

Renaissance Singers

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

Here is the first of our biannual newsletters to you, our loyal supporters, for 2018.

Please feel free to forward this e-mail to any interested friends, or forward their name and e-mail details to Paul Collins at cobboldcollins@aol.com who will add them to our list.

All details of concerts are also regularly updated on our website:

www.therenaissancesingers.co.uk

We enjoyed a very successful season of Christmas Concerts from Advent through to Epiphany, with big audiences, very flattering reviews and fortunately, this year, good health amongst the singers almost until the season came to an end in early January! We very much appreciated the support of an ever expanding and loyal following who joined us at St John's, St Saviour's and Our Lady of Ransom over Christmas, to celebrate and enjoy some beautiful music with us.

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Now, as we look towards Spring and Summer 2018, we are happy to bring you our confirmed dates for the following year.

As usual our concerts are Charity Retiring Collection events and refreshments will be served.

A Lenten Concert on Saturday 10th March at 6pm at St Saviour's, South Street, Eastbourne. In an almost entirely a capella concert, we have some old favourites to offer you, and as usual, something new for you to enjoy.

A Concert of 'Cathedral Gems' on Sunday 29th April at 4.30pm at St Saviour's, South Street, Eastbourne, when Renaissance will be slightly expanded. We will be joined by some invited friends to form a larger chamber choir. As well as hearing some classic church anthems, you will also be treated to some cracking organ pieces! A 'Cathedral Experience'!

A Flower Festival Recital on Sunday 10th June at 3pm at St John's, Meads, Eastbourne with music guaranteed to match the occasion.

Our popular concert of Music for a Summer's Evening at Berwick Church on July 1st at 6pm.
The sun always shines when we visit Berwick!

A Concert at the new Emmanuel Church (on the Greenfield Road Church site) in aid of 'Action for Children' on Saturday 22nd September at 7pm

We then begin preparing for our regular season of Christmas Concerts.

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

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

Tuesday 18th 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 6th January 2019 3pm at St John's Church, Meads
Epiphany Meditation – retiring collection and refreshments

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