

03.03.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

Peace and Remembrance rehearsals/concerts

Thanks to Brett and to everyone who was able to attend the extra weekend rehearsal yesterday, including those who helped with preparations (thanks, Nicki!) and afternoon tea. This is really shaping up to be a wonderful concert, which is why the committee is happy to confirm that we'll be delivering an extra performance! The two concert dates are:

- 1. Sunday April 13, 3pm, venue and call time tbc in the next few days**
- 2. Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1pm (call time 9.30am tbc) at City Hall.**

The Sunday performance will enable any supporters and friends who may not be free at lunchtime on a Tuesday to hear and support us for the first time since our Christmas concert in December last year.

Ticketing details will be finalised this week and we'll send final info plus links to flyers (thanks, Ian!).

Meanwhile please start asking family and friends to keep that Sunday afternoon free!

- **Music:** A reminder of the playlist link, so LISTEN AND KEEP PRACTISING!
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9k3Gi3PaDZg0of9QowSQ4D-O6m24R-5k>.
- **Rehearsals:** Tuesdays, 6.30pm @QAH: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

Other concert dates to note (more details to follow)

- **Sunday, July 20, 3pm, venue tbc, Songs of Meditation**
- **September date still tbc**
- **Sunday, December 7, 3pm (tbc), Lightspace, Fortitude Valley: Christmas concert**

Fees for 2025

- Fees are due now. For any questions, please see Jan, our treasurer.

Fauré *Requiem* from scratch in Toowoomba on March 15?

- There's still time to register for a scratch rehearsal and performance of Fauré's *Requiem*, conducted by Paul Holley, in aid of the pipe organ conservation appeal at St Luke's Anglican Church. Details at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1318510>.

And finally:

Wales celebrates St David's Day on March 1, and that's reason enough for anyone to sing. *Calon Lân* is an enormously popular hymn dating from the 1890s which has become a rugby anthem and is also sung at eisteddfods and other celebrations. This version was produced by the BBC in 2014 in honour of the annual Six Nations rugby competition between Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland, Italy and France. I reckon that if a choir of leeks, daffodils, sheep, flags, rugby fans and the odd dragon can sing with such passion and conviction from memory, then we can lift the roof off with *Keep the Home Fires Burning*!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIDZNAzXPVA>

See you tomorrow,

Janet