Dear all CVCS members,

Well, how fast things change !

Paul and I had been thinking over the past week or so that it might be wise to postpone our April concert to more settled and safer times.  That was prompted by the fact that many members of the choir come under the government’s ‘ at risk ‘ category for various reasons and attendance at rehearsals as well as for the actual concert weekend will be affected.  Using the same criterion our audience would be much depleted.

We had hoped to discuss this with you all during the rehearsal this week but events have rather overtaken us.

As public events and gatherings, choirs included, are being cancelled all around us we feel that it would be irresponsible to try to run choir this week because the well being of you all must be our priority.

SO these are our plans;

To cancel the rehearsal this week.

To postpone the Puccini programme and perform it, wholesale as it is, as our Autumn concert.

Therefore to cancel all rehearsals from now until the Autumn.

To resume, all being well, as usual at the beginning of September.

Paul will put this on the website and we will try to make sure that everyone knows the plans. If you think that anyone has slipped through the net please can you tell them or let us know – as a choir we are very good at looking after one another!

What a shame it is to have to do this but on the other hand it seems a minor problem when you consider the longer term impact, in social and economic as well as health terms, on the lives of many others.

Until we meet again, please do look after yourselves and keep busy in a safe way. Practising Puccini is pretty safe !

Best Wishes

Paul and Annmaree