



PRESS RELEASE: Suffolk Choir Celebrates 100th Member in Song!

One woman from Stowmarket is all smiles today after having discovered that she's her choir's 100th recruit!

Elaine Vel from Stowmarket joined her nearest branch of the Song Circle choir for the spring term and unwittingly became the ladies' choir's centennial songstress.

Dozens of ladies from the assembled Song Circle choir, made up of women from seven different Suffolk villages and towns (Elmswell, Hollesley, Ixworth, Long Melford, Otley, Pakenham and Stowmarket), came together on Sunday (April 28th) to celebrate the milestone.

Choral harmonies ranging from contemporary classical (Ubi Caritas) to the historically popular (The Drunken Sailor), songs from the musicals (Les Miserables) and even a tiny bit of jazz (Blue Moon) filled the church of St John The Divine in Elmswell and was enjoyed by a sold-out crowd filling the church on two levels.

Choir leader Anna Winton Mills founded the ladies' choir on a hunch coming out of lockdown in the pandemic and has been stunned at the number of women across Suffolk who appreciate the chance to learn to sing in an encouraging, warm welcoming environment.

She can be seen here presenting Elaine with flowers and a term's free rehearsal fees to celebrate the choir's big occasion. Anyone invested in learning more about Song Circle can do so by searching for 'songcircle.co.uk'

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Two photos – one of the choir and one of Anna and Elaine - are available to download at <https://www.songcircle.co.uk/press>

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