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ANOTHER CHOIR

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Wow, don't know about anyone else but I'm exhausted! 🥱

We ran through "Take on Me", each part is not difficult, but the way they fit together is complicated! Craig would like us to practice our own parts and then try to sing them against the track of a different voice. Note that the song is being transposed down a tone, so we will get new tracks and score this week. This makes it easier for the tenors but a little more challenging for the altos!

Things to note from the rehearsal. In the chorus the altos have the tune (hurrah!) but note on the second "take on me", only the altos sing on the first beat of the bar, other voices come in on beat 3. Sopranos no hesitation before the top note on "two", go straight into it. Try not to expire on that note, you hold it for 14 beats!

There is a lot of repetition of sections in this song, so once you've cracked it you at least get to do it again! The second verse follows the same pattern as the first (with different words obviously!)

When we go into the "da da's" again at the interlude, there are 4 bars of piano solo first, so wait!

This is one to sing over and over before next week, so enjoy!

See you next week, when hopefully it'll be warmer!

Lynne

Thanks Lynne!

We had a wonderful evening on Saturday 8th February at the Royal Hall, we sang so well and you all looked fantastic too, it was very enjoyable to see other local choirs performing. Holly was amazing, acting up and deputising for Craig, don't forget that Holly is still a young student so to stand up and conduct a choir as big as KnAC was no mean feat. A huge well done to Emma for accompanying "Hello" she played it so sensitively, thanks Emma.

It was great to have a couple of new faces singing solos; Kimberley and Boyce (The Voice). It shows the calibre of the choir when so many are very capable of stepping up to do solos. We now have a whole list of you who have performed solos at concerts.

We made a brilliant start on "Take On Me" tonight well done everybody, thanks Craig and Holly for whizzing us through the song, and thanks to you all for your politeness when other parts were having things explained. If you weren't at the practice, please go over the recording and practice as much as possible please. We have just 4 more practices to get it sounding fantastic as well as some revision to do on songs we haven't done in a while.

For those of you who were new to the choir in September 2024 and January 2025 there are songs on the list for our Spring Charity Concert that you will never have sung, so, if you would like to sing at the concert please would you take it upon yourselves to work hard to get through the songs and be at all practices please, (please let me know if you can't make a practice). All the sound files are available and most have a recording of us singing the songs at a performance. If you feel you've limited time to learn and just want to focus on one of the sets, I'd be happy with you doing that.

Here are the set lists for the Concert it's at Trinity Church at 3pm on the 16th of March. The Muzudo survey will go up today to see if you can make it.

SET ONE:

1. Higher Love
2. Signed, Sealed, Delivered
3. Can't Help Falling In Love
4. Sing Gently ** New Song **
5. Hello
6. Fix You
7. Wanna Dance With Somebody
8. Don't Stop Believing

SET TWO:

1. Never Forget
2. Take On Me ** New Song **
3. Proud
4. How Will I Know
5. Deep River
6. Steal Away
7. Something Inside So Strong
8. Lovely Day

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<https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/opp/trustee-music-and-mental-health-charity-0>

The closing date is 16th February.

Many thanks everybody

Simon - Husband of Jenny (alto)

calendar



Dates for your 2025 Diary

PLEASE NOTE

New events and changes are in red.

- ❖ **** Cancelled Sunday 23rd Feb 2025 North Wales Choir Festival.**
- ❖ **** New ** Sunday 16th March 3pm Spring local Charity Concert at Trinity Church.**
- ❖ Wednesday 19th March practice
- ❖ Thursday 20th March no practice.
- ❖ Thursday 27th March no practice.
- ❖ 10th April Practice.
- ❖ 17th April no choir practice.
- ❖ Saturday 3rd May St Barnabas Church Weeton tickets sales will be helping to raise funds for The Forget Me Not Hospice for children.
- ❖ Sunday 15th June we will perform two sets at Newby Hall at 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.
- ❖ Saturday 28th June 2pm Afternoon concert at URC Knaresborough.
- ❖ ****NEW** Saturday 5th July at Roundhay Park Leeds we will be singing at a Sunset Walk in aid of St Gemmas Hospice Leeds timings to follow.**
- ❖ Sunday 13th July we will again perform two sets at Newby Hall 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.
- ❖ ****NEW** Cancellation Sunday 14th September The Caravan and Motorhome Show.**
- ❖ Saturday 20th September 2025 anniversary concert when we will perform as the special guests of The Dales Pop Choir at Ripon Cathedral.
- ❖ Sunday 12th October 2025 Afternoon concert at Starbeck Methodist Church.
- ❖ Saturday 8th November Pre Christmas-Workshop.
- ❖ Saturday 22nd November Christmas Food and Gift Fair Ripon Cathedral.

❖ Saturday 6th December 2025 Christmas Concert at URC.

❖ Thursday 18th December 2025 Christmas Concert at Trinity Church.

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💪 *Strength – Each note you sing builds confidence. Whether it's a whisper or a roar, your voice holds power.*

🕊️ *Freedom – Singing is the most natural form of self-expression. It's where you drop the masks, let go of fear, and show up as your true, unapologetic self. So today, sing with purpose.*

Sing knowing that your voice is not just sound—it's a force that can transform YOU and those who hear it.

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#HealingThroughMusic*

Kindest Regards Julie