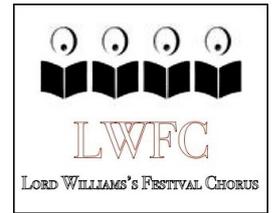




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## APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear choir member,

It seems a long time since we were in touch, but rest assured, the Committee has been beavering away making plans for the coming year. We're well aware that everything will depend on restrictions being lifted, and no nasty variants hitting us, but the programme we've put together with Jeff is below.

Apart from not being able to sing together, we've all very much missed seeing all of you, both on a Monday evening, and at the social events that we've organised in the last few years. We're hoping that everyone will be able to join together on the 6<sup>th</sup> September to renew our friendships and enjoy some uplifting music!

The planned programmes so far are as follows:

### Autumn Term 2021 – rehearsals start on 6<sup>th</sup> September, concert 4<sup>th</sup> December

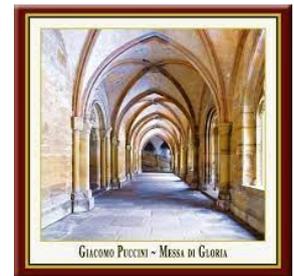
*Vaughan Williams* - Fantasia on Christmas Carols

*Puccini* – Messa di Gloria

*Mozart* - Ave Verum

*Parry* - I was Glad

**Carols with audience!**



The dress code for the concert will be black and red.

The Ave Verum will be a tribute to Joyce Davies, Pat Smith and Charles Gibbons.

### Spring Term 2022 - rehearsals starting on 3rd January or 10th, concert 26th March

*Rossini* - Petite Messe Solonelle



## **Summer Term 2022 - rehearsals starting on 4th April, concert 2nd July**

*Basin Street Brawlers* – programme and suitable arrangements for what promises to be a really fun evening to be confirmed! In the meantime, you can of course have a look at the group on YouTube....

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

We're well aware that most of you paid a full year's subscription in January 2020, and that others paid in advance for two terms. Geoff Hall has all the details, and we'll be carrying over these subscriptions into the coming season.



For those re-joining us in September who only paid for last year's Spring term, subscriptions will be collected from 20<sup>th</sup> September onwards.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

This year's AGM will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, at which we will be electing a new Chairman. We'll miss Karen very much, but we know that we'll see both she and Marcus at our future concerts. Nomination papers will be available for the election of all the Officers and Committee members from the beginning of the autumn term. If you feel that you would like to join the Committee, you'd be very welcome....



### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

We're hoping to be able to arrange a picnic this summer, and of course, restrictions allowing(!), we'll be having a Christmas Dinner on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow.....



### **OTHER EVENTS TO BE PUBLICISED TO YOU**

#### **Aylesbury Opera**

Aylesbury Opera is staging an '**Opera Gala Concert**', comprising many Verdi and Mozart pieces, at St Mary's Church, Aylesbury on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July, and LWFC members are invited to take part. There will be six Tuesday rehearsals starting on 1<sup>st</sup> June, and further details can be obtained from Philip Hayes [hayesphilip@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hayesphilip@yahoo.co.uk).

#### **Aylesbury Choral Society**

Aylesbury Choral Society is having a '**Come & Sing**' **Messiah Choruses** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September, followed by a Messiah concert at St Mary's Church, Aylesbury on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, which includes an afternoon rehearsal. We will be providing you with the venue and precise details of timings for 4<sup>th</sup> September nearer the time, but it's something for the diary!

### **The Self-Isolation Choir**

The Self-Isolation Choir is having two online rehearsals of Eternal Father Strong to Save to be part of a tribute to Prince Philip, which will be presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the 10<sup>th</sup> June, which would have been Prince Philip's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. A short Concert Performance will be arranged so that everyone can hear the hymn with all participants singing. Full details are on the Self-Isolation website [www.theselfisolationchoir.com](http://www.theselfisolationchoir.com).

### **And finally -**

We hope that all you have a lovely summer, and that we see you all in Lord Williams's Upper School Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Sandra**