCES8](#)) will be joining us for this rehearsal – she has a beautiful voice and this will be a fun session
- **Shenandoah** – an old favourite with the opportunity to record for those that want to ([download score](#))
- **Count on me** (score and practice tracks available from the [members area of the website](#))

## VOCES8 Digital Academy

Quite a few people signed up to the academy – if you haven't already done so the details are below. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear and learn from experts and to extend your repertoire and skills by singing your part along with VOCES8. A fabulous resource with something for everyone:

- **Underneath the Stars**
- **Drop, Drop, Slow Tears**
- **As Torrents in Summer**
- A video of Blake teaching his arrangement of Phoebe Ryan's song 'Mine'

## Signing up to the VOCES8 Digital Academy

- Use the specific link for [Three Rivers Community Choir](#). This will take you to our named page.
- Click on the green '**Enroll Free**' button and fill in your details.
- Click '**Sign up**' which will take you to a welcome page showing the pieces available to you.
- Select '**Start Singing**' to explore the videos available to help you learn the piece.
- Please remember the email address and password you use to sign up!

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