

Vivace singing the praises of Citizen's Advice

GUILDFORD Citizen's Advice will benefit from a retiring collection at Vivace Chorus's next concert in GLive, as the service celebrates its 80th birthday this year.

One of the first ever branches established in 1939 at the outbreak of World War Two, it has helped thousands of local citizens over the past 80 years, originally advising on

rationing enquiries, blackout regulations and debt problems.

Today, Citizen's Advice advises people on a wide range of issues including the benefits system, employment, and housing issues, providing information for those in need.

Barry Williams, volunteer fundraiser for the Guildford branch, said:

"As we approach our 80th anniversary in September, we are embarking on a major fundraising effort. Demand for our services is increasing locally but sadly our traditional funding streams are much reduced and we struggle accordingly with our shortfall, hence this appeal for support."

The concert takes place on Satur-

day May 25 and starts at 7.30pm. International soloist Michael Collins will play Mozart's Clarinet Concerto, and the choir will sing Mozart's Requiem, alongside a choral arrangement of the Adagietto from Mahler's 5th Symphony, famous for its use in the film *Death in Venice*.

"We try to support charitable causes with all our concerts," said

Vivace chairman James Garrow. "We are delighted to be using this spectacular concert of real audience favourites to help raise money for Guildford Citizen's Advice. It is such a valuable local charity."

Tickets for the concert are priced from £10 to £24 and are available from the GLive box office on 01483 369 350 or glive.co.uk.

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