



BULLETIN 11TH JANUARY 2020

First Practice

What an amazing practice to start the new year! Craig's enthusiasm is contagious. We had the largest choir practice we've ever had with 73 of us in the room, we had three new gentlemen join us. Thank you all for being there with your smiles and voices.

Apologies for the problem with the floor where tiles had lifted due to recent rainfall. The caretaker had hoped it would be sorted before our practice, however once you got singing you all seemed quite oblivious to the problem, hopefully it will be sorted soon.

Holiday Dates

As a trial this term we will work right through to Easter **without** taking a half term break on the 20th of February. For our Easter break the last choir practice will be on 2nd of April, returning for the new term on the 23rd of April.

Change of Choir Nights

Due to Craig and Declan's work commitments we are unable to have our usual practices on the Thursday 5th and Thursday 19th of March.

We will instead replace those practices with Wednesday 4th in Trinity Church and Wednesday 18th of March in our usual Trinity Church Hall

New Songs

We started You're the Voice by John Farnham, in fact we virtually got through the learning process in our first session. It was very apparent that you'd been singing with the sound files at home. Keep up the hard work. Craig said we'd continue with this on Thursday.

Next week we're starting Sing by Gary Barlow, please familiarise yourself with your part before Thursday. Please also keep having a look at Hold Back the River and Beautiful Day. For anybody new it would be good to familiarise yourself with these two songs. We have a charity concert on the 28th of March. We'll sing all our songs then.

Gift Aid

If you're a UK taxpayer your membership cost qualifies for gift aid, please ask John for a form if you haven't done so already. I am pleased to be able to inform you that so far we have reclaimed £511 from HMRC, which is wonderful. This money will really help us to keep our prices down.

Members

FYI We are not accepting any new sopranos or altos this term. If you know someone who would like to join us, we have a waiting list that they can join. We still have a limited number of spaces open to lower voices.

Registration

As we no longer collect your subs on the door we have decided to change the weekly registration system, we will now register you in your parts. The same people will take your register each week. Thanks for your co-operation and patience with this, once we're used to this system, I'm sure it will be smooth and easy.

Sop 1s see Sammy Storey
Sop 2s see Sue Clegg
Alto 1s see Liz Connall
Alto 2s see Claire Sharp
Tenors TBC
Bass TBC

Subscriptions

The move from weekly payments has gone very well, with the majority of members opting for monthly direct debits. I hope our new system will work well for everybody whichever payment method you've chosen.

West Yorkshire Pop Festival Ossett 13th of June

So far there are 42 people booked to sing at the Festival, we can take more just so long as you tell me soon. The cost is just £15 which I'll need to make your booking.

I've booked a 49-seater coach for the return journey, the cost for this will be £5. The coach will leave from the large York Place car park HG5 0AD, this is opposite Knaresborough swimming pool it will leave at 8-40 a.m. If you want to leave your car there all-day parking it is just £1-60.

The East Coast Festival of Choirs and Voices 7th of November

We took part in this lovely festival in Bridlington two years ago and we thoroughly enjoyed it. We will be delighted to go again this year with Craig and Declan and our new larger choir. We are thinking of organising a bus to take us to the Festival – more details to follow nearer the time.

Please put the date in your diary. I'll give you more details nearer the time.

The Festival of Choirs and Voices is a day when we celebrate choral singing. We believe each choir is unique and brings to the celebration their own style and music they enjoy singing. By sharing in the celebration, choirs not only perform in front of a responsive audience but are able to learn from each other of the many and varied musical opportunities encompassed within the choral music traditions.

So we welcome all, from small singing groups to large choirs, from church choirs and gospel choirs to operatic choruses, from show music to popular traditions, from mixed choirs to male voice and ladies choirs, from groups singing for fun to community choirs. In short all means all! You choose your own programme and deliver it in a 20-30 minute slot.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Below are the dates and places for this term's rehearsals and performances.

Sessions run from 19:45-21:30

January

Thursday 16: Trinity Church Hall

Thursday 23: Trinity Church Hall

Thursday 30: Trinity Church Hall

February

Thursday 6: Trinity Church Hall

Thursday 13: Trinity Church Hall

Thursday 20: Trinity Church Hall

Thursday 27: Trinity Church Hall

Saturday 29: Sing for Spring 2, Chain Lane Community Hub 11:00 until 16:00

March

Wednesday 4: Trinity Church

Thursday 12: Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 18: Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 25: Kings and Queens of Rock, Leeds College of music 19:30

Thursday 26: Trinity Church Hall

Saturday 28: Knot Another Choir Charity event at Trinity Church, Knaresborough 19:00

April

Thursday 2: Trinity Church Hall (End of Term)

Thursday 23: Trinity Church Hall (Start of Spring Term)

May

Friday 8: Zamar York University Gospel Choir, Sir Jack Lyons concert hall, York 19:30

June

Saturday 13: West Yorkshire Pop Festival, Ossett

November

Saturday 7: The East Coast Festival of Choir and Voices

OTHER EVENTS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

If you have anything you would like to go in this section, please send details to john@knotanotherchoir.co.uk

Kings and Queens of Rock, Pop and Soul Show

If you'd like to see Craig conducting his amazing University Choir performing the fabulous 'Kings and Queens of Rock, Pop and Soul show' you can catch it at Leeds College of Music on the 25th of MARCH GET YOUR TICKETS NOW you'll not regret it! Tickets available from the box office on 0113 376 0318.

Zamar

Zamar is an enthusiastic and lively gospel choir made up of students from across York University and accompanied by a live band. Gospel tunes, workshop music, contemporary music and musical theatre are full of the choir's passion for, and enjoyment of, singing. Friday 8th May Sir Jack Lyons concert hall, York University @ 19:30 Tickets available from 01904322439 boxoffice@york.ac.uk
https://yorkconcerts.ticketsolve.com/shows/873611536?_ga=2.188769320.2068629515.1575641641-528635642.1575641641

Wild Voice Festival

Last year the singing workshops were brilliant with fantastic leaders James Hawkins from the missing people's choir and Basil Meade from The London Gospel choir to name two.

Here's the link so that you can have a look and see if it might interest you.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/362931447744862/?ti=icl>