

# KNOT

## ANOTHER CHOIR

### **BULLETIN No 27 - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

What a great rehearsal tonight with 94 of us in attendance. We sang and shaped until we shone! Craig was his usual amazing (sometimes cheeky) self! We obviously didn't scare Stefan away last week and he was truly fantastic. I know he is going to be a wonderful addition to the Knot Another Choir family. This evening we finessed "Run", "With or Without You" and "Steal Away", all of which will sound absolutely brilliant at Ripon Cathedral on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Craig would like us to use the sound files to go over the setlist for the event until our performance of each and every one of them feels "fearless", in other words we know it inside out, back to front and upside down! So if you haven't been at all the rehearsals since we came back you need to be working hard at home.

For those of you who were not able to join us this evening, the recording of the rehearsal is now on the website. For ALL members of the choir, this is a superb resource that we have, thanks to John's amazing technical skills. It enables us all to recap anything that Craig has said regarding tempo, dynamics etc, as well as refining each individual section. It's all right there to support your learning as our choir goes from strength to strength.

A few issues have been raised this evening by choir members and I have been asked to make reference to them within the bulletin.

Please do not talk amongst yourselves whilst Craig is working with the individual sections. This is very off putting and disrespectful to Craig and your fellow choir members.

It has been mentioned before that unless you have mobility issues and are a blue badge holder or are bringing equipment to choir, could you please use the carparks in town or streets nearby and not park in the church grounds. Onsite parking is for local residents who pay for the privilege.

Although we recognise that sometimes delays are unavoidable, may we respectfully request that you are in the hall and ready for a prompt start to the session at 7:30. If you arrive earlier i.e. 7pm, then help with the chairs is greatly appreciated.

### **Health & Safety**

Please remember to keep bags tucked under chairs and also please do not put additional chairs on to the rows of four that are already set out. It is imperative that the aisles and access to fire exits are kept clear. Thank you.

### **Ripon Cathedral**

We are truly delighted to have been invited by Debbie Allenby MD to join together with her choir The Dales Pop Choir in celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Ripon Cathedral on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025. This will be a memorable start to our performances this year. Please wear formal black with a bit of bling. Singing in Ripon Cathedral is absolutely magical so ask family and friends to come and share that magic.

Arrangements for the day:

1pm-3pm ALL MEMBERS Joint choir rehearsal @ Ripon Cathedral Hall with Debbie & Craig  
3pm-4pm FREE TIME for choir members  
3pm-4pm to set up PA systems and Keyboards in the Cathedral (we'll need a small team to help)  
4pm-5.15pm ALL MEMBERS of both choirs - Sound check in the Cathedral  
5.15pm-6.30pm FREE TIME for choir members  
6.30pm onwards ALL MEMBERS to meet in the Cathedral  
6.45pm doors open to the public.  
7.30pm concert begins

**Please ensure that you are punctual and get back in plenty of time for each of these sections. Please stick to non-alcoholic beverages during the day.**

We have only one more rehearsal before then so please listen to the sound files as often as possible.

Next week, we will cover "Higher Love", "I Wanna Dance" and "Deep River".

At the event we will be singing three songs with The Dales Pop Choir. Their arrangements for these songs may be very slightly different to ours so just have the confidence to be 'fearless' and stick with your own part.

Our set list for the performance is :

1. Like A Prayer
2. Happy Together
3. Proud
4. I Wanna Dance
5. With Or Without you
6. Deep River
7. Steal Away
8. Higher Love

We will then join our hosts in singing:

1. Don't Stop Believing
2. Run
3. Total Praise

**DON'T FORGET OUR NEW MANTRA:**

**SING**



**SHAPE**



**SHINE**





## Dates for your 2025 Diary

PLEASE NOTE

*New events and changes are in red.*

- ❖ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ 7:30pm, where we will perform as the special guests of The Dales Pop Choir at Ripon Cathedral.
- ❖ **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of October workshop “Feel The Sound” with Craig and Tim Uffendall at King James’s School, Knaresborough. I hope you’ve all got tickets and have invited all your friends from other choirs [www.fienta.com/feel-the-sound](http://www.fienta.com/feel-the-sound) As we usually do at workshops we’ll be providing lunch. If you are new to the choir, our workshops make a really fun day and give you the opportunity to get to know your fellow choir members a little better.**
- ❖ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Afternoon concert at Starbeck Methodist Church.
- ❖ **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Practice moved from 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- ❖ **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – NO Practice**
- ❖ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November Our annual Pre Christmas-Workshop with lunch provided at Christ Church Hall Harrogate.
- ❖ **Wednesday 12<sup>nd</sup> November – Practice moved from 13<sup>rd</sup>**
- ❖ **Thursday 13<sup>rd</sup> November – NO Practice**
- ❖ Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Christmas Food and Gift Fair Ripon Cathedral.
- ❖ Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @ 7pm Christmas Concert at URC.
- ❖ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @ 7pm Christmas Concert at Trinity Church.

Once again, on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support and commitment to our fabulous choir.

Julie H