



BULLETIN #8 2020

This Weeks News

This week we had a very productive session and completed our learning of "With a little Help From my friends". By the end of the session we'd sung right the way through the song and added some dance movements. Craig said that we'd be starting our upcoming concert with this song.

For those of you who didn't attend practice; At the start of the song it's written that we sing "mmmmm". Craig would like that in place of this we sing an "Oooooooo" but with a very soft "wh" in front of it, so we'll start the song with "whooooooo"

Craig has also asked that we use the sound files to recap all the songs we've done so far, we will be going over them all at next weeks practice before starting our next new song Brave.

Craig thanked everybody once again for his birthday card and money. He said that he was very touched that we'd had a collection for him.

Next Saturday it's our **Sing For Spring** Workshop at Chain Lane Community Hub. We'll start at 11-00 a.m. please feel free to arrive from 10-30 onwards. We'll serve our buffet lunch at 1-00 p.m. The afternoon session will be between 2-00 and 4-00. We'll be learning "Symphony" by Clean Bandit and "Simply the Best" by Tina Turner at the workshop.

Don't worry if you weren't able to get a ticket for the event as we will be learning both songs at practice with Craig, as always they'll be available on the choir web site. For those of you who've missed out this time though, I will organise another workshop in the very near future, and we do also have lots of exciting events coming up to get involved in.

We've just 5 practices left now until our Charity Concert at Trinity Church. For the concert we'll be singing Get By With A little Help From My Friends, Beautiful Day, Hold Back the River, Sing, You're The Voice, Brave, Symphony and Simply The Best.

Please could I ask that a group of strong and able members are at church for 4-30 to help set up tables and the tiered staging we've borrowed. Please be aware that the staging is heavy and cumbersome; we don't want any injuries. Please would everybody else meet at the church at 5-30 to have a run through and set up our stalls. We also have the church hall booked so that we can use the facilities there.

Would you be kind enough to bring raffle prizes e.g. toiletries, wine or other drinks or chocolates. If you have a family member or friend in the hair or beauty business, it's great to get vouchers for a cut and blow dry or a manicure for instance. We'd also love your donations of cakes or buns; jam or pickles also look nice on the cake stall. I'll put a list out soon so that you can volunteer to help on one of the tables. I'll send out a poster this week that you can forward to friends who might be interested in coming to our event to hear you sing. We're only charging £5 entrance. If your fans want a good seat and parking place close by, do tell them to come early.

News!

We're delighted that Craig and Declan have offered to do a short set for us at the concert.

New Event – Harlow Carr Gardens

12th July

I'm delighted to announce that we've been invited to sing at Harlow Carr Gardens on Sunday 12th of July, this will be so pleasant especially if the weather is good. I haven't had a time confirmed yet, Please watch this space for further details.

Craig's Kings and Queens of Rock Pop and Soul **25th March**

Not many tickets left now but don't miss this opportunity. 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 from Craig will follow.

Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner **5th of June**

We'll sing at the Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner at The Crown Hotel Harrogate. We'll sing after the diners have eaten.

<https://prideindiversityharrogate.com>

West Yorkshire Pop Festival at Ossett **13th of June**

You'll need a packed lunch for the day we'll break for lunch at 1pm ish for half an hour or so. At 5pm we'll have another break when street type food will be available to purchase.

The coach is booked, it will leave from York Place Car Park HG5 0AD at 8-40, that's opposite Knaresborough swimming pool. Please pay your £5 for the coach on the day. I'm going to presume you're going to travel on the coach unless you tell me otherwise.

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

We will be taking part in this great festival. We will organise a coach to take us to Bridlington. More details to follow.

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 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

Sunday 12: Harlow Carr. Time TBC

November

Saturday 7: The East Coast Festival of Choir and Voices, Bridlington

Make Contact

Please would you contact me if you can't attend a practice or if you have any questions or suggestions? jbradburysharp@gmail.com or ring me on 07926027676. You can also speak to other committee members on practice nights.

OTHER EVENTS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

Bradford Cathedral Singing Day with Professor Paul Mealor **14th Mar 2020**

Bradford Cathedral are holding a singing day with Professor Paul Mealor, the composer behind the Military Wives Christmas number one single, it is being held at Bradford Cathedral.

Please see <http://singing-day-paul-mealor.eventbrite.co.uk/> for more details and to book a place.

Vocalis sings The Food of Love **21st March**

Join Vocalis Chamber Choir and musical director Alexander Kyle for their spring concert The Food of Love in the warm and friendly atmosphere of St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate on Saturday 21 March at 7.30pm.

The inspiration for this programme is Purcell's If Music Be the Food of Love and the many wonderful choral pieces about food and love which musicians have composed through the ages. Refreshments are available during the interval. Tickets are £12 and are available online at www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk

Collavoce Collective **5th April**

The Collavoce Collective have a License to Sing on Sunday 5th April in The Crown Hotel, Harrogate. To mark the release of the 25th James Bond film, NO TIME TO DIE, Musical Director Catherine Field-Leather (M), invites you to join The Collavoce Collective Singers as they present NOW TIME TO SING. An evening devoted to the music of Bond. Collavoce will be joined by guest band The Radio 58 Collective, plus Eurythmia Ensemble. Begin your evening at 7.00pm with a reception, Prosecco and canapés, followed by the main feature at 7.45pm. All profit from ticket sales will go to Friends of Harrogate Hospital. Tickets £16 (includes a glass of Prosecco and canapés) Seating cabaret style.

Tickets from: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/book/event?eid=10434&>
or phone: 07375 031507

York University Zamar Gospel Choir

8th May

Don't miss this! 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 are available from 01904322439 boxoffice@york.ac.uk

Wild Voice Festival Kelmarsh Hall Northamptonshire

29th-31st of May

Mark De Lisser who arranged the version of Silent Night we did at Christmas and Beautiful Day will be one of the workshop leaders, 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. It would be great if a good group of us from Knot Another Choir could attend the festival. We can offer a lift to somebody to attend the festival.

Check out the new website <https://wildvoiceadventures.com/>

Barnsley Youth Choir Fundraising Concert

4th July

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

John and I have a couple of spaces in our car we will be going to the 2pm concert.

**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.