

24.03.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

Welcome...

... To Amy Lun, our new second soprano. We're delighted that you've joined us!

Peace and Remembrance:

1. Concert dates and ticketing:

- a. **Sunday, April 13, 2.30pm, The Gap Uniting Church**, 1050 Waterworks Road, The Gap 4061
 - i. Call time 1:15pm; please be ready to sing at **1:30pm**
 - ii. No interval; the concert will be followed by afternoon tea – please bring a plate if possible
 - iii. **Flyer:** <https://choirworks.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Flyer-V4b-13Apr2025.pdf>
Please send to family and friends and everyone you know!
 - iv. **Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1370244>
- b. **Tuesday, April 15, 12-1pm at City Hall, free!**
 - i. **Call time 9:30am.** So far we have not been able to push this time back, so please aim for this early call time. Further details to follow asap.
 - ii. **Flyer:** <https://choirworks.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Flyer-V4a-15Apr2025-free.pdf>
 - iii. No booking necessary!

2. Rehearsals: Tuesdays 6.30-9pm @QAH on March 25, April 1, April 8.

- a. **NB** Brett would like us to **be ready to rehearse through to our scheduled 9pm closing time** for these remaining rehearsals

3. Music. Barbara has sent links for all the music including the two extra pieces for the Sunday concert; hard copies are available at rehearsal.

- a. *Eli Eli* - exact arrangement is available at <https://amidoncommunitymusic.com/product/eli-eli/> . For historical context see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Walk_to_Caesarea
- b. *Even When He is Silent:* <https://kimarnesen.com/products/even-when-he-is-silent>
- c. A reminder of the full playlist link:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9k3Gi3PaDZg0of9QowSQ4D-O6m24R-5k>.

ChoirWorks online: <https://www.youtube.com/@ChoirWorksAU>

We've set up a new ChoirWorks YouTube channel, @ChoirWorksAU! You can already see our first short here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9TnVDV9lco> . Thanks to Ian and Maitha, and everyone who told us why they love ChoirWorks. Over time we'll be adding performance videos from earlier concerts, rehearsal clips and so on. Keep watching and spreading the news ...

And finally:

I've only just found out that *The Armed Man* by Welsh composer Karl Jenkins – from which we're singing the *Hymn Before Action* and the *Agnus Dei* – was first performed in London 25 years ago this year. Some sources actually give the date of the premiere as April 25, 2000, which is a sobering coincidence for Australians and New Zealanders. Many of you will have sung the whole work, but probably the most famous and moving part, well worth a listen, is the haunting *Benedictus*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTffgdNhNw&list=PL292A2AE7B9FD983A&index=12>

See you, I hope, tomorrow,

Janet