



BULLETIN #9 2020

This Weeks News

Don't forget this week's practice is on Wednesday in Trinity Church

This week we worked hard on Hold Back the River, everybody sang with great enthusiasm and listened carefully to the subtle changes Craig wanted as regards breathing, expression and dynamics. We sang "With a little Help From my Friends", which is sounding really good now. Take note of Craig's comments and continue working with the sound files to keep yourself familiarised with all our songs.

Yesterday 71 of us, made up of 50 members along with 21 guests who were friends and members of other choirs that we have associations with, thoroughly enjoyed our singing Workshop Sing For Spring 2. Craig and Declan were amazing and such fun all day, their energy knows no bounds! We thoroughly enjoyed learning Symphony by Clean Bandit and Simply The Best by Tina Turner. We're looking forward to doing these songs with the rest of the choir who couldn't be at the workshop. Tartufo provided us with a very tasty buffet lunch which went down very well. Thanks to those of you who helped in the kitchen, registering people and putting out chairs, with everybody helping the day run very smoothly. You'll be pleased to know that we donated our leftover food to the Harrogate Homeless Project, Will and Jay delivered this, and it was received with great enthusiasm. Many people have given excellent feedback about how much they enjoyed the day. We will do another Workshop Day very soon.

We've just 4 practices left before our Charity Concert where we will be fundraising for Yorkshire Cancer Research. It's really important that you're at practices in the run up to the concert. If we're to develop as a choir your regular attendance is so important. Don't forget to tell all your friends about the concert, entrance is £5 on the door with under 16's free. Please feel free to print out the poster I sent and put it up in as many places as you can if you have time to do this.

On the day of the concert could I ask that a group of members are at to the church for 4-30 to help set up tables and the tiered staging we've borrowed, be aware the staging is heavy. Would all other members please meet at the church at 5-30 to have a run through and set out our stalls. We have booked the church hall so that we can use the facilities that evening. Would you start bringing your raffle prizes e.g. toiletries, bottles, chocolates to practice. Can you bring your fresh cakes and buns on the day of the concert.

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

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/>

Some of you asked for more detailed instructions on how to get to the college of music.

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 we were late last 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)

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)

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.