



Aureole Music



Summer Newsletter 2022!

Dear Friends,

Summer is here and we are loving it! People are singing together, choirs are back, festivals and concerts are all up and running and life seems relatively normal!

Busking Tomorrow!

Tomorrow we are busking at 11am outside M&S to raise money for NSPCC. Please do come and join us for a bit of a singalong before you pop into the Boat Show! Two weeks time on 25th June, we will busk again, this time for our own coffers. Again, please join us from 12pm in town! We need all hands on deck for this! No special skills required, just come along and join in.

In this newsletter we want to celebrate a few special Jersey Stars: Alfred 'Honky' Hall, Lady Anne Dalton and Jane Le Sueur. Read on!





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Jersey Stars!



Alfred 'Honky' Hall. Our own Jean Hall's Dad. You can hear him tomorrow (Saturday) on BBC Radio Jersey on the Sarah Bailey show, and we'll post a link on the Facebook page so that people can listen again. Alfred is one of our audience members at St Joseph. He's 100 years old, and still drumming. Hear him talk about his career and life, (which of course, all started with choral singing), and listen out for some excellent nutritional advice!

Lady Dalton has been a wonderful Patron over a short time. She joined us online through the pandemic, and giggled in all the right places in our quite bizarre rehearsals! This summer she joined us on our fundraising walk around St Mary, and has hosted a concert at Government House featuring singer Adria Godfrey this week. Adria has chosen Aureole as the charity she would like to raise funds for, and we are so touched that we have been picked for this! We wish Sir Stephen and Lady Dalton the very best as they move on, and will very much miss their incredible support, not just for Aureole, but for so many other charities in Jersey.

Last Jersey Star, but certainly not least, Jane Le Sueur. Typically of Jane, she doesn't realise how much she's done for Aureole. She joined us as Secretary and Governor last year, and in a very short time helped to put us in order. She drafted the new constitution, organised our meetings and was an invaluable support. She has stood down sooner than expected to spend more time with her Davey and we send all our love and thanks to both of them.





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The Puffin Festival

We had a wonderful time at the Puffin Festival on 10th April, and were so grateful to Sonneux for joining us to provide some authentic folk music to interweave with our shanties. It was terrific to see so many singers turning out to sing and enjoy the puffin statues. We so enjoyed partnering with National Trust Jersey for this!

St Mary March

We walked around the boundary of St Mary on 24th April. It was a lovely day and we were very grateful to those who came for their support. It was a lovely way to spend some time together. Here's Sarah enjoying an ice-cream!



Jubilee Shenanigans!



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June 2nd, we visited St Joseph's and Glanville for some Jubilee fun. Some photos below show our 3 Tenors, (John, Oscar and Mark), Her Majesty herself, and the assembled company at Glanville where we were treated to a lovely cream tea!





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Business

We had our AGM on 17th May, and have adopted our new constitution which can be found on the Charity Commission website.

Friendship, Membership and Privacy.

We have asked our friends to let us know if they wish to participate in our activities. To do so now requires filling out a membership form.

Membership is for all our volunteers and is free. We do reserve the right to charge in future for specific projects but do not intend to charge for regular voluntary activities.

It means that member volunteers receive information about dates and activities. On the form you can select whether you want to hear about all activities, or just the ones at weekends or on specific days.

All other people who are on our mailing list automatically become Friends, and will receive seasonal newsletters, four times per year. Please do let us know if you would like to receive a membership form!

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We finish Monday Melodies and Parkinson's Choir activities for the Summer towards the end of July. Then we resume on 1st September with coffee and a morning performance at Eyecan. Please put that date in your diary if you'd like to join us!