

Newsletter

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Celebrating our 10th anniversary ...

This September, Three Rivers Community Choir will be 10 years old and we will be celebrating with a concert on 19 October. Rehearsals for the next few weeks will focus on the pieces we will be singing then.

Autumn term dates

Term starts **5 September**

Half term **31 October** (no rehearsal)

Term ends **12 December**

Subscriptions

Subscription fees of £56 are now due. Please pay online/using BACS or cheques at choir and giving your full name as a reference (BACS details: sort code 60-15-07 and account no. 62367080 and also on the website).

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

10th anniversary concert – 19 October

Plans are well underway for this special event.

Dress code: black with purple accents

Ticket price: £8.50 when purchased from choir or £9 if bought online (service charge applies). Tickets must be bought in advance to avoid last minute seating issues.

Raffle: donations of food, drink and cosmetics are welcomed for the fabulous hampers Lucy and Brenda create.

Music for concert:

- Father Most Merciful/Panis Angelicus
- California Dreaming
- Bridge over Troubled Water
- Oceans and Stars
- Shake the Earth Below
- Adiemus
- Bye Bye Blackbird
- White Cliffs of Dover
- Chatanooga Choo Choo
- You're the Voice
- Crown of Roses

Returning other music

Please return the following (and any others not currently in use):

- You'll be in my heart
- Booklet containing In the Mood, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree and Moonlight Serenade
- A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square
- Irish Blessing
- Over the Rainbow

Any returns can be marked in pencil with your name and vocal part (SATB) so you can have the same copy again in the future.

It really helps to keep our costs down if we can keep printing to a minimum so please also check for, and return any duplicates.

AGM

To allow lots of time for rehearsing for the concert, we will hold the AGM after a slightly shorter rehearsal on **24 October, starting at 9pm.**

Bunting

Lucy had the brilliant idea of making our own bunting to decorate the hall for our 10th anniversary concert and we thought it would be lovely if any members who enjoy sewing could contribute.

Clare will provide patterns and instructions if you would like to help. It is just the triangular pennants we require in purple fabric – Clare will assemble them to ensure an even distribution of patterns. Please let Clare know if you would like to contribute and aim to get your handiwork to her by **26 September.**

This will be something we can use again in the future.

Living Advent Calendar event

We have been invited to perform outside Shaw House on 1st December. More information to follow.