



HIATUS NEWSLETTER NO. 5

Concert Recordings

Peter has been hard at work putting the finishing touches to his recordings of our last three performances and we are now taking orders for **The Creation** (November 2018), **The Passion According to St John** (April 2019) and **Elijah** (November 2019).

The CDs will include a detailed track list, a complete list of those in the choir and orchestra and photographs of the soloists and Chris. They're great mementos of past performances and will hopefully keep you inspired and ready for future triumphs!

An order form is attached. **For obvious reasons, payment by BACS would be preferred.**

Please note: We may only record our concerts subject to the agreement and co-operation of the orchestra and soloists, and on condition that copies of the recording are made available only to those who have participated in the concert for their own personal use and enjoyment.

As a result, the recordings are only available on CD and will not be available to download. Please don't try to buy a copy if you didn't take part, or ask for extra copies if you did. However, we are happy to include those who took part in rehearsals but were unable to participate in the actual concert.

Annual General Meeting

For various reasons, not least the uncertainties of life under Covid 19, the Committee has taken the decision to postpone our Annual General Meeting and it will now take place on **Tuesday, 1st September** at 7.30pm.

Whilst it would be fantastic if we could all meet up for this, it seems likely that we will still have to do this online via Zoom. Whilst many of us are getting quite familiar with the technology now, we are organising some sessions for members who haven't used it before, to take you through the basics so you will be able to participate fully at the AGM. It would also be a great opportunity for a members' catch-up. The four sessions are:

Tuesday 16th June, 7.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June, 2.00pm

Tuesday 30th June, 7.30pm
Tuesday 7th July, 2.00pm

The sessions will probably last about an hour with Liz or another committee member running them. We're aiming for around 12 members at each session.

If you would like to participate in one of these sessions, please email me, helenrogerson@googlemail.com, asap and I'll send you the link with instructions on how to get started.

LOTTERY WINNERS – MAY

1st Prize: Pam Weaver



2nd Prize: Stephen Ramsey

Recommended viewing/listening from Liz:

Making Music are staging a season of virtual concerts from now until September.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for audiences to experience the range and variety of leisure-time music groups across the UK. These heartfelt videos will make you laugh and cry and raise goosebumps. We are so proud to be showcasing the wonderful energy and spirit shown by thousands of hobby musicians in this difficult time and hope you will tune in for a dose of music cheer every fortnight." - Barbara Eifler, Making Music Chief Executive

There is a great rendition of Drunken Sailor in Concert 1 by the Capital Chorus, and also the Litchfield Gospel Choir. For more information and the YouTube link:

<https://www.makingmusic.org.uk/news/come-our-making-music-virtual-concert>

CONDUCTOR'S CORNER

That's it for now. Hope you're all keeping sane. Best wishes Helen

11th June 2020



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