

Newsletter

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Preparing for the summer concert ...

Isn't it lovely to be preparing for the concert? It's been a long time and our theme of **Home, hope and music** seems very apt. We will also be holding a collection for the **Help Welcome Ukrainians to West Berkshire** fund through the Greenham Trust.

Term dates

We started back on **Thursday 28 April** at **8.00pm** and the last session this half-term will be on **26 May** when we break for a week and reconvene on **9 June**. Term ends **7 July**.

Subscriptions

Subscription fees for this 10 week term will be **£35** for new members and those returning to choir for the first time since COVID-19. For those who paid for the last term, there is a £7 discount to reflect the fact that we had to cancel two sessions due to COVID-19 bringing the subs down to **£28**.

Prompt payment really helps to keep the choir running smoothly so 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

Concert 25 June 2022

Sam Dressel has kindly agreed to sing for us at the concert. Many of you will remember him as an inspirational leader earlier this year while Ann had commitments overseas. We are so pleased to welcome him back as a guest performer.

Venue: We are heading back to St George The Martyr Church at Washcommon for our summer concert – it's a great venue with lots of space and a lovely place to sing. The concert will start at 7.30pm.

Additional rehearsals: In addition to our weekly Thursday rehearsals, there will be a rehearsal from 2:00 – 3:45pm on the 25th with choir members asked

to be back at the church for 7:10pm ready for the performance.

Theme: Home, hope and music – very pertinent to the last two years and the current situation in Ukraine.

Charity: We will be holding a collection for the Help Welcome Ukrainians to West Berkshire fund.

What to wear: our colours for the evening are black with blue and yellow accents to reflect our chosen charity so please base your outfit around this.

Tickets: and further details available from our website www.threeriverscommunitychoir.org.uk. Flyers to promote the concert will be available soon – do encourage your friends and family to come along. £6 for adults, £3 for those under 16 and under 5's free.

Refreshments: we will be serving refreshments after the concert and, as always, volunteers to serve these, particularly from non-singers would be appreciated.

Photography: do you know anyone who would be willing to take some photos of the concert (unpaid)? If so, please contact one of the committee to discuss.

Hold the date – the quiz is back!

Our very own quiz master Brin Snowdon has kindly offered to compile and compere our popular quiz on **15 October 2022** at the Acland Memorial Hall, Cold Ash. Bring friends and family along for a fun evening with home-cooked food. Further details to follow.

Is it too early to talk about Christmas?

We are trying to sort out a Christmas concert – always a joyous time of year with lovely seasonal music to sing. Provisional date of **3 December** (to be confirmed nearer the time).