



## HIATUS NEWSLETTER NO. 8

Some good news this week – vaccinations have started in Hadleigh and hopefully where you are too, so fingers crossed for better things to come as we get stuck in to 2021.

### SITUATIONS VACANT CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN

As you know Liz is standing down as Chairman this summer after several years of hard work for the Society. We're sure you will agree with the Committee, Liz has done a fantastic job but the time has come for someone else to take up the baton. We are also in need of a Vice-Chair since Moya stepped down last year.

Please could you give both these positions some serious consideration. By the summer, we could be without a Chair and Vice-Chair. This would not only have implications for the running of the Choir, but also its retention of charitable status which would have a significant impact on our finances. If you would like to know more about what either position entails, please get in touch with Liz or Helen (via [helenrogerson@googlemail.com](mailto:helenrogerson@googlemail.com)). Also, be assured that whoever takes it on will have the full support of a very active and fun committee, all the members of which are happy to muck in with whatever needs doing.

### LOTTERY

As most of you will be aware, it's lottery subscription time. We hope many of you will continue with your membership, and for those who haven't yet joined, please do - it's a great way to raise funds for the Choir and have some fun. We still have costs to cover even during Covid, and whilst membership subscriptions are being suspended, it's an important source of revenue for the Society. Details on next page. Many thanks to Pam Weaver for continuing to run this for us.

Finally, the Committee is still meeting on a regular basis and as soon as we can return to rehearsals, we will. St Mary's Church has been provisionally booked for a Summer concert – well, you never know – and other plans are in the pipeline. We will keep in touch.

Keep safe. Look forward to seeing you all again soon. Helen

## HADLEIGH CHORAL SOCIETY LOTTERY



As a member of Hadleigh Choral Society, you may like to rejoin/join our Lottery which raises extra funds for the Society and gives you the monthly opportunity of being a prize-winner.

Our new Lottery year starts with the first draw at the end of February, and you have the chance of winning either £20 first prize or £5 second prize each month during 2021.

Without knowing for the foreseeable future when we will be able to attend rehearsals, may we ask that if possible, you pay your annual £12 membership subscriptions by Bank Transfer to Hadleigh Choral Society. Alternatively, a cheque may be sent to The Treasurer, The Thatched Cottage, Water Run, Hitcham, Ipswich, IP7 7LN.

The Hadleigh Choral Society account details are listed below, and in order to be eligible for the February draw, please make payment for your subscription **by the 19th February**. We will confirm your membership by email.

Barclays Bank PLC, Ipswich Princes Street

Account: **Hadleigh Choral Society**

Sort Code: 20-44-51

Account No: 50275298

Reference: Please quote your **NAME** and **LOTTERY**

**Good luck!**