



## **BULLETIN 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

### **This Week**

Two new ladies have asked to join our waiting list this week, one soprano and one alto. It's hard saying no to people especially when they seem so enthusiastic about joining our great choir.

This week we revisited "Hold Back the River" and "Beautiful Day" especially for newer members so they will be up to scratch when we do our performances. We all benefitted though and enjoyed the chance to sing both songs. Next week we'll start work on "Get by with a little help from my friends". Please keep practising all our songs through the week.

Craig did a superb watching exercise, which was brilliant, we were all extremely responsive to Craig's conducting. Watching the MD intently is without doubt, the king pin of a good choir.

The tiles on the floor of the hall were fixed this week, as you know they had lifted and broken, how nice that in the last few weeks nobody mentioned or complained about the problem thanks for your patience.

We're still trying to work out the heating in the hall to best advantage. We seem to be either toasting people or chilling them off very quickly. Wearing layers is perhaps a good idea until we really get the hang of the system.

## **Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner**

I'm delighted to inform you that, for the first time, we've been invited and have accepted an invitation to sing at the Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner at The Crown Hotel Harrogate on the 5th of June. We'll sing to the diners in the ballroom after they've eaten, our performance will give us the opportunity to sing all the songs we know and dress up in formal black like we did at the Tree Festival Concert. I felt sure you'd all appreciate singing at the Crown Hotel for such a worthy cause.

<https://prideindiversityharrogate.com>

## **Craig's Kings and Queens of Rock Pop and Soul**

**25<sup>th</sup> March**

Craig mentioned that tickets were still available for the show, but there are only about 30 left. It will be very nice to have the opportunity to support our MD in his work at Leeds College of Music. I'm aware of about 12 of you who've got your tickets already. Some of us went to the last concert and it was absolutely fabulous. Tickets are available from the box office on 0113 376 0318 or go to <https://www.lcm.ac.uk/whats-on/lcom-contemporary-pop-choir/>

*For those of you going to the concert it would be lovely to meet for a drink on our way home. We will meet straight after the show at the Lord Darcy, 618 Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds LS17 8EH. It's easy to find on the Harrogate Road.*

## **World Voice Day (WVD)**

**16<sup>th</sup> April**

Craig is Chairman of the British Voice Association; he is going to organise a workshop on the 16th of April for World Voice Day. 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 to follow.

## **West Yorkshire Pop Festival at Ossett**

**13<sup>th</sup> June**

There are a few spaces left as two more people signed up to go this week. On the day there'll be a mass sing, workshops, our own performance and a professional concert in the evening. We have hired a coach to take us there, it will leave from York Place Car Park at 8:40 that's opposite Knaresborough swimming pool and will be leaving Ossett to return to Knaresborough at about 9:45pm. Please pay your £5 for the coach on the day. I'm going to presume you're going to travel in the coach unless you tell me otherwise.

## **East Coast Festival of Choirs and Voices**

**7<sup>th</sup> November (Bridlington)**

We will be taking part in this great festival again. Further information nearer the time pop this in your diary please.

Regards Julie

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Sessions run from 19:45-21:30**  
**If you like a chat come early (19:00 – 19:45)**

## 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 Concert 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, Bridlington*

## **OTHER EVENTS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN**

If you hear of events that might be interesting to the choir please contact me at [jbradburysharp@gmail.com](mailto:jbradburysharp@gmail.com) or ring me on 07926027676.

### **York University Zamar Gospel Choir**

Zamar is a lively gospel choir made up of students from across York University and accompanied by a live band on Friday 8th May at Sir Jack Lyons concert hall, York University @ 19:30  
Tickets available from 01904322439 [boxoffice@york.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@york.ac.uk)

### **Wild Voice Festival Kelmarsh Hall Northamptonshire**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> of May**

**Further Update**

**Mark De Lisser** who arranged the version of Silent Night we did at Christmas and Beautiful Day will be one of the workshop leaders at the festival, I personally can't wait. Basil Meade, from the London Gospel Choir, and some of his choir will also be doing a workshop.

I know some of you have already booked to go, John and I attended for the weekend last year; it was fabulous! we're delighted to be going again with Julie Dodson. We've booked to stay in a nearby hotel called Church Farm Lodge, Harrington 01536 713320.

It would be great if a good group of us from Knot Another Choir could attend this festival.

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