



Sandbach and District U3A Newsletter



June 2016

Choir Concert

On Saturday 11 June the U3A Singers gave their first well attended public performance. Local MP Fiona Bruce and the newly elected Town Mayor, Keith Haines, were in the audience.

The programme was varied and included many songs from popular musicals such as Les Miserables. The evening was augmented by the addition of three visiting soloists and included some welcome refreshments in the interval.

The proceeds from the evening were donated to the Air Ambulance and Mike Benson and his wife Cathy were in attendance at an Air Ambulance stall selling products and answering questions.

Many thanks to Pat, Norman Satterthwaite and all the singers for a very enjoyable and entertaining evening.

Enrolment Day

Please remember that Enrolment Day this year will take place on **Wednesday 31 August at St Mary's Church Hall**. Doors will open to members at 10am but group leaders will already be inside ready to enrol members in their groups.

If you wish to enrol for any courses but are unable to do so at St Mary's Church Hall on this day, you can do so by visiting the U3A desk at Sandbach Library or via the U3A website.

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will take place at Sandbach Town Hall on **24th October**. The hall will open at 10 am when tea and coffee will be available and the meeting will start at 10:30

To contact Sandbach U3A

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Newsletter items should be sent to Alan Butler (alangbutler@yahoo.co.uk or phone 077148 11008) by the end of the third week of each month.

There is always a need to elect new members to the Committee and if you would be willing to serve on the Committee please make yourself known. You would be made very welcome.

Watercolour Painting

Mrs Brenda Shone has led the Watercolour Painting group for many years but, due to her poor health, she has regrettably decided to retire.

The Committee would like to thank Brenda most sincerely for the commitment that she has given to U3A and wish her well in the future.

We are sure that these sentiments will be echoed by all past and present members of the Watercolour Painting group.

Future Social events

Please note that there are still tickets available for the following events:

- **Christmas Party**
- **New Year's Eve Party**
- **Trip to the Trafford Centre - 14 November 2016**
- **Trip to Billy Elliot - 16 March 2017**

Tickets can be purchased from the U3A desk in Sandbach Library on 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings of each month

All tickets for the following events have now been sold. However, if you would like to be put on the waiting lists in case there are any cancellations please do not hesitate to call into the Library to do so.

- **Day trip to Llandudno**
- **Day trip to Port Sunlight / Liverpool**
- **Trip to Thursford**