



Spring 2026 Newsletter

Dear All,

We have received some lovely feedback from The Creation concert last week and the Samson Centre were delighted as they collected £1,816 on the night. If you sang or were in the audience, we hope you enjoyed the experience.

There are pictures and videos on the members area of the website:

www.epworthchoir.org/category/members-area/

The password is WalterDeakin for previous concerts and EpworthGenesis specifically for the Creation concert.

(Please don't share any of these videos, there are very strict copyright rules on the music).

Concerts

Our summer concert is titled ***Music from the British Isles*** and will be on ***Saturday 27th June*** at ***Trinity Methodist Church at 7.30pm***. This concert is always popular and this year we are supporting Sight for Surrey.

Tickets are on sale now (£10 for adults and £5 for students) via the website and they will also be available to buy at rehearsals. Please pick up flyers for the concert at the next rehearsal and hand them out to friends and family or put on any noticeboards you have access to.

There will be just one concert in the autumn term, it will form a similar format to last Christmas and will be held at St Mary of Bethany church. The programme will include Britten's Ceremony of Carols, a new carol by Kristina Arakelyan and a piece by Elizabeth Maconchy. There will also be traditional carols including audience participation.

Spring 2027 will include Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest and Bavarian Highlands by Elgar.

Summer 2027 will return to musicals, there are still plenty to choose from that we didn't perform last year.

Music for this term

Music will be available at our next rehearsal – **15th April**. Please come early to collect.

The following will be in an Epworth booklet:

- Summer is icumen in
- Mo Nighean Dubh
- Radiant dawn
- Ashoken Farewell

There will also be pieces from the Bob Chilcott Song Book, please bring this if you already have a copy. This will be available to buy or to rent.

We are also performing A Fancy of Folksongs by Cecilia McDowell that will be available to buy or to rent later in the term. If you already have a copy, please bring it with you.

	Cost to buy	Cost to rent
Epworth Booklet	£5	N/A
Bob Chilcott - Song Book	£13	£5
Cecilia McDowell - A Fancy of Folksongs	£13 (TBC)	£4

Subs

If you pay termly then your subs of £70 are due now.

Our preference is for payment to be made via BACS to Epworth Choir
Account Number – 31466054, Sort Code - 40-47-08, Reference - Your Name

Social Media

Please keep up with our social media posts and share with your family and friends. We will be advertising for new members and for the Summer concert.

Website - <https://epworthchoir.org/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/epworthchoir>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/epworth.choir/>

As ever, please contact the committee if you have any queries or comments.

With best wishes,

Penny Haskell (Chair) - chairman@epworthchoir.org

Jo Andrews (Honorary Secretary) - honsec@epworthchoir.org

Vicky Ford (Membership Secretary) – secretary@epworthchoir.org

Imogen Reynolds (Treasurer) - treasurer@epworthchoir.org

Dates for your diary

Return after Easter, summer term starts	Wednesday 15 th April
Summer half term – no rehearsal	Wednesday 27 th May
Summer concert 2026	Saturday 27 th June
Autumn term starts	Wednesday 2 nd September
Autumn half term – no rehearsal	Wednesday 21 st October
Christmas concert 2026	Saturday 5 th December
Spring term starts 2027	Wednesday 6 th January
Spring half term 2027 – no rehearsal	Wednesday 17 th February
Spring concert 2027	Saturday 20 th March
Return after Easter, summer term starts 2027	Wednesday 14 th April
Summer half term 2027 – no rehearsal	Wednesday 2 nd June
Summer concert 2027	Saturday 3 rd July