



BULLETIN #10 2020

This Weeks News

We had an excellent attendance this week even though practice was on a different night and in a different place. We started learning Brave, another uplifting song to add to our ever increasing repertoire. You'd obviously all been working hard at home as we were soon happily singing in our four parts. We'll spend more time on Brave on Thursday this week.

FYI: We will be singing without music or words for our charity concert on the 28th of March so please keep familiarising yourselves with all of the songs that we'll be singing. If you're taking part in the concert it's important that you attend all the remaining practices.

Our remaining practices in the run up to the concert are:

Thursday 12th in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 18th in the Church Hall.

Thursday 26th in the Church Hall.

Friday 27th in Trinity Church this is an EXTRA PRACTICE.

Saturday 28th Pre Concert Itinerary

4-30 : Those of you who are strong and fit please come and help with stage building and putting out tables.

5-30 : Please would all other choir members arrive to set up our stalls ready for the concert.

6-00 :We'll get in our positions on stage and have a run through.

6-30 :We will need to be ready for people arriving.

When guests arrive we'll serve them with refreshments sell them raffle tickets and cakes etc. We do have access to the church hall so you can leave coats there, use the facilities or get changed if you need to. Please give your raffle prizes to Janet Davis or Jane Rutledge. Cakes etc to arrive on the day please.

Exciting News to put in your diary!

I'm delighted to announce that after the great success of last week's workshop Craig has agreed to do another workshop for us on the Saturday 12th of September. More details nearer the time.

Craig's Kings and Queens of Rock Pop and Soul

Wednesday 25th March

The postcode for the college is **LS2 7PD**. The NCP car park is across the road from the Leeds Playhouse which is adjacent to the college that's LS2 7EA. The Quarry Hill pay and display car park is LS9 8AH is at the back of the college.

Give yourself plenty of time, perhaps an hour.

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)

Thursday 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 further details to follow.

Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner

Friday 5th June

As you know we'll be singing at the Harrogate Pride in Diversity Gala Dinner at The Crown Hotel Harrogate. The lady who is organising the evening Leonora Wassell has kindly asked if choir members and partners would like to attend the Gala Dinner. There'll be a three course dinner, a raffle, dancing and an Adele tribute act who will sing before and after us.

Tickets will be £50 and they will be available soon from Eventbrite.

West Yorkshire Pop Festival at Ossett

Saturday 13th 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, street type food will be available to purchase then.

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.

Harlow Carr Gardens

Sunday 12th July

We'll perform three short sets in the gardens between 1pm and 4pm. Choir to arrive at 12-30. Further details available nearer the time.

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.

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)

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

Friday 27: Trinity Church (Extra Practice)

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 12th Harlow Carr Gardens singing to the gardens visitors. Meet at 12-30 to sing at 1-00

September

Saturday 12th Workshop Day with Craig and Declan.

November

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

Make Contact.

Any questions or suggestions?

Also please contact me if you can't attend a practice.

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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
Saturday 14th Mar 2020.

Bradford Cathedral is holding a singing day with Professor Paul Mealor, the composer behind the Military Wives Christmas number one single, to be held at Bradford Cathedral.
Please see <http://singing-day-paul-mealor.eventbrite.co.uk/> for more details and to book a place.

York University Zamar Gospel Choir
Friday 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

https://yorkconcerts.ticketsolve.com/shows/873611536?_ga=2.188769320.2068629515.15756416

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. Basil Meade from the London Gospel Choir and some of his choir will also be doing a workshop. 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 our Crowd funder 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

Knaresborough's 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.