

Hadleigh Choral Society

NEWSLETTER - January 2020

A very Happy New Year to everyone - I hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

Our **Celebration of Christmas** at St Mary's was a great success with a good audience and £582 raised for Cancer Campaign in Suffolk. The charity's representatives were delighted and asked us to pass on their thanks to all involved.

SPRING TERM

Our new term starts **next Tuesday, 7th January** at 7.30pm in the Ansell Centre. The programme for our concert on 28th March will be:

Durufilé: Requiem Op. 9

Vaughan Williams: Five Mystical Songs

Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

Music will be handed out at the first rehearsal, including any personal copies ordered and paid for at the end of last year.

Key dates:

Saturday 18th January – Exploration morning with Chris talking about the works
9.15am-12.15pm, St Joseph's Hall, Angel Street, IP7 5DB (Parking available at Leisure Centre, Stonehouse Road, IP7 5BH)

Saturday 14th March – Pre-concert rehearsal, 9.15am-12.15pm, Ansell Centre

Saturday 28th March – SPRING CONCERT, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church

SUBSCRIPTIONS

For those of you paying subscriptions in instalments, your second instalment of £60 is now due. If you were unable to join us in September for the Autumn concert, then the full subscription of £120 is now also due. The only exception to this is for new members who have not been registered with us before who will pay £60.

WEATHER

Should the weather take a turn for the worse and we experience heavy snow or flooding we will try to alert you on a Tuesday morning if there is likely to be a problem. We will definitely send out an email by 6.30pm if a rehearsal has to be cancelled. If you haven't heard anything by then, it will be going ahead. Information will also be posted on our website: hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk.

OTHER MUSICAL EVENTS

We are very happy to advertise musical events by other organisations for you. As time is limited, we would prefer not to have announcements in the break in rehearsals; however you are welcome to put up a poster on the noticeboard that is out at every rehearsal, and you can also email me (helenrogerson@gmail.com) with details which I will forward to members who have opted to receive such information.

SUMMER CONCERT – Saturday 20th June, 7.30pm

Our summer concert will be held at St Mary's Church as part of Hadleigh's "Midsummer Festival of Flowers & Music".

For the full calendar of events planned, along with latest news and information on rehearsals, practice aids, social events etc. please go to the website: hadleighchoralsociety.org.uk

Best wishes and hope to see you all on Tuesday. Helen