

# KNOT

## ANOTHER CHOIR

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Well yesterday was one of those days!!!! We got a bit of a shock when the Reverend Hinchcliffe told us we couldn't have our practice in our usual Trinity Church Hall because the contractors thought that the site was too risky in darkness, with trenches dug out etc. We had previously been told that we'd be able to access the site on foot while works were taking place.



Fortunately, we know that Helen, the manager at Stockwell Community Centre, is always accommodating and luckily the big gym there was available last night. I'm not sure how many of you got the email or how many of you actually headed up to Trinity to see the sign we'd put up with alternative arrangements on it, whichever way you found out, we had a very well attended practice and got through many of the songs for Sunday.



We had been to Stockwell once before, in the early days with Craig as MD. Craig reminisced that we'd learnt "Last Christmas" there, he said the space seemed bigger then, but we were a smaller choir.

Craig asked that before Sunday would we please go over the bits of songs where we felt a bit weaker on words etc.

**Our practice next week is on WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>, will once again be held at the Stockwell Community Centre HG5 0LG starting at 7:30pm. We will do some intensive work on our beautiful new song "Sing Gently".**

See you all on Sunday with crowds of your friends, neighbours and family invited along to see you sing.

Julie BS

## Thank You!

Well, that was a surprise for us all today wasn't it with a quick change of venue for our final practice before Sunday's concert. Huge thanks to Julie and John for finding another location at such short notice. As we have come to expect of ourselves, we managed to rise to the challenge with laughter and friendship with a great turn out of 85

Please remember to contact Julie BS if you're ever going to be away for whatever reason. We do recognise that everyone cannot be at every rehearsal but please try to attend as many as possible, especially in the lead up to any performances. Please check the bulletin so you know what the arrangements are for different events, it's also wise to check emails regularly in case we have had to make changes like yesterday.

For newer members of the choir, if you still feel you've limited time to learn all of the songs and just want to focus on one of the sets, that is absolutely fine. If you do not want to do this particular concert, please do come along and watch, because as Craig Revell Horwood would say - we are **FAB-U-LOUS!**

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 the next few days, 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. Hello
5. Fix You
6. Wanna Dance With Somebody
7. 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 skirt with everybody in your choir jackets.**

## **Trinity Concert**

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

We will have our 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. We will sell teas or coffees with cake for £2. Your efforts make a real difference.



All the funds raised from our concert will go to support three local organisations 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. In addition to this, they are now also part of the NHS Phlebotomy Service which offers appointments for up to 90 people per day.

**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**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN PLANS FOR SUNDAY AS WE DO NOT HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE CHURCH HALL**

**The toilets in the hall will still be available however**

Work has begun on the car park at Trinity Church and we therefore are not able to access the hall as originally planned so, for your safety and the safety of others, please adhere to the timings set out below.

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 and the raffle at the back of the church

2:00 – **ALL** choir members (apart from those on raffle, cake stall and refreshments) **SEE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BELOW**

2:10pm – Choir to file on to stage, as per standing plan, for sound check and warm up.

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

3pm – Concert begins.

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

As we are no longer able to utilise the hall, on arrival can you please, taking your coats with you, go and sit in the pews on the left-hand side in number order, as per the standing plan, with number one being on the front row closest to the aisle. We recognise that this is not ideal but will hopefully ensure that we can get onto the stage in a professional and dignified manner. Please all check the stage plan so that you know what number you are.

## FUNDRAISING

Due to the enforced changes to our plans, at this concert we will now only be holding a raffle. Many thanks to all of you lovely people who brought prizes tonight – your contributions are very much appreciated. For those of you who would like to take part in the raffle, a member of the committee will come round with the tickets as space will be at an absolute premium at the back of the church with refreshments and the cake stall also being there.

## Invitations

We have been invited, once again, to take part in the Knaresborough Community Festival run by Knaresborough Connectors, this year it's being held at St. Mary's Primary School on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. This is a great opportunity to meet up with other people from community groups whilst doing some fundraising for the choir. We had lots of fun at this event last year.

More information to follow.



**KNARESBOROUGH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**  
SUNDAY 18TH MAY  
10:00AM – 4:00PM  
ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TENTERGATE RD, KNARESBOROUGH  
HG5 9BG

Register your community group



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DO YOU RUN A COMMUNITY GROUP?  
WANT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP?

JOIN US AT THIS FREE EVENT WHERE  
YOU CAN CONNECT WITH 100'S OF  
LOCAL RESIDENTS.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of April The Daytones are holding a concert at **Gracious Street Methodist Church** to raise funds for St. Michael's Hospice. The concert includes a pie'n'pea supper for only £9. Perhaps a good crowd of us will be able to attend. The gentlemen are great fun as you will remember from the Choir Festival at Royal Hall.

### Daytones Harmony Chorus



"We entertain with songs and banter!"

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, 5pm  
followed by a pie'n'pea supper at



a concert raising funds for  
Saint Michael's Hospice

North Yorkshire Hospice Care is a registered charity in England and Wales (518905)  
Tickets, priced £9, are available from Chorus members and  
Gracious Street Methodist Church.

## 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 change of practice date and venue. Once again, we will have our practice at Stockwell Community Centre HG5 0LG**
- ❖ 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 18<sup>th</sup> May Knaresborough Community Festival**
- ❖ 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:**

On behalf of the committee, may I thank you for your understanding about changes to arrangements which have had to be made, and as always for your ongoing commitment to our choir.

**Be happy, be healthy – take care.**

**Julie H**