Isle of Man CHORAL SOCIETY

Isle of Man Charity no. 1091 *Summer Newsletter 2020*



A Note from our Chairman

I very much look forward to welcoming everyone back to our first practice of the 20/21 season and to our 2020 AGM.

It has been a worrying, challenging and uncertain few months for us all and I do so hope that you will all feel ready to start singing again.

Your Committee is very mindful that there are some of our number who have either fallen victim to the virus or who have been working on the front line during the lockdown. We particularly welcome those members back.

We also fully understand that there will be certain of our members who may be slightly apprehensive about gathering in large numbers. We completely understand this.

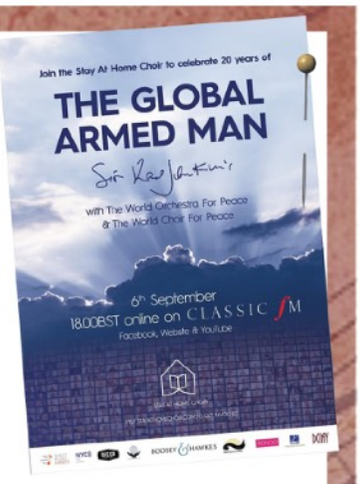
You will all agree that during our extended break, the Society has not been inactive.



A special mention to Brian, Alison and, of course, Julian, who have ensured that we are now all ready to meet again and settle into to a season of making music.

Charlie Fargher

ONLINE SINGING



A number of the IOM Choral Society have been singing throughout the Summer with the 'Stay at Home Choir' singing parts of The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins.

Join Classic FM on 6th September with some online singing alongside those that were lucky enough to be part of this fabulous and moving Concert.

You may even spot some of us!





St Ninian's School 2020 Rehearsing Earlier this Year



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Events Committee



Bill Creer Carole Sutherland Rosie Snape Gloria Balakrishna

The Events Committee : Bill, Carole, Rosie and Gloria, are there to help create exciting new events for the IOM Choral Society. As well as producing a Newsletter, a Facebook Group called IOMCS Events is available for choir members and will provide any information about any events other than the annual concert.

Unfortunately due to Covid, choir organised events similar to the New York and Berlin trips, or independent events such as the Verdi Requiem concert to London will not be happening anytime soon. Planning was already underway to organise some choir events in the Isle of Man, and the fact that we are lucky enough to be able to continue singing together here, makes it even more special. We also hope to plan a meal / get together for everyone to get to know each other better. Everyone from the choir is invited to join in.



DIARY DATES

2020

Fri Sept 4th : Social Event
at @ 7pm

Sept 10th [+AGM], 24th
October 8th, 22nd, 29th
November 12th, 26th
December 10th

2021

January 14th, 28th
February 11th

Sat 13th Feb
Trinity Church @ 3:30 pm

Concert 1.
Saturday 13th Feb 2021
Trinity Church @ 7.pm

February 25th
March 11th

Concert 2.
Sunday 28th March 2021
The Royal Hall, Villa Marina @ 3.pm



DONT FORGET !

1st Rehearsal:

Sept 10th 2020
St Ninian's School Hall
@ 7:30pm

EVENTS

Come & join us to sing, learn and have some fun (also why not bring a friend)

The IOMCS subcommittee are looking to organise a workshop / Come & Sing event.

These fun events will provide opportunities to not only enjoy singing together outside of our usual rehearsals but to also get to know our fellow choir members better and promote choir recruitment.

We would love to hear your views on which type of event you are interested in, and also what type of musical workshop would be most helpful to you.

Let us know!

Your Ideas are always of interest : Please fill out the attached form and return to any of the subcommittee

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