

15 March 2020

Dear Escafeld Chorale member

The Committee's response to the outbreak of Covid-19 (coronavirus) is as follows:

- **The Spring Concert is postponed.** Please retain all of your music as we hope to perform the Salieri programme in July or October
- **Rehearsals are suspended with immediate effect.** The suspension length will be reviewed by the Committee in due course
- Committee members will be at Banner Cross Methodist Church on Tuesday 17 March from 7.30pm (for no more than an hour) if anyone wants to come along for a chat. This will not be a choir rehearsal. **Please do not come if you have a cold, chest infection, fever or cough, or you have an underlying health condition.**
- In the meantime, continue to follow NHS advice to wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your mouth, eyes or nose, sneeze or cough into a paper tissue, disposing of used tissues carefully, and reduce physical contact, such as shaking hands
- **If you have a fever and/or a new persistent cough, please self-isolate for 7 days.** Please see [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for *Stay at Home: guidance for people with confirmed or possible coronavirus (Covid-19) infection*

The Committee recognises that the choir is an important and enjoyable social event for members, and we look forward to being able to reconvene in the not too distant future. Everyone will be contacted with a return date.

Brenda Long  
Chair, Escafeld Chorale