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One of Suffolk's fastest-growing Choirs to perform a selection of their latest favourites in beautiful harmony in Stowmarket church.

The Song Circle ladies' choir will be holding their Easter concert in Stowmarket in April. The choir welcomes members from across Mid Suffolk (including a rehearsal base in Stowmarket) and now totals well over 100 members. This recent term has seen the choir grow at its fastest rate ever when numbers were boosted by a quarter at the start of the New Year back in January.

Now those new recruits will be joining the number of the seasoned singers – some of whom have been with the choir since it started three years ago – to bring a joyful Easter sound to the beautiful church of St Peter and St Mary right in the centre of Stowmarket.

Some of you may have experienced a small number of the choir in their colourful garb singing there last summer during Stowmarket on Show. Well now we aim to fill the church with singers!

The choir will be singing a wide selection of music. You'll be able to hear well-known choral numbers alongside a host of other songs from the musicals and popular songs from the 60s and 70s. All in all, it promises to be a very special evening. Song Circle Musical Director, Anna Winton Mills, says "The choir have been practising hard this term. They're sounding lovely and we're really looking forward to bringing our unique sound back to Stowmarket in April. The Song Circle Easter concert is always a highlight of our year and we'd be honoured if you could join us!"

Talking about the recent unprecedented growth in the size of the choir, Anna says "I think we appeal because we welcome ladies who've never sung before and within a very short time they find that they're singing in beautiful harmony with choir members who've been with us for years." You can find out more about how Anna does this at the choir's website: just search for "songcircle.co.uk"

The concert is being held in St Peter and St Mary's church in the centre of Stowmarket, on Saturday 12th April at 5pm (doors open at 4.45). Tickets are available in advance from Ticket Source (just go to the site and search for 'Song Circle') (((editors there is also a QR code we can supply if you'd like it))) and cost £5.50 for adults. Children are free. Tickets will also be sold on the door for £7.

There will be a large cake sale after the concert, with proceeds going to support a young member of the choir who recently suffered a devastating set-back and whose musical career the choir very much wants to support through her difficult times...

Song Circle's rehearsal in Stowmarket takes place on a Friday lunchtime in term time at the Stowmarket Community Centre from 1.30pm to 3pm.

More details of the choir and the concert can be found by searching for "songcircle.co.uk."