

# KNOT

## ANOTHER CHOIR

### BULLETIN No 31 - 9th October 2025



Yet another great rehearsal tonight with 85 of us singing through our set list for the concert at Starbeck Methodist Church. It was great to have Gavin back with us this evening after quite a long time, we'll really look forward to having him accompanying us on Sunday.

Please check out the set list below to ensure that you are 'fearless' in your delivery of each and every song. If you are unsure of any of the finer points of the songs, check the videos which are put onto the website weekly. This helps to ascertain exactly what Craig is teaching regarding tempo, dynamics etc. It is especially important for those who are not able to attend some weeks.



The set list for our concert at Starbeck is as follows:

#### SET ONE

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

## SET TWO

1. Signed, Sealed, Delivered
2. Take On Me
3. Run
4. Hallelujah
5. Something Inside So Strong
6. Don't Stop Believing

My goldfish brain and I have been saved from causing mayhem by clapping when I should be stepping and stepping when I should be clapping during 'Never Forget' as the song has been removed from the set list "For this concert only". I'd best get



my brain (and feet) into gear before our concerts later in the year. My only saving grace is that I'm not alone in my phobia of the choreography in that particular song. We need to take the advice given at the workshop on Saturday to own our own space and to move in the way that best demonstrates the way that the music makes you feel – just let yourself go and go with the flow.

As is always the case when working with Craig, he does tend to go off at a tangent and this evening's direction took us to Boris Johnson and blue passports. Check out Bojo on the internet for the way that he says blue – that's the way Craig wants it saying in 'Happy Together'. Hilarious. That was quicky followed by the tale of the locked van and the two and a half hour gig where Craig and Gavin had to wing it. You really couldn't make it up.



Please wear black and white for the concert in any combination that you wish.

### Timings:

**1pm – stage building team**

**1:15 – committee members**

**1:30 – all other choir members - Please be at the church punctually**

*The local community have kindly offered some help with parking at Starbeck Methodist Church as, as many spaces as possible need to be saved at the church for our audience.*

*-The parking spaces next to St Andrews Church are street parking please use those.*



*Also specifically for this event the following organisations have kindly agreed that we can park on their premises:*

- Springwater school opposite the church(around 12 spaces)*
- Starbeck Primary School (5-6 spaces directly in front of the building)*
- Wellspring opposite the Church (3-4 spaces round the back)*

*There is also street parking down The Avenue and streets surrounding.*

*Although parking is quite limited getting to Starbeck from both Knaresborough and Harrogate is easy by bus, buses run every ten minutes from both Knaresborough and Harrogate bus stations. On Sundays trains run every half hour to Starbeck. Julie BS*



### **Craig & Tim's Workshop Feel The Sound**

Who would have thought that when we signed up for the workshop that we would have not one but two very talented and VERY enthusiastic young men (one of them leaping around in bare feet – bit of a clue, it wasn't Craig!!) all I can say is WOW! It was an absolute privilege to be there along with members of fifteen other choirs.

Thank you, Craig and Tim, – more please!

Videos of the day - <https://www.knotanotherchoir.co.uk/feel-the-sound/>

*In response to this we are already in the process of planning another "Feel The Sound" next May but this time, we'll have a musical theatre theme. JBS*

### **Fundraising**

Thank you to those of you who took part in the fundraiser this evening. The amount that we are raising each week is very slowly creeping up so let's keep that momentum going. If you have any ideas for different games that we could try out, please let me know and we can give it a whirl. It might encourage even more people to participate. We will be doing more raffles and /or tombola's at venues before the end of the year and we need

lots of prizes both large and small to ensure that we can make a big success of them. Thanking you in advance.

The quiz proved to be very successful and was won by committee member Liz Connall who became a grandma for the third time this week. The answers are shown below.

Next week's fundraiser will be 'Balls in Cups' which has proved very successful in the past so, please bring your pounds so that we can raise as much as possible for 'The Manchester Fund', which will help with the cost of paying for two coaches for the return trip to the Royal Northern College of Music, a preparation workshop, professional fees, and our entry fees to enter the Manchester Annual Choral Competition on the 1st February.

### Answers to the Strange Quiz

1	ETPH	You might need BT to help with this	ET Phone Home
2	NN	An absolute essential for older folk	Nana Nap
3	HP	Moustache twirling detective	Hercule Poirot
4	TOATP	Poem with a fiver	The Owl And The Pussycat
5	POG	At the end of the rainbow	Pot Of Gold
6	SF	Always loyal	Semper Fidelis
7	AAD	First outing for Robert Langdon	Angels And Demons
8	BR	His affinity was for 'pretty little trees'	Bob Ross
9	VDL	Former name of Tasmania	Van Diemen's Land
10	BT	A mysterious 2D shape in the ocean	Bermuda Triangle
11	GFOL	It started in Pudding Lane	Great Fire of London
12	POYG	Getting ready for a night out	Put On Your Gladrags
13	TOC	23.5° S Latitude	Tropic Of Capricorn
14	FSF	Author of The Great Gatsby	F Scott Fitzgerald
15	SAS	Are they up or down?	Stalactites And Stalagmites
16	ID	To last a lifetime	I Do
17	GB	Who Is He Anyway?	Gordon Bennett
18	LOTSW	Compo, Cleggie et al	Last Of the Summer Wine
19	RARAR	The meaning not as jolly as it seems	Ring A Ring A Roses
20	BTB	Start again from the beginning	Back To Basics
21	MW	Sweet treat up above	Milky Way
22	BK	Master of horror	Boris Karloff
23	CW	Florence's conflict	Crimean War
24	OGWT	The Bob Harris Show	Old Grey Whistle Test
25	IOS	Is this the place to be sensible?	Isles Of Scilly
26	DTH	One big slurp	Down The Hatch
27	SL	Where to hang out your washing	Siegfried Line
28	WD	Recipient of most Oscars	Walt Disney
29	PW	The boy with hearing, speech and sight issues	Pinball Wizard
30	BOP	Failed US military operation	Bay Of Pigs
31	MC	1215 historical document	Magna Carta

32	HTEAAB	Not the most romantic couple	Henry The Eighth and Anne Boleyn
33	HC	Handel's composition	Hallelujah Chorus
34	OFOTCN	Was this Jack's masterpiece?	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
35	BB	He rose at 10:30	Burlington Bertie
36	WWTLF	Nobody does anyway	Who Wants to Live Forever?
37	LNOTP	Full patriotism on display	Last Night of The Proms
38	KL	Father of Goneril and Regan	King Lear
39	TT	Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Lala, Po	Tele Tubbies
40	BORD	Eleven Victoria Crosses awarded	Battle Of Rorke's Drift
41	VW	Champ in '77	Virginia Wade
42	JC	Pinocchio's friend	Jiminy Cricket
43	AR	Uluru	Ayres Rock
44	EG	Composer of Hall of the mountain kings	Edvard Grieg
45	RLAP	Originally a Eurovision classic	Rise Like A Phoenix
46	RB	Who quite frankly didn't give a damn?	Rhett Butler
47	CE	Where the Tour de France ends	Champs Elysees
48	FE	Symbols of opulence	Faberge Eggs
49	JB	Gives spirit some oomph	Juniper Berries
50	KNAC	Simply the best	Knot Another Choir

### Next Week

I can't believe that I am saying this but next week we will be starting on our Christmas songs for this year.



Check out 'Last Christmas', an old favourite and 'This Christmas' by Donny Hathaway which is new to us all.

Please keep an eye on the Choir Diary as Julie Bradbury-Sharp is always arranging new and exciting events which now includes the Eskdale Festival at Whitby Spa on the Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026, this is another competitive festival that Julie has wanted to enter for some time. We'll provide coaches again, but it might be fun to stay over on the Saturday night. More information on the event to follow as it becomes available.



I'm really looking forward to our upcoming events as I'm sure you all are. Until then, on behalf of the committee and trustees, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support of our amazing choir.

Be kind to yourselves and each other.

Julie H

## **A Wonderful Night not to be missed Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

For one night only, the powerhouse voices of LC Pop Choir and London International Gospel Choir will unite on stage for an unforgettable evening of energy, harmony, and soul. Expect chart-topping pop, uplifting gospel and spine-tingling collaborations you won't want to miss!

**The London International Gospel Choir (LIGC)** is one of the largest and most dedicated community-based choirs in the capital. Reflecting the vibrant and diverse spirit of London, the choir embraces this diversity in a warm and welcoming environment. With members from all backgrounds, ranging from beginners to professionals, LIGC performs an eclectic mix of gospel, funk, soul, jazz, and pop across the UK and Europe. The choir is unauditioned and offers members continuous opportunities to refine their vocal, theoretical, and performance skills, ensuring powerful performances every time, with soaring solos, harmonious blends, and captivating soundscapes. LIGC's performances include energetic flash mobs, charity fundraisers, and theatre appearances, including their recent debut at the Royal Albert Hall in October 2024 for the *How Sweet The Sound* choir competition. When not on the big stage, they can be found performing at community events across London, as well as hosting their own vibrant concert series at their home church in Notting Hill.

Tickets available from <https://www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/visit-us/whats-on/popchoir291125/>



## **Dates for your 2025/2026 Diary**

**PLEASE NOTE**

***New events and changes are in red.***

- ❖ **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 at Christ Church Hall Harrogate, with lunch provided by Indulge**
- ❖ **Wednesday 12<sup>nd</sup> November – Practice moved from 13<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – NO Practice**

- ❖ **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Christmas Food and Gift Fair Ripon Cathedral. We will sing a little later in the day this year. 1-50 to 2-15, a twenty-minute break, then 2-35 until 3-00.**
- ❖ **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @ 7pm Christmas Concert at Knaresborough United Reformed Church.**
- ❖ **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm KnAC Christmas Social at Knaresborough Cricket Club save the date.**
- ❖ **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @ 7pm our annual Christmas Concert Christmas Concert at Trinity Church.**
- ❖ **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of January Workshop to prepare for MACC the following week, lunch provided by Indulge.**
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 we will once again be taking part in the Manchester Annual Choral Competition or MACC. We were delighted to be runners up in 2024. Make sure you save the date.**
- ❖ **18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 we 'll head off to Whitby Spa to enter the Eskdale Festival for the first time. Save the date please maybe you could make a weekend of it.**
- ❖ **14<sup>th</sup> June Newby Hall**
- ❖ **12<sup>th</sup> June Newby Hall.**