

# Summer Term 'A' 2018 NEWSLETTER



Hello again everyone can you believe the Easter break has ended, another year flying by. We have enjoyed three great workshops this week, including the Les Miserables workshop at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London. So onto the summer term and birthday number seven! I love to see the progress we are making year on year and, especially, the great friendships that have been formed through membership of our choir. I have had to do some reshuffling of the schedule for this term and have just sent this out, but in case you missed it version 4.1 can be accessed via this link:-

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## **LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!**

**Phantom Of The Opera Show and "Into The Phantom's" Lair Q & A session** Thursday 31st May 2018 at 10:30am at Her Majesty's Theatre (we remember it fondly) coach travel, the show and "Phantom's Lair" experience all for £60.

**Maxey Summer Fayre** Saturday 16th June 2018 at 2:00pm at Maxey Village Park, Maxey.

**FREE Singing Workshop with Caroline Sharpe** Sunday 8th July 2018 at 2:00pm at Bourne Abbey Church Hall, Bourne. An opportunity to learn some new and useful singing techniques with Caroline.

**CD Recording Experience 3** Saturday 21st July 2018 at 10:00am at Bourne Abbey Church Hall, Bourne. Our third CD in the making - a pretty unusual experience I hope you will agree, to be captured for ever on plastic (yes I know it doesn't sound as good as vinyl but we all have to move with the times .....).

Full details are on the sign up page.

**"Peaky Tours" - Peaky Blinders tour and meal experience** Tuesday 31st July 2018 at 2:00pm at The Old Crown, Birmingham. If you are a fan of this historical epic you will love this tour which brings to life the real gangs that terrorised the racecourses of England in the 1920s, and includes a visit to the Old Crown – Birmingham's oldest pub (est 1368)

Do please keep checking the website and your emails for new performance opportunities which are added as they arise: <https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/concerts/> - Christmas 2018 is looking busy already.

## Harmonies Fees

As always – a new term means time to renew your fees again - these can be paid using any of the following options:-

*Pay As You Go* £20 for four sessions wherever you prefer to attend with no time limit.

*Termly Membership* £30 per term six sessions at any location.

*Premier Membership* £40 per term; attend as many sessions as you wish at any location.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque payable to “A Handful of Harmonies” to the bursar at weekly Sessions or BACS to sort code 09-01-28 A/C No 02424607.

Please quote your surname and first three letters of your location as a reference when using BACS e.g. SPA (Spalding) DEE (Deepings) BOU (Bourne). Don't forget we are now contactless too!!

## AND THERE IS SO MUCH MORE

### Back Catalogue Catch Ups

The monthly catch up sessions are gaining in popularity and the next one will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at Northborough Village Hall, to sign up please see: - <https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/members/>

### Maxey Open Choir

The Maxey Open Choir – still small but beautifully formed we are tackling some unusual and interesting pieces. We would love to see a few more of you there, please check the main session schedule for dates – go on you know you want to!

For information of all sessions and catch up dates please access the schedule from the link below: -

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### Show Choir

The next Show Choir is on 20<sup>th</sup> May at Baston Village Hall, The Barn, Baston PE6 9PA from 10am to 1 pm **(please note the change of time and venue of this session only)** to enable us to sing at the Joan Wake Sunday Club that afternoon. Registration is from 10-10am and singing is from 10-30am to 12-30pm followed by tea and cake if you want to stay for a social chat, with donations for Sue Ryder, Thorpe Hall our adopted charity.

There is room for new members to join - please email me or catch me at weekly sessions if you are interested. The full show choir schedule for 2018 can be accessed from the members' page using the link below: - [https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/members/?drawer2=s2member-files\\*Show%20Choir](https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/members/?drawer2=s2member-files*Show%20Choir)

*“If you can speak, you can sing!”* – Andrew Clingo, 2011

Andrew xx