

Knebworth COMMUNITY CHORUS

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All the latest news from your local community choir



[Our website](#) includes videos from our 'Summer Landscapes' concert in June 2025.

Christmas Concert: Saturday 6 December 2025

Our popular festive concert is a highlight of our singing year. We therefore look forward to welcoming singers and audience alike to Knebworth Village Hall, Park Lane at 6.30pm on Saturday 6 December.

This year's programme will draw on music we have sung since our first Christmas Concert in 2010. It will feature new music too, not least a piece by Paul Edwards. You can expect the likes of the Ragtime Carol, Inkosi Jesu, and Still a Bach Christmas. As ever, there will be familiar carols for all to sing along with.

We're delighted that John Griffiths will be joining us as our guest performer to read from [The Twelve Days of Christmas, A Correspondence](#), a monologue book by John Julius Cooper, and illustrated by Quentin Blake. Dickens may well also feature.

Rehearsals are on 1, 5, 10, 16, 20, 25 November and 3 December. These are all at Trinity Church, except the rehearsal on 25 November which will be at St Martin's.

We are always keen to reach out to new members. If you have ideas about how we can raise our profile or attract new singers, or help more generally, please let the committee know.

Knebworth Christmas lights switch-on

We'll be performing at this year's Knebworth Christmas Lights switch-on at St Martin's Church on Friday 28 November at 5.35pm for 30 minutes. The event runs from 5pm-8pm with the official switch-on at 6.30pm. Email knebworthchorus@gmail.com or call 01438 817 992 to take part.

'Let's sing together day': The Armed Man Suite by Karl Jenkins

Saturday 18 October 2025
St Martin's Church, London Road,
Knebworth SG3 6ER

Twice a year we hold a 'Let's sing together' day where we come together to sing a musical piece from scratch in a day.

The day includes a rehearsal conducted by Derek Harrison and accompanied by Jonathan Eyre. There is an informal concert at 4pm, to which all are welcome.

The Armed Man Suite by Sir Karl Jenkins is an iconic short Mass. It blends western classical and eastern musical styles and is a powerful account of the search for peace. The whole Mass was first performed in 2000 by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and National Youth Choir. The Suite is a condensed version of the Mass, more suitable for groups and days like ours. Programme notes are widely available online.

For more information about our 'Let's sing together days', email knebworthchorus@gmail.com or call 01438 817 992.

Join us for carols at the Lister Hospital

In the run-up to Christmas, we'll be singing carols at the Lister Hospital in Stevenage for patients and visitors. More details of this lunchtime performance will be available soon. Please sign up if you are available to sing.

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