

Hello to you Whitley Women.

It has been a long time since we last saw each other and sang together ..... however, I am sure that you have ALL been singing on a daily basis?!! Strange times – and recently strange ‘guidance’ – but I think it is safe to say that the earliest choirs will be able to return is September – and this is probably rather optimistic – as all that sitting together and breathing out is a complete recipe for disaster! Sad – but we just need to wait and see how things develop

So, what is afoot? Well – we had a Support Group meeting courtesy of ‘Zoom’ last Tuesday and agreed that we would all like a bit of contact ..... so, (hopefully) in the next little while, a pack of a few new songs along with a CD of parts will be winging its way, by willing carriers, to your door. This will not only enable you to say hello to a choir pal and also keep up the practising. Sadly my tech skills are not developing at an impressive pace – but I am on the case – so, watch this space. (That was a bit ‘rhymey’ wasn’t it?)

Since January we have managed to raise nearly £900 for our charity – but, as we have had to curtail our efforts for a bit, it would seem only appropriate to carry on with the same charity for the next year.

Those of us going would have been starting to think about what to pack for Spain about now. Sadly it is going to be a while until any of us are flying anywhere. We think it best to try for refunds rather than try to transfer the trip to another time. Once we know what future travel looks like we can have a summit to decide the best way forward.

Easyjet have just cancelled the flights today. We have submitted a request for a refund of the money paid, this could take about a month to be processed. Be assured we will work to recover your monies paid.

Obviously the Wallington Hall events are cancelled – although we are still keeping the December date at St George’s in the hope that this will be possible.

Also - for information – and because we have to publicise the date – our AGM this year will be on Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup> (in some form or other!)

Hopefully no one has gone too stir-crazy. If all else fails you must have shelves of music that you can re-visit!!

Take care and hope to catch up soon

x Gilly