



BULLETIN 18TH JANUARY 2020

This Weeks Practice

Practice was well attended yet again, and we had another productive practice. Two new ladies came for a trial, both tenors, and two gentlemen have decided to join Knot Another Choir this week, it will be easy to remember their names as they are both Dave, do say hello if you get the chance.

Craig worked really hard to help everybody further familiarise themselves with their parts for “You’re the Voice” and “Sing”. It was very noticeable and lovely that you were all so patient listening to each other, waiting quietly and not chatting during this process, thanks so much for that. When you’re not singing it’s good to follow the words and what Craig is saying as some of this will be relevant to all of you. It’s obvious that you’re all practising at home and this is helping our practice’s run smoothly.

We registered in parts again for the second time, it went very well and it prevents the crush at the desk.

John is delighted to report that the new ways of paying have been successfully implemented. It has freed time up at the desk and meant John was even able to join in the pre-choir chat this week.

Don’t forget it’s good to talk so if you like a chat before choir you can come anytime from 7-15 and catch up with friends before we start.

World Voice Day (WVD) 16th April

As you know Craig is Chairman of the British Voice Association and as such, he would like to organise a workshop on the 16th of April probably at the university in Leeds. This will be open to any members of our choir who'd be interested, along with members of other choirs that Craig is associated with. Keep this date free more information will follow shortly.

Sound Files

If you have any difficulties accessing/using the website especially the sound files on the members section John will do a little training session after practice on the 23rd January. If you don't have any access to a smart phone, computer or iPad have a word with John he might be able to help.

West Yorkshire Pop Festival at Ossett

The cost of the day is just £15 and it looks like we'll have an amazing day, with a mass sing, workshops and the opportunity for us to perform and be given critique on our performance. Craig will be very involved in the day as the event has been organised by Jenna Fan, who is a friend of Craig's. I've organised a 49-seater coach and it will be leaving from York Place Car Park at 8-40, please pay £5 on the day for this. You can leave your car there all day for £1-60. There are places left and if necessary, I can get a bigger coach.

East Coast Festival of Choirs and Voices **7th November (Bridlington).**

I have told the organiser of this great festival that our choir will be taking part again. He was delighted and is looking forward to seeing us singing under Craig's direction with new members and material. Further information nearer the time.

To Practise

Along with our current two songs "You're the Voice" and "Sing" please revisit "Hold Back the River" and "Beautiful Day". If you weren't with us when we learnt these two songs, you'll really love them!

Kings and Queens of Rock, Pop and Soul Show

Will you be going to see Craigs university choir at Leeds College of Music on the 25th of March? they are amazing! Tickets are still available from the box office on 0113 376 0318.

It would be nice for members to meet for a drink and food or just a drink on the way home. We will meet straight after the show at the Lord Darcy 618 Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds LS17 8EH.

Changes to the Web Site

To improve the security of our web site we have implemented some extra security measures, hopefully, you will not notice any difference. The only change that may affect you is that there is now a limit to the number of failed login attempts you can make, so if you try to login unsuccessfully more than 3 times your account will be blocked for 20 minutes.

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 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 16: World Voice Day – Workshop run by Craig – details to follow

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](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>