

Newsletter

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Get Ready for Christmas!

The Christmas Concert on 3 December at St John the Evangelist is now just around the corner. Here's all the essential information you need to know...

Tickets

Tickets are on sale, spread the word! You can purchase them at rehearsals, on the door or online here: <https://bit.ly/3UjhXcY>. They are £8 for adults and children are free so bring the whole family along!

Christmas Raffle Hamper

Lucy is putting together a hamper to raffle off after the concert. If you can't join us on the night tickets will be available at the rehearsals before. As

you can see we've had lots of donations already but we'd welcome



more though we do already have quite a lot of chocolate so some savoury bits would be good!

Rehearsals at St John's

Thursday 1st December, 7:30pm – 9:15pm.

Saturday 3rd December, 2:00-4:00pm.

Concert

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

Doors open 7pm for Concert to start at 7.30pm.



Dress Code

We will be wearing black, with accents of silver.

Programme

To help you get your folder together, here's the order we'll be singing our pieces in.

1. Amid the Falling Snow
2. Let it Snow
3. In the Bleak Midwinter
4. The Virgin's Slumber Song
5. Gloria
6. Thirty Second Fa La La
7. Sleigh Ride
8. We Need a Little Christmas

Parking

The church is at St John's Rd, Newbury RG14 7PY.

Please can we encourage you to arrive in plenty of time and also to consider if you need to park in the church car park. It would be good to leave these limited spaces for those less able to walk from the on street parking nearby.

We've also seen that the Fair Close Day Centre are holding a Christmas Fair on the Saturday

afternoon, 12-3pm which will coincide with our rehearsal.

Information about parking nearby

Prospect Road: Please don't park here

Link Road & Catherine Road: The left hand side seems to be limited Monday to Friday only, 8am-6pm. The right hand side has parking metres for Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm.

Chesterfield Road & Howard Road: Monday - Saturday permit holders only or limited to 4hrs

Tudor Road: Monday - Saturday, 8am - 6pm, single yellow line.

Andover Road: Has on street parking

Refreshments

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



Christmas Social

We'll be finishing a fantastic term with a social event in the bar at Donnington Valley Hotel on Thursday 8 December, 7:30pm. Do come along!

Social Media

As well as our [Three Rivers Members group](#) on facebook we now have a facebook [Three Rivers Community Choir Page](#) to advertise concerts are recruit members. The group is private, the page is public.



We're also now on Instagram, [here](#). This is also a public account for recruiting members and advertising events.



If you use social media please like and share our new accounts and our posts. The more likes we have, the more Facebook and Instagram should share our accounts with people not yet aware of us.

Match Funding

Are you an employee of a company, like Vodafone, who provides match funding against money raised for community projects? We'd love to maximise our fundraising so please speak to a member of the committee if you can help.

Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online? If so please consider using..

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

It doesn't cost you anything to use and earns the choir some much appreciated additional funds. One of the committee members will be happy to show you how to use it if you are unsure.