

KNOT

ANOTHER CHOIR

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A lovely warm evening, it was so nice to have the windows open!

We welcomed Holly back to rehearsals, a massive thank you to her for joining us when she's so busy with end of year exams!



Craig warmed us up with the gin and tonic song and we ran through the remaining songs for the concert on Saturday.

Wanna dance with somebody

We did some tidying up of this across all voices. It brought back lovely memories of singing it at MACC.

Africa

We finished this off section by section with a bit of samba thrown in for good measure! Watch Craig to see how many repeats of doo's we do; he did threaten to do it 17 times!



We finished with **How will I know** - a great end to a fabulous sing!

I'm off on holiday on Saturday so will miss the concert, but I'm sure it will be amazing! I'm missing 2 weeks, so someone else will get Julie'd into doing this, so good luck!!



See you in 3 weeks!

Lynne

Have a great holiday Lynne

It's been a glorious week weather wise; I hope you've all had the opportunity to get out and about a bit between practicing your songs for Saturday.

We had a collection for Tom, and we've raised £140 as a bon voyage present. Thanks to you all for your generosity, we're so lucky to have such wonderful young people to accompany our singing.

New Members for September 2024

As we're planning a busy year again in 2025, we'd like to invite a few new members to join the choir in September, we particularly need a couple of strong male tenors, preferably with previous choral experience. This makes it easier for them to get on top of the learning process and learn our existing repertoire quickly. So if you know somebody who might fit the bill amongst your family, friends and acquaintances, and who could offer the choir the commitment it deserves, in return we can offer lots of exciting events competitions friendships etc, so please pass the word on.

We'd especially like to encourage some younger members at the moment, however we don't want to discriminate or discourage more mature members who often have more time to give. Please don't forget we offer free places to 18-25 year olds and for them working with Craig who is now principle lecturer at Leeds Conservatoire is a fabulous opportunity.

11th May - Trinity Church Spring Concert

We need helpers to build the staging, move furniture etc. Please would the gentlemen and partners of the choir come and help at the church at 6pm? John will need a couple of helpers to load the staging from the storage facility at 5-15pm we keep the staging in a garage off Hampsthwaite Road, Harrogate. If you scan the QR code it will open google maps with the location.



Could those of you who've offered to set up the cake stall refreshments and raffle table please be there at 6pm. Please do all muck in helping where you can, don't let it always be the same people, we all benefit from the choir so it's nice if we can all be willing to help.

If you have not volunteered to help, please arrive for 6-45 pm. We'll try and make our getting on to the stage as orderly as possible, we'll line up according to the plan in our rehearsal room and walk across to Church.

Dress Code: Black formal outfits please with a bit of glamour/sparkle.

These are our songs for Saturday 11th May.

SET ONE (40mins):

1. Don't Stop Believing
2. Africa
3. Deep River
4. Steal Away
5. Hello
6. Fix You
7. Stand By Me
8. Something Inside So Strong

SET TWO (40mins):

1. Simply The Best
2. Signed, Sealed, Delivered
3. Wanna Dance With Somebody
4. How Will I know
5. Sing
6. Get By With A Little Help from My Friends
7. Higher Love

Hull International Choir Competition

This fantastic announcement was made this week. We couldn't take part last year but we will apply to take part in the Competition next year.

"Be part of this extraordinary Musical journey"!

"After the resounding success of our first edition in 2023 with 1200 singers taking part, I warmly invite you to the second International Choir Competition in Hull. Let's come together again to celebrate music and fellowship in the wonderful atmosphere of Hull. "

Gunter Titsch, President INTERKULTUR>

Welcome to the "Singing City"

"After a succesful inaugural year in 2023, this competition returns in May 2025, inviting choirs from across the globe to showcase their talents. Hull, known for its vibrant cultural life and historical beauty, offers the perfect backdrop for a celebration of music, that celebrates the diversity and unity of the choral world.

The choir competition in Hull offers categories for each type of choir, from Musica Sacra to Pop Jazz and Gospel. Participants will also benefit from Evaluation Performances, where they'll receive direct feedback from internationally acclaimed choral expert.

As a city with a rich choral history, from early church music to modern initiatives with a focus on outreach and inclusivity, Hull is eagerly waiting to welcome choirs from all over the world to this "singing city again. Join us and sing with us in Hull."

Craig has said he'll lead us at the event over the weekend of the 3rd and 4th May 2025. We'll arrange transport or some of you might like to stay overnight. I'll have more detail of the category we'll take part in and where it'll take place etc nearer the time.



Dates for your 2024 Diary
SOME CHANGES PLEASE NOTE
New events are in red ink.

- ❖ Saturday May 11th 7pm for 7.30pm at Trinity Church Spring Concert to raise funds for our Limerick Trip.
- ❖ Thursday June 6th 2024 NO choir practice as our coach departs from York Place Knaresborough for the Limerick Sings Festival.
- ❖ **NEW**Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon at Harrogate Rugby Club Family Fun Day in aid of Resurrected Bites.**
- ❖ Sunday 30th of June 2p.m. Singing at Knaresborough Castle.
- ❖ **NEW**Saturday 13th July Concert in aid of helping to raise funds towards the repair of The Holy Trinity Car Park.**
- ❖ Thursday 18th July. Last practice before our summer break.
- ❖ Saturday 20th July Singing at Newby Hall.
- ❖ Thursday 1st August 2024 Craig and Gemma's wedding day, Knot Another Choir will be singing with Craigs Contemporary Choir!!! The wedding will take place at Allerton Castle Knaresborough. Times to be confirmed.
- ❖ Thursday 12th September – Return to choir.
- ❖ Saturday 9th November –Prep for Christmas Workshop @ Christ Church Harrogate.

- ❖ **Saturday 23rd November – Ripon Cathedral Christmas Fare.**
- ❖ **NEW Saturday 7th December 7pm - We are delighted to be returning to sing at Knaresborough United Reformed Church (URC).**
- ❖ **Thursday 19th December 7pm for 7.30pm Christmas Concert at the Church of St Johns Knaresborough in aid of Henshaw's Arts and Crafts.**
- ❖ **NEW** Sunday 23rd February 2025 North Wales Choir Festival Llandudno.**
- ❖ **NEW** May 4th/5th 2025 The Hull International Choir Competition.**
- ❖ **NEW** Sunday 7th of September 2025 The Caravan and Motorhome Show at The Yorkshire Showground. Time TBC.**

And Finally,

*Its not what we have in
Life but who we have
In our life that matters.*

Margaret Laurence.

See you soon.

Julie