

KNOT

ANOTHER CHOIR

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Well, this job is getting harder every week! That was a full-on rehearsal but I went from not really liking this new song, to loving the sounds!! (Sorry Julie!)

The important thing to note, before you even start, is that this song is in 3/4 time, which is unusual for most of the pieces we've done to date. To be fair it does feel different when you're singing it, I was tapping away with my foot to keep the beat going tonight.

It's really hard to summarise what we did tonight, so for anyone who didn't make it, you really need to watch the recording and catch up on what you've missed. Each part works fairly independently, chunky clashing harmonies and even different phrasing. The best advice is to focus on your own part and learn it so you're confident, when the whole choir sings together it will be easy to get led astray!

Watch the rests, not everyone starts on the first beat of a phrase, and be aware of the length of the notes, ties mean that some notes go across the bar. Please all watch over the page turns, particularly bar 40 to 41.

We got as far as bar 45, so please go through this at home.

Not my usual standard for which I apologise.

I'll see some of you at the concert at The Conservatoire on Thursday next week!

Lynne

Thank You Lynne!

Don't forget we are **not at choir next week**, we're back at Trinity Church Hall on the 3rd of April with its fab new carpark. I hope many of you will be at the Conservatoire to see Craig and his LC Pop Choir next Thursday or Friday.

You can still get tickets from:-

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

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

Trinity Concert Summary 16th March

It's the first time we've ever held an afternoon concert and what a great success it was. You all sang beautifully and got home in time for tea too.



We had a great audience who joined in to sing, clap, and dance, there was a really great atmosphere in the church. I received some lovely complimentary feedback messages from our audience, thanks to all of you who invited people and generally spread the word, it's so much more fun when we have a good crowd. Spreading the word about our wonderful choir and forthcoming concerts is something we can all do.



Everybody was so generous with their help in setting up, many hands make light work, the lovely home baked items on the cake stall were delicious and looked wonderful, many thanks to those of you who baked. Thanks to Julie Horsfield and team for a great, well run, raffle. Julie Dodson and team for their wonderful work on the refreshments stall. Thanks to the many people who helped move furniture and build staging, thanks to Lynn Welsh for her great help getting a team together. Thanks to Colin for his work as sound technician. Thanks to my daughter Rachael and my granddaughter's, Ava and Rosa, who manned the admission desk very professionally and really enjoyed meeting everybody as they come in. We mustn't forget Brian Jelbert, the caretaker and administrator at Trinity, who is always so helpful and supportive of the choir. Thanks to our lovely soloists, you were all fabulous; we are so lucky to have so many talented



singers in the choir. Thanks as always to Craig and Holly who make us what we are. Thanks to Simon Thomson for coming to talk to us about Emerging Voices, it was inspiring to hear of the work of this fantastic mental health charity.



Our concert raised over £1000 so we were able to give the three organisations we were supporting £337 each. All three groups were really delighted and thanked the choir and committee wholeheartedly.

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.

*Ah Julie that's amazing - thank you so, so much - it will go towards our Spring into Spring event later this month for some of the older people we are working with. Thank you again and it was a lovely afternoon.
Sue Vasey.*

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.

*Dear Knot Another Choir,
Many, many thanks for supporting Emerging Voices at your Spring fundraising concert. Knot Another Choir is truly an outstanding organisation; you put on a fantastic concert, the friendliness and generosity of spirit from everybody was striking, really well done. The Emerging Voices team are very keen to build up our activity in the Harrogate region - please do help us to spread the word by following us on [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#), visiting our [website](#) or generally just talking about us within your own networks.*

*Once again, many thanks everyone for your on-going support.
Simon Thomson, Chair of Trustees, Emerging Voices*

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’

Hi Julie and John. Well done for another cracking concert. I hope you were all pleased - and what a good turnout.

Well done, and thanks for all your support. Brian Jelbert x

Our Committee.

We are delighted to have a new committee member, Boyce Jackson, this gives us another gentleman on the committee. This will help create a balance between male and female committee members.

Boyce is a secondary school music teacher, he likes to compose and arrange his own material, he has recently started doing solos for us and has been generally very helpful and shown great commitment to the choir.

Our committee is now 14 strong.

Julie Bradbury-Sharp (Trustee)

John Bradbury-Sharp (Trustee)

Julie Dodson (Trustee)

Julie Horsfield (Trustee)

Sammy Stoney (Trustee)

Rachael Bolton (Trustee)

Natalie Deeley (Trustee)

Liz Connall

Linda Hardy

Lynn Welsh

Jan Bowman

Ben Meade

Colin Hadley

Boyce Jackson

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 18th 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.

On the 11th 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.



LC POP CHOIR: THE ERAS SHOW

Join LC Pop Choir at Leeds Conservatoire for an unforgettable evening as they celebrate 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!

Performances.

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

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

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.

- ❖ Thursday 27th March no practice.
- ❖ 3rd April Practice.
- ❖ 10th April Practice.
- ❖ 17th April Easter Break no choir practice.
- ❖ 24th April 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 18th May Knaresborough Community Festival at St Mary's School.**
- ❖ Sunday 25th May Valley Gardens Harrogate 2pm to 4pm.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Saturday 5th 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 13th July we will again perform two sets at Newby Hall 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.
- ❖ Saturday 20th September 2025 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 Christ Church Harrogate.
- ❖ 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.

And Finally,

**Enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine and enjoy Craigs
LC Pop Choir Concert next week if you're going.**

Julie BS