

10.03.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

It seems way more than a week since I last sat down to write the Monday Mail. I hope you're all safe and dry and have survived the past few days without Alfred inflicting too much damage on your spirits, your property or your power supply. Best of luck to everyone for the clean-up.

Peace and Remembrance:

1. **Rehearsals.** At this stage we expect Tuesday's rehearsal to go ahead as planned, 6.30pm @QAH. Please watch your emails or WhatsApp later today and on Tuesday to check if this is to change.
 - a. Further regular rehearsals: March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8
2. **Concerts.** The two concert dates are:
 - a. **Sunday, April 13, 3pm, The Gap Uniting Church, 1050 Waterworks Road, The Gap 4061; call time tbc**
 - b. **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1pm (call time 9.30am tbc) at City Hall.**
 - c. Ticketing details to follow, but please alert family and friends asap
3. **Music.** You should have received an email from Barbara about two extra pieces, with links for tablet users – please download. Hard copies will be available on Tuesday. A reminder of the playlist link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9k3Gi3PaDZg0of9QowSQ4D-O6m24R-5k>.
4. **And a message from Brett about the music:**

We are needing some more music to make our additional concert on April 13th a more suitable length for our paying audience.

On January 27 2025, the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi concentration and extermination camp was commemorated - I thought it would be appropriate to add two pieces that acknowledge this history.

So I have chosen "Even When he is Silent" and "Eli, Eli (A walk to Caesarea)" for our concert.

I have added both songs to our YouTube list - Even When He is Silent is the exact version, Eli Eli is a very different arrangement but allows you to hear the text/pronunciation clearly.

Eli Eli - exact arrangement is available at <https://amidoncommunitymusic.com/product/eli-eli/>

For historical context: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Walk_to_Caesarea

Even When He is Silent: <https://kimarnesen.com/products/even-when-he-is-silent>

Thanks everyone. Brett

And finally:

Let's all send Alfred and his rain on their way with a bit of clever fun from Slovenia via Africa:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjbpwlqp5Qw>

See you, I hope, tomorrow,

Janet