

## Renaissance Singers

Diary dates leading up to Christmas 2018 and into 2019

Here is the second of our twice yearly newsletters sent by e-mail to our supporters. If you have a friend who you think would also appreciate receiving information about our concerts, please feel free to forward this e-mail to them, give them a paper copy, or forward their name and details to Paul Collins at [cobboldcollins@aol.com](mailto:cobboldcollins@aol.com)

All details of concerts are regularly updated on our website:  
[www.therenaissancesingers.co.uk](http://www.therenaissancesingers.co.uk)

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Well, what a wonderful summer we all had! The weather was kind and the music great! Our concerts at St John's and Berwick were very enthusiastically received, making more money than ever for each of the two churches, and the first Cathedral Gems concert at St Saviour's, (Renaissance was expanded by many of our choral friends) was a roaring success! In all, we raised about £2,000 for the three churches who hosted our concerts this summer. We enjoyed them, our audiences enjoyed them and the churches profited from them.

Having just enjoyed performing our late Summer concert at Emmanuel Church last Saturday evening, we now go on to begin preparing for our regular season of Christmas Concerts:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3pm at St John's Church, Meads  
Advent Meditation – retiring charity collection and refreshments

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3pm at Our Lady of Ransom  
A Service of Lessons and Carols – retiring charity collection and refreshments

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm at St Saviour's Church, South Street  
Renaissance will once again be taking part in the Annual Gala Concert  
(This is a ticketed event. Please look out for further publicity nearer the time.)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 3pm at St John's Church, Meads  
Epiphany Meditation – retiring collection and refreshments

Dates for 2019 so far include:

A Lenten Concert on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at St Saviour's Church at 6pm  
Cathedral Gems (part two) at St Saviour's Church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm  
when the choir will be expanded by many of our choral friends!  
Retiring collection and refreshments

Our regular Summer Concert (hopefully) at Berwick Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm  
(The venue for this concert may be changed due to possible restoration work)

A concert in celebration of Hailsham Methodist church's 150 years  
On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm

*Look out for confirmation of another Renaissance concert on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm*

Please keep in touch with the website and choir members for further updates.  
We look forward to your company once again and thank you for your continuing support.

*Shirley Barrell*