



# THE FOUR VILLAGES COMMUNITY CHOIR NEWS & CHAT

**September to December 2019.**

Hello everyone,  
 Hope you are all enjoying your summer hols etc. If you are jetting off to another planet .... Have a wonderful time and enjoy!! After a break through last term (which I am sorry about) the newsletter with dates etc is now back with all the dates etc right up to Christmas this year. Blimey, talking about Christmas already !!!!

**Practices & Special Events**

As from September we shall be alternating rehearsals between Ashby and Sywell so please make sure you know where we are meeting. I hope the way I have laid things out below will help. Please let me know what you think.  
 All practices start at 7pm until roughly 8pm. I have listed every practice etc so don't panic over the look of the list!!!!

Date	Time	Event	Venue
September 2nd	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
September 16th	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
September 22nd	6pm	(Sunday) Harvest Festival Songs of Praise ( <i>runthrough 5.30pm</i> )	Hardwick
September 29th	6pm	(Sunday) Harvest Songs of Praise ( <i>runthrough 5.30pm</i> )	Mears Ashby
September 30th	7.30pm	Area rehearsal for Peterborough Choir Festival	Mears Ashby
October 14th	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
October 19th	2pm	Choir Festival in Peterborough Cathedral	The Cathedral
October 25th	7.30pm	Celebratory Music Concert	Hardwick
October 28th	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
November 3rd	6pm	Special Service for loved ones	Mears Ashby
November 10th	5pm	Remembrance D Day Service	Mears Ashby
November 11th	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
November 25th	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
December 1st	2.30pm	Big Celebration at Sywell for their church roof with Bishop etc	Sywell
December 2nd	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
December 8th	4pm	Candlelit Advent Service	Mears Ashby
December 9th	7pm	Rehearsal	Mears Ashby
December 15th	6pm	Traditional Candlelit Carol Service <i>Practice at 4.30pm followed by refreshments &amp; more after the service !!!</i>	Hardwick
December 22nd	6pm	Traditional Candlelit Carol Service <i>Practice the same as Hardwick</i>	Mears Ashby
December 24th	11.30pm	Midnight Mass ( <i>for those who can get</i> )	Sywell

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, there is going to be a celebratory Concert at Hardwick for the restored organ and we would love the choir to help sing various items. Looking at some 60's items, Gilbert & Sullivan etc. Please let me know what you would love to sing as a choir ... or individuals and I will put it in the programme. Don't panic, we will be learning them before the day. Nice refreshments afterwards too .... AND IT'S FREE !!! What more could you want.

Looking at recruitment, I am putting something on radio Northampton to see about getting some more men involved so if you know anyone who might be interested, please let me know. I am also looking at opening the choir up for people to join us for Christmas this year so we hope to get some more singers from this route in due course.

In the autumn, I am looking at having a choir dinner somewhere so as we can all get together on a social basis. If you know of anywhere you would like to go, please let me know. Does anyone know what the restaurant is like in Ecton Lane Sywell? That could be a venue for us.

Anyway, that's about it for now so please let me know what you would like to sing at the Hardwick concert. The more merrier. The carol services will include The Carol of the Bells (John Lewis ad) and Stanford's Magnificat in C from this years festival plus some more great ditties !!!!

Take care. Tony