

Newsletter

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Spring is in the air ...

Our concert on 13th January with the Kennet School Chamber Choir really got the year off to a great start. There is lots to look forward to in the months ahead too so here is a quick round up and some dates for the diary.

Spring/summer term dates

Unbelievably it's nearly Easter already. Our last rehearsal this term will be on **28 March**. Dates for next term are:

18 April – 23 May

No rehearsal on 30 May as half term

6 June - 18 July

Subscriptions

Subscription fees of £4.00 per session are payable termly. With 13 sessions that will be £52 for the spring/summer term. Please pay online/using BACS or cheques at choir and giving your full name as a reference (BACS details on the website).

It helps us to manage finances if payment could be made by the end of the first week of each term.

Rehearsal times

Extending the break by five minutes really does make a difference for those working full time and also gives us more opportunity to break out of our sections and socialise. We now finish at 9.20pm.

Kennet radio interview

Caroline and Sue were interviewed by Kennet Radio on Saturday 2nd March and talked about the choir. You can listen again at:

<https://kennet.redio.co/listen/again?date=Sat%2C+02+Mar+2024+11%3A00%3A00+GMT>.

The interview is about an hour into the recording.

Recordings from January concert

Photos and recordings from the January concert are available on our website.

Other dates for your diaries

There is lots to look forward to in the months ahead – further details will be available in due course, but some dates to note are:

9 March – quiz night

We are looking forward to the friendly team rivalry at our popular quiz this weekend on **9 March** at Acland Hall, Cold Ash. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. It's a bring-your-own food and refreshments event (and plates, cutlery and glasses) and promises to be great fun.

8 June – Brimpton D-day celebrations

We've been invited to participate in Brimpton village's 80th anniversary D-day celebrations. Further details to follow but the event will be from 2.30pm onwards and a family occasion with folks bringing their own picnics.

19 October – 10th anniversary concert

It only feels like yesterday, but it's 10 years since Caroline and Angie formed the choir! This 10th anniversary concert will be a real celebration of all we have achieved and become. We will be going back to Kennet School for this event and are really grateful for their support. Further details to follow in due course.

Newbury Living advent calendar (date TBC)

