

# KNOT

## ANOTHER CHOIR

### BULLETIN No 23 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Another great rehearsal this week. We began the session with:-

#### **Lovely Day**

Craig recapped the work from last week, the focus being on timing/syncopation to ensure lyrics are smooth and tight and that each section listens to each other. Its very apparent that you've once again been working hard at home.

#### **To remember :-**

No breath between the ooh's in bar 20 and be careful how we sing "Just" in the line "Just one thought of you"

Don't take a breath until after "Alright, alright, Lord just one thought of you'.

Verse 2 the emphasis is on the second syllable of each word Je-sus your the lo-va of my soul. Sopranos and Alto's sing a riff on the word "within".

How we sing lyrics "Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah, the more ridiculous we are the better the sound.

Tip for the Bass section when singing Jesus in the first line in Verse 2. Shape the lips so that the 'e' is masked and not strained.

#### **Can't Help Falling in Love**

Craig will ask Declan to go through the final four bars during next week's rehearsal please have a good listen to these in preparation before then.

#### **To remember:-**

Altos to sing 'ooh' not 'be' in bar 34.

The word 'but' (bar 25) is not sung before "I can't help falling in love with you".

Craig emphasised that we keep going and 'practice, practice, practice'. Also even though we may feel confident. Please revise 'Total Praise' and 'Higher Love' as well as working hard on our two new songs.

**Please use all the resources available in the members section and go over everything covered tonight.**

Linda

Thanks Linda for standing in for Lynne.

Practice night numbers were up again thanks for your efforts everybody. Keep practicing and watch the recordings!!

### **Wedding Plans - Special Request.**

**Craig has asked us if we can fit in a final extra practice to prepare for the wedding. This will take place on the evening of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of July same time and place as usual. Gemma will be with us that evening so we'll give Craig and Gemma the gift we have for them on that evening. Craig will be buying us a drink to say thanks to us all, it'll be lovely to give a KnAC toast to the bride and groom and wish them well for their future together. I hope you'll all be there even if you're not singing at the wedding. The songs we are learning for the wedding will all become part of our repertoire.....**

**If you haven't yet filled in the Muzudo survey to say whether or not you will be there, please would you do so.**

**Don't forget the practice on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, as this is for those of you who are singing at the wedding. Its important to be there as this is when you'll be given your places to sing and get the lie of the land.**

I'm sure we're all looking forward to singing at Allerton Castle for Craig and Gemmas wonderful wedding, it'll be great fun both for KnAC and Craig's Contemporary Choir to sing together, there will be in excess of 100 of us singing.

Craig has asked that on the wedding day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of August that we are there for 9 a.m for rehearsal. Dress code for the performance is to wear something you like that you consider to be weddingy (is that a word?)

Songs for Newby Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> July with Holly – *dress code Black and White monochrome (KnAC T-shirt if you have one)*.

Set One.

- Don't Stop Believing
- Signed Sealed Delivered
- Africa
- Get By With A little Help.
- Fix You.
- Higher Love.

Set Two.

- Lovely Day
- Stand By Me
- Wanna Dance with Somebody.
- Sing
- Beautiful Day.
- Brave.

Craig will be taking his Contemporary Choir to compete in “How Sweet The Sound”, which will display some of Europe’s most gifted gospel artists at The Royal Albert Hall London. “How Sweet The Sound” will showcase a host of top choirs and spoken word artists, competing across three prize categories. Grammy Award-winning composer Donald Lawrence will host the event, with judges from the world of gospel: Kingdon Choir founder Karen Gibson MBE, The London Community Gospel Choir’s Bazil Meade, and singer, songwriter and Premier Gospel radio presenter, Muyiwa Olarewaju OBE. There will also be performances from some very special guests.

The show starts at 6pm we’ll be going by train. **Our seats at the Royal Albert Hall are in Arena F Row 5 seats 23 and 24. There seem to be quite a number of KnAC members going now. John and I have now booked a hotel called The Queens Gate, it is very near The Royal Albert Hall** it would be really good if some of us could meet up and possibly travel together, the train times etc havent been announced yet but we’ll let you know when they are released. Tickets for the concert are still available from this link.

<https://tickets.royalalberthall.com/syos/performance/86442>

We are planning a busy time in 2025, we have the opportunity to take part in two excellent choral competitions one in Llandudno North Wales on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

## [North Wales Festival](#)

and the other is in Hull on the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> of May 2025

## [Hull International Choir Competition 2025 \(interkultur.com\)](#)

We will do a survey soon to ask for numbers of you who'd like to sing in Hull even though its after Wales they're asking for information first.



### Dates for your 2024 Diary SOME CHANGES PLEASE NOTE

*New events are in red. Cancellations are in purple.*

- ❖ Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July practice with Declan and Tia.
- ❖ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Practice night.
- ❖ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July we'll sing at the magnificent Newby Hall again we'll be accompanied by Holly.
- ❖ **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 19.15 – for those members singing at Craig's wedding a rehearsal at Allerton Castle this is when we'll be given places. Gemma will be attending, so we'll give our gift from the choir to them that evening.**
- ❖ **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 7-30pm an extra practice at Craig request. We will have a drink at the end of the evening courtesy of Craig and Gemma to thank us.**
- ❖ Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 The big day!!!!Knot Another Choir will be singing with Craigs Contemporary Choir!!! What a sound we'll make. The wedding will take place at Allerton Castle Knaresborough. Please be there for 9a.m.
- ❖ Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Return to choir 1st free night for any potential new members.
- ❖ Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2nd free night for new members.
- ❖ 31<sup>st</sup> October practice followed by potential soloists' auditions. Craig will explain nearer the time.

- ❖ **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November –Preparation for Christmas all day Workshop @ Christ Church Harrogate.**
- ❖ **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Ripon Cathedral Christmas Fare.**
- ❖ **NEW Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7pm - We will be delighted to be singing at Knaresborough United Reformed Church (URC) once again.**
- ❖ **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7pm for 7.30pm Christmas Concert at the Church of St Johns Knaresborough in aid of Henshaw's Arts and Crafts Centre Knaresborough.**
- ❖ **NEW\*\*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 North Wales Choir Festival Llandudno.**
- ❖ **NEW\*\* May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 2025 The Hull International Choir Competition.**
- ❖ **NEW\*\* Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 The Caravan and Motorhome Show at The Yorkshire Showground. Time TBC.**

*And Finally.*

*Low Bridge Knaresborough is now fixed and open and there's no proms night this week either. This made getting to practice easier this week.*

*Trinity Church has a summer Fare in the Church Hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12-4. Light lunches will be served and there'll be lovely things on sale, tombola's, book stalls etc. It's good to be able to support Trinity Church when they treat KnAC so well.*

*As Julie H is feeling a bit better, she will do the number square each week again please bring your pound coins.*

*I'll put out a wedding card for you to sign for Craig and Gemma.*

*Have a Good Weekend.*

*Julie*