



## **BULLETIN #12 2020**

### **This Week's News**

Hi everybody

Firstly, I wanted to say a huge thank you to those of you who've sent really kind messages expressing your sadness about our closure, but also given your overwhelmingly support and understanding. Your words have meant a lot to John and I and the committee. This is obviously going to be a difficult time for us all, I'm sure we're all going to have to cope with lots of changes to our everyday lives, it's especially strange not seeing friends and family and not having the freedom of movement we're all used to. Many of you have said just how much you're going to miss Craig's wonderful practices and meeting up with your choir friends each week.

I know that our last week before breaking for Easter was going to be an exciting one. Many of us had booked to see Craig's contemporary choir at the university on Wednesday 25th and both Thursday 26th and Friday 27th were dedicated to practice for us in readiness for Saturdays Charity concert, I'm so sorry but we really had no choice but to call an immediate halt to all choir activities when it came to it, it was very sudden.

Just as soon as we're allowed to, we will rearrange our concert, anything else that has had to be cancelled will definitely happen, the events will just have to be postponed for a while. Our Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner at the Crown Hotel has now also just been cancelled so sorry. I haven't heard anything about Ossett as yet, but I'll keep you informed of everything.

Please continue to keep in touch, I will answer all your emails and phone calls. I will, as a matter of routine, keep contacting members who will be at home. John and I are self-isolating due to some underlying health issues so will have plenty of opportunity to keep in touch.

Craig has now sent us the sound files for Simply the Best and Symphony. You'll be able to practice these at home now, please also keep practising the six songs we were going to perform at our Charity Concert. We should be absolutely word and note perfect with everything when we return to practices.

To reassure you we will be paying Craig and Declan for the cancelled practices up to Easter and the concert that we've cancelled. Craig is still working for The College of Music; he'll be doing his normal lessons but using Skype to do his teaching.

I hope you all received your email about cancellation of subs until we resume practices, you'll also find the information about this on our website.

So just to keep things positive keep in touch with each other, keep busy, keep singing and look after yourselves. If you would like your contact details passing on to any choir member please let me know.

We will return and we'll continue to improve as the wonderful choir that we are.

Wishing you all well.

Kind Regards.

Julie.

## **Music Quiz**

### **Thanks to Chris, Kathy Shorts husband, who has compiled a music quiz**

Would you like a little light entertainment to keep you occupied while you aren't able to sing together? I've created a topical musical quiz as a printable quiz sheet which you will find at [www.short-water.co.uk/ChamberMusicQKAC.pdf](http://www.short-water.co.uk/ChamberMusicQKAC.pdf) There's no charge and no prize is offered, it's just a bit of fun. At the same time, I'm well aware that the current situation is far from fun for many of you, including those on the front line of coping with the crisis. Best wishes to all.

Chris Short

## **Make Contact**

Please would you contact me if you can't attend a practice or if you have any questions or suggestions? [jbradburysharp@gmail.com](mailto:jbradburysharp@gmail.com) or ring me on 07926027676. You can also speak to other committee members on practice nights.