



BULLETIN 9TH FEBRUARY 2020

This Week

Craig wasn't well this week, but we were very lucky that Declan was happy to step in for us. How very fortunate we are to have two such talented musicians working with us. Declan for, your information, is a lecturer in composition at the university. We had a very useful entertaining practice and you all seemed to enjoy it. Thanks very much Declan and get well soon Craig.

We'll be starting our Beatles song on Thursday. I hope you'll all be back to start the learning process, as quite a number of you were poorly this last week. By the way I do appreciate it when you text or call when you can't make a practice for whatever reason, my mobile number is 07926027676. As a quick reminder, if we're going to give good performances in the next few months it is really important that we all maintain a good attendance.

It's only three weeks now until our Sing For Spring 2 Workshop. If you were lucky enough to get a ticket you can look forward to a full day with Craig and Declan. You'll be provided with a delicious buffet lunch courtesy of Tartufo outside caterers, all this for an amazing £15. Sadly, the tickets to the event went very quickly so if you've missed out this time, I will try to organise another workshop later in the year if Craig is free.

Also, it's only 7 weeks now until our Charity Concert at Trinity Church tickets will be just £5. We hope we'll make lots of money for our chosen charity on a good raffle and cake stall. Would you please start thinking about which of your friends and family you're going to invite, it would be great to fill the church with song and happy people? Will you be thinking also about things you've got that you could donate as raffle prizes.

Craig's Kings and Queens of Rock Pop and Soul

25th March

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)

16th 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.

Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner

5th June

We've been invited for the first time and accepted an invitation to sing at the Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner at The Crown Hotel Harrogate. We'll sing in the ballroom after the diners have eaten, our performance will give us the opportunity to sing all the songs we know and dress up in formal black.

<https://prideindiversityharrogate.com>

West Yorkshire Pop Festival at Ossett

13th 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.

If you haven't paid your £15 by this Thursday I will assume you do not want to go and will remove your name from the list

East Coast Festival of Choirs and Voices

7th November (Bridlington)

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

Regards and thanks

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 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

Friday 5: The Crown Hotel Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner

Saturday 13: West Yorkshire Pop Festival, Ossett

July

Saturday 4: Barnsley Youth Choir 14:00 and 19:00

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 or ring me on 07926027676.

Barnsley Youth Choir Fundraising Concert

On Saturday 4th July Barnsley Youth Choir will welcome the world famous TUKS Camerata from Pretoria, South Africa for 2 very special concerts. This is an incredible opportunity to see them at their very best performing music that they will use in the World Choir Games. BYC will also perform its competition sets too.

These will be simply breath-taking concerts and funds raised will go towards them taking part in the World Choir Games - such a worthy cause.

The only place to buy tickets is on our Crowdfunder Project - don't miss out! Lots have sold in the first day already.

John and I will be going to the 2pm concert so if anyone wants a lift please speak to John or myself.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/help-byc-take-part-in-the-world-choir-games-2020>

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

Wild Voice Festival Kelmarsh Hall Northamptonshire

29th – 31st 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. We've booked to stay in a hotel nearby 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>



FEVA: Knaresborough's Festival Of Visual Arts And Entertainment

9 Aug 2020 To 19 Aug 2020.

10-day annual festival of art, entertainment, music, shows, plays, dance performances, children's attractions, a free picnic, exhibitions and other events that turn this market town magenta! See 80 different events, workshops - something for everybody.