Cambridge residents invited to a celebratory feast of song and “liberated” food in the Georgian tradition

Cambridge residents are invited to enjoy a fantastic Georgian-inspired feast made from food that would otherwise have gone to waste. The event is being organized by Transition Cambridge and Cambridge FoodCycle, and will include music from local community choir ‘Resound’, as well as songs from the Georgian Caucasus. Organisers Kati Preston and Alex Collis hope to raise money to support the activities of Transition Cambridge and Cambridge FoodCycle by bringing people together to enjoy a fun and memorable evening. The event will take place on Saturday 19 March at St Paul’s Church, Hills Road in Cambridge (start time 7pm, cost £12).

Kati Preston from Transition Cambridge says: “We wanted to organise an event to celebrate the work that our communities are doing to reduce food waste and build resilience to climate change, and to bring communities together to share an evening of song, food and conversation. We’ve been really pleased with the level of interest, and lots of people have already volunteered to help prepare the food!”

Cambridge FoodCycle anticipate that it will take three days for the volunteers to prepare a wide range of delicious vegan dishes, using food that local farmers and food companies are unable to sell but which is still in perfectly good condition. Some have already offered food items to Alex Collis of Cambridge FoodCycle, inspiring her to put together an exciting menu in the traditional Georgian style. Alex Collis says: “It’s crazy that wonky vegetables are thrown away because supermarkets don’t want them, but they are still perfectly edible. We try to rescue them and turn them into a delicious meal.”

Local community choir ‘Resound’ will perform alongside singers from Georgian choirs ‘Chela’, ‘Maspindzeli’ and ‘Buska’. Some of the Georgian singers will sit among the guests and sing in the ancient tradition of the Georgian Supra. The event will be led by a Tamada, a Georgian toast master, who will lead the toasts and help everyone get into the Georgian spirit.

Tickets are available through the Transition Cambridge web-site: [http://www.transitioncambridge.org/sharingfeast](http://www.transitioncambridge.org/sharingfeast). Further donations towards the two community groups are very welcome.

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