

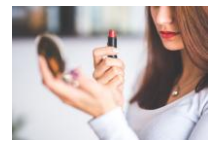
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## ANOTHER CHOIR

### BULLETIN No 9 7th March 2025

Tonight was a recap of songs we may not have sung for a while.

We started with "Proud", it did feel like ages since we've sung it! Craig asked us to sing "what have you done today" with a twang, focussing on the consonants. And on "feel" sing as if you're putting lipstick on (I won't ask how Craig knows that!)



At bar 33 the sopranos are the stars of the show, the other voices support with "oohs". More "ooh" than "eugh" please!

At bar 51 basses and tenors "to question is to grow", a bit less aggressive and more bouncy please.

We moved onto "Take on Me" and Craig threw down the gauntlet for how we cover this in the bulletin!!! So, in the opening da da da dat, we started ok and then it all went a bit flabby. We lost a lot of the energy and began to sound despondent, much like Craig as he watched videos from the start of his time with the choir and became aware of an expanding waistline!! (Happens to us all Craig!). So keep the momentum here, light and crisp, making sure you keep the rests as this is key to the bounce it needs.



In the verses, the altos have the tune (yippee!), the other voices sing together. Keep the rhythm strict and listen to each other. Same is true of the first half of the chorus, although basses do miss a phrase.

The interlude is a repeat of the "da da da's" from the beginning followed by a rising phrase on "woah". Sing this with enthusiasm with the final phrase triumphant (as Craig will be in 2027 when he's stick thin! No pressure)

Some further issues with remembering phrases on a page turn, but if we can be off copy they should hopefully iron out!

This is a fun song and we should sing it like we enjoy it!

We finished with “Something Inside So Strong”, which poor Holly hadn't done for a long time (if at all with us!). Please just sing through this during the week to refresh it.

We'll try to do this again next week, along with the remaining songs for our concert.

Over to you Julie for the pictures!!!

### Thank You Lynne!

A good job that we sang “Proud” this evening, as that is exactly what each and every one of you should be. We can't say it often enough - basically we are amazing!! So many of you have put in a lot of hard work, learning the song list for our next concert.

There were an incredible 93 members at tonight's practice which is an increase on the past few weeks, so thank you. For those of you who were not able to join us this week, please use our fabulous learning resources to catch up on this week's practice, as the next concert is fast approaching. Please remember to contact Julie BS if you're ever going to be away for whatever reason. Please try to attend as many rehearsals as possible especially in the lead up to performances.

For those of you who were new to the choir in September 2024 and January 2025, there are some 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 extra hard to get the very best experience from taking part in our amazing concerts. 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, that is absolutely fine. We will be delighted if you feel able to join in but, if not, just come and watch us – we are really quite good! You'll be able to tell your grandchildren (present or future) how utterly brilliant we are!

We've never done an afternoon concert before and, as of this evening, the uptake of tickets is good. So grab your grannies, your neighbours or even strangers you met in your day to day lives. Get them to come along to witness the true joy of singing.

Here is the set list for the Concert, it's at Trinity Church at 3pm on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March.

Over this week, can you please go over the songs from the setlist below as we haven't sung some of them for quite a while. Learn your own part and then sing it alongside another section or indeed the whole choir recording.

#### 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

**As it is an afternoon concert, please wear black trousers or a skirt with your choir jackets keep it all black.**

## Notice about the renovations to Trinity Car Park



The car park at Trinity will be out of bounds from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, however, there will be pedestrian access for both the practice on the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March and for the concert on the afternoon of the Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. There will be all the usual car parking in the town centre car parks and in the streets nearby on these dates. Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

## Trinity Concert

### **Lots of help needed for our concert at Trinity on 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We will have a cake stall at the back of the church. We will, as always, need lots of pies/buns/tray bakes/small slices of cake to sell during the interval in the church hall. We will sell teas or coffees with cake for £2.



All the funds raised from our concert will go to support three local charities which are:

**The Hub on Chain Lane** which provides a base for several key organisations within the town such as Better Connect, the Harrogate Islamic Association and Cliff House Community Support as well as giving support to the Ukrainian community providing transport for the elderly and various classes it's a busy place. In addition to this, they are now also part of the NHS Phlebotomy Service which offers appointments for up to 90 people per day which saves the people of Knaresborough having to get to Harrogate Hospital, pay for parking etc.

**Emerging Voices** provides music tuition, song writing, choirs, performances and recording opportunities for people living with mental ill health. Although the charity has only recently extended its activities to the Harrogate area, it is developing steadily, has a strong team and lots of ambition.

**Trinity Church** – our choir home. The people from the church are brilliant and are incredibly supportive of Knot Another Choir, therefore we thought it appropriate to share this opportunity to 'give something back'.

## **TIMINGS FOR THE 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

1pm – Staging helpers to build stage. Please speak to Lynn Welsh if you can help with this

1:30pm – Committee and helpers to set up stalls with refreshments and cake stall in the hall with the raffle and tombola in the back of the church.

1:50pm – **ALL** choir members (apart from those working on raffle and tombola) meet in the church hall where you will be able to leave your coats.

2:10pm – Choir to file into church in order, as per standing plan, for sound check and warm up.

2:30pm – Man the desk ready for audience arrival.

3pm – Concert begins.

Would a couple of non-singing helpers who are assisting with refreshments head over to the hall during the penultimate song of the first half to start serving teas, coffees etc.

## **FUNDRAISING**

At this concert, we will be holding a raffle and a tombola so we will need prizes for this please. At the present time, we do not have enough prizes to offer either of these. If you can help on either of these stalls that afternoon, or bring prizes, please see Julie, Jan or Sheila who are always at the back of the hall each week doing fundraising. Once again, regarding fundraising, may I say a huge thank you to those of you who participated in our raffle this evening. The money raised this evening was double what we have got on some previous weeks. Just for your information, your monthly subs go towards paying Craig and Holly, the hire of the hall, insurances etc. All the other extra things that **everyone** gets eg. travel, choir bags, choir jackets etc comes from fundraising. So come on, you lovely people, it's just £1 per week, perhaps you could drop a few coins in your choir bag so that you have some cash on you, or for those of you who don't have cash any more (including me) from next week, we will also have the card machine (although cash is still preferable.) Thank you in advance.



## LC POP CHOIR: THE ERAS SHOW

Thursday 27/3/25-28/3/25

Starts at 7-30

### LC Pop Choir

Join us at Leeds Conservatoire for an unforgettable evening as the LC Pop Choir celebrates its 10th Anniversary with *The Eras Show*, a dazzling concert featuring their most beloved songs from the past decade. Known for their high-energy performances and unique arrangements of gospel, pop, and rock hits by artists such as Adele, Michael Jackson, and Coldplay, this event is a celebration of music, memories, and the incredible journey of the choir. The evening will also feature special guest appearances from alumni and collaborators spanning the choir's history. Don't miss this exciting milestone celebration!

Under the guidance of musical directors Craig Antony Lees and Declan Davies, the LC Pop Choir is becoming a leading force in contemporary choral music in the North of England. Don't miss this exciting milestone celebration!

### Performances.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025-19-30- Book [Here](#).

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025- 19-30 – Book [Here](#).

### Tickets

£15 full price

£10 concession/student/unwaged.

### How to Book.

Please click the above performance link to book tickets online.

### Accessibility

Leeds Conservatoire operate a step free site and is flat surfaced throughout all buildings.

Leeds Conservatoire, 3, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7PD.

You can also contact the box office on 0113 222 3434 to book tickets over the phone. Please note the box office opening hours are Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5-00 p.m.



## Dates for your 2025 Diary

PLEASE NOTE

*New events and changes are in red.*

- ❖ **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3pm Spring local Charity Concert at Trinity Church.**
- ❖ **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March practice**
- ❖ **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March no practice.**
- ❖ **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March no practice.**
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> April Practice.**
- ❖ **17<sup>th</sup> April no choir practice.**
- ❖ **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May St Barnabas Church Weeton, tickets sales will be helping to raise funds for The Forget Me Not Hospice for children.**
- ❖ **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May Valley Gardens Harrogate 2pm to 4pm.**
- ❖ **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June we will perform two sets at Newby Hall at 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.**
- ❖ **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Afternoon concert at URC Knaresborough.**
- ❖ **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Roundhay Park Leeds we will be singing at a Sunset Walk in aid of St Gemma's Hospice Leeds, timings to follow.**
- ❖ **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July we will again perform two sets at Newby Hall 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.**
- ❖ **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 anniversary concert when we will perform as the special guests of The Dales Pop Choir at Ripon Cathedral.**
- ❖ **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Afternoon concert at Starbeck Methodist Church.**
- ❖ **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November Pre Christmas-Workshop Christ Church Harrogate.**
- ❖ **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Christmas Food and Gift Fair Ripon Cathedral.**
- ❖ **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Christmas Concert at URC.**

❖ **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Christmas Concert at Trinity Church.**

**And Finally:**

*In harmony, we lift our voice,  
A choir's song, a shared rejoice,  
Each note a thread, each chord a spark,  
Together we ignite the dark.*

*The sound of voices, pure and bright,  
Unfolds in waves of sweet delight  
From softest hum to soaring high,  
We fill the air, we touch the sky.*

*With every breath, our hearts align,  
In perfect rhythm, we combine.  
A single spirit, bold and free,  
Bound by the sound of unity.*

*We sing as one, though worlds apart,  
Our melody, a beating heart.  
In every note, a story told,  
A choir's soul, both young and old.*

*Colin Hadley (Bass)*

**Be happy, be healthy – take care - Julie H.**

**Big Thank you**

**Could I say a huge thanks to those of you who are prepared to help with the bulletin this week, Lynne Sharp and Julie Horsfield . It's a huge relief for me, having done the bulletin for many years, to have others helping with this.**

**Julie BS**