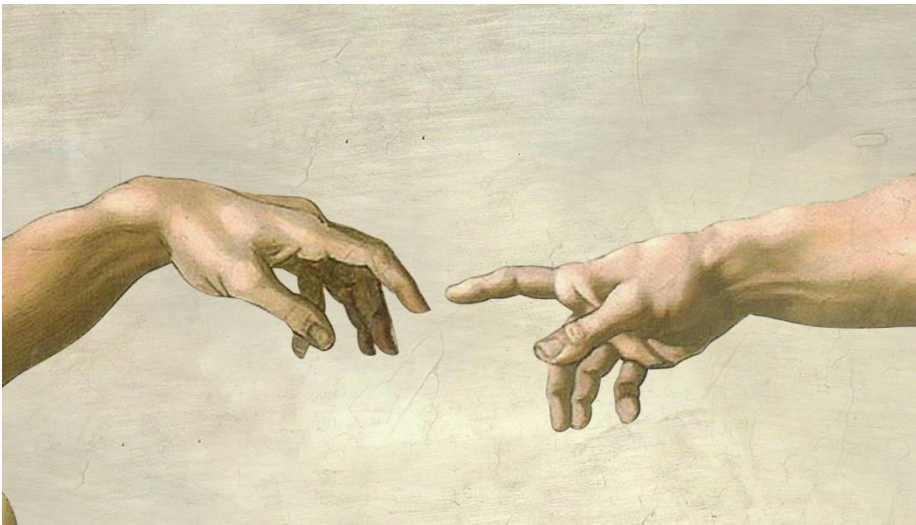


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From the 'Creation of Adam' by Michelangelo

## 'Let's sing together day': Haydn's Creation

Our new season of events for 2026 begins with our next 'Let's sing together' day on Saturday 14 March. We hold these twice a year so that singers can come together to sing a musical piece from scratch in a day.

In March we will be singing from Haydn's 'Creation'. This is a joyful and exuberant work, from which we will sing the Choruses that mark each day of the Creation. The Rev Chris Bunce (vicar of St Mary's, Hitchin) will help set the scene by reading an edited version of the libretto. We are delighted to have three soloists joining us, along with Richard Carr on the organ. The day will run from 10am to 5pm with breaks (BYO lunch). There is also an optional rehearsal on Saturday 7 March in Knebworth for those who want to be reminded of the music beforehand. We will be using the old Novello edition of the score.

The day finishes with a free informal performance at 4pm to which all are invited.

Please register (email to Jenny at [knebworthchorus@gmail.com](mailto:knebworthchorus@gmail.com)) as soon as possible as it helps with planning. Cost will be £25. More details will be available when you register.

## Our summer concert: Saturday 27 June 2026

Save the date for this year's summer concert at Knebworth Village Hall.

We will announce rehearsal dates in due course. The programme is taking shape now so if you have suggestions for music you would like to sing to celebrate the summer, please let us know.

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## Christmas magic at the village hall – songs from Spain, East Africa and USA

Knebworth Community Chorus performed its Christmas concert to a full house at the village hall in December, presenting an international mix of seasonal songs in a programme titled 'Christmas Magic'.

Conducted by Derek Harrison and accompanied by Jonathan Eyre, the chorus performed a mix of festive favourites, carols sung with the audience and songs from Spain (A la nanita nana), East Africa (Inkosi Jesu) and the USA (Can't wait for Christmas).

Special guest John Griffiths made three appearances that included a parody on 'The twelve days of Christmas'. A full review of the concert is available on our website.

Other events of the season included singing at the switch-on of the Knebworth Christmas lights, and carols at the Lister Hospital and at the Knebworth Care Home. Many thanks to those who took part.

## Looking ahead

**October 'let's sing together' day:** to be confirmed. May be postponed to March 2027. Derek is thinking of focusing on Part 3 of Handel's *Messiah* but feedback on timing and music are welcome.

**Christmas concert: Sunday 6 December.** Suggestions for music and other contributions are also welcome.