

Alvechurch Community Choir
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Thank you Mike for a good session in the Social Club last night – a balance of working on some of our next performance set, some new songs, and some old favourites. For those who weren't there, the new songs were Hard Times and If Paradise was Half as Nice, both of which we liked and for which we are working on arrangements and harmonies. We had a visitor too, and I hope she enjoyed the session.

Terry started a signing-up sheet for the next concert, Droitwich on 6 May. This is the St Richards Festival, and we will be singing about 4.00. You do need to make your own way there and last year most people shared lifts – the signing-up sheet allows for this. It's pretty well impossible to park next to Vines Park when the festival's on, but there are car parks over the canal next to the supermarket. The singing venue is a marquee with a bar, and one of you reminded me last night that it was quite noisy last year – but good because people joined in and enjoyed our set. There are lots of stalls and food & drink so you might want to go for longer. Last year the weather wasn't bad but it rained on the Sunday afternoon – which gave us a big audience in the marquee!

The next one after that is Sue and Roger's wedding on 19 May. One of the songs we are doing there is Mari's Wedding – "without all the steps" – so we practised that last night.

Next week we are at the Village Hall with Mike and Laurence. There is a committee meeting before the session, and I will let you know what we discuss. We will be setting the agenda for the AGM on 16 April as well. Let any committee member know if you have any issues you want discussed.

The week after, 26 March, we have a pub singalong session, but this time we're back at The Crown at Withybed where we used to sing. The pub is going have a makeover in the near future, but not quite yet. I had hoped by this time Withybed would be full of plum and damson blossom for you, but maybe not this year!

Then there is a break for Easter, and we come back on 9 April at the Social Club.

Continuing thanks to everyone for coming along every Monday and making it such an uplifting evening

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