



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2025.03

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 22 Feb	Mozart – Requiem.	Methodist Church, Macclesfield.	Oriana Choir.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4.30	gillyplant99@gmail.com	£25 inc score & refresh
Sat 22 Feb	‘Tree of Life’ ‘6 from 900’ Sing Masterworks.	St Mark’s Church, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler.	10.30-5 Perf 4.30-5	martinlightowler@gmail.com 07948 407209 (for details of music)	£30. Groups £20. Stud£10 Inc score
Sat 1 Mar	Vaughan Williams Serenade to Music. Plus Elgar Spanish Serenade Op 23 & Serenade Op. 73.	The Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QY.	Nottingham Harmonic Choir.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4	www.nottinghamharmonic.org	£20 £5 Students £2.50 if music is sent in advance.
Sat 1 Mar	Mozart - Credo Mass in C.	St Peter’s Ch, Church Lane, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1EZ.	Sitwell Singers.	Reg 9.45 Reh 10.30 Perf 4.15	www.sitwellsingers.org.uk	£20 inc score & refresh.
Sat 1 Mar	Fun Come & Sing Classics, Light Music, Folk.	Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main St, Aslockton, Notts NG13 9AL.	Cranmer Company of Singers.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 - 2.30	CCSfunandsing@gmail.com or 07950 916683	£20 inc music & refresh
Sat 15 Mar	Sir John Rutter - workshop.	Perrins Hall, Royal Grammar Sch, Worcester.	Worc. Compet. Arts Fest. All ages welcome 9-109!	Reg 10 Reh 11-4.45	www.wcaf.org or 07702 799688	C&S Waiting List only
	Rutter presents ‘Confessions of a Composer’.	Perrins Hall, Royal Grammar Sch, Worcester.	Optional Presentation.	7pm	www.wcaf.org or 07702 799688	£15
Sat 15 Mar	Rutter –Requiem Willcocks – Sing Africa.	Shirley Methodist Church, Shirley, Solihull, Birmingham B90 3AL.	City of Birmingham Choir.	Reg 10.30 Reh 11 Perf 4-5	www.citychoir.org.uk	£20 inc score & refresh. £15 Students
Sun 23 Mar	Mozart – Requiem.	Broadway U.R.C. Walsall, WS5 3PH.	Walsall Choral Society.	Reg 1.30 Reh 2 Perf 6	moorec4210@gmail.com	£10 inc score and refresh
Sat 29 Mar	Bob Chilcott Choral Workshop	Southwell Minster, Notts.	Southwell Choral Society.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10-4	contact@southwellchoralsociety.co.uk	£25
Sat 12 Apr	Bernstein - Chichester Psalms. Vaughan Williams - Serenade to Music.	St Andrew’s Methodist Church, Pump St, Worcester, WR1 2QT.	Worcester Festival Choral Society.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10.15 - 4.45	https://www.wfcs.online/ 0333 666 3366	£22 inc scores and drinks £10 Students
Fri 18 April Good Friday	Karl Jenkins - A Mass For Peace.	St. Mary’s Church, Bottesford, Leicestershire, NG13 0DA.	Cranmer Company of Singers. <i>All proceeds to Middle East Emergency Appeal via Tearfund</i>	Reg 4 Reh 4.30 Perf 7.30	heather@ng7.org.uk or 0115 947 4759 or www.cranmersingers.co.uk	£6/£10/£15 as you wish. Music prov. if requested.
Sat 10 May	Vivaldi – Gloria. Handel Coronat. Anthems: Zadok and The King Shall Rejoice.	St George’s Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU.	Derby Bach Choir.	Reg 1.30 Reh 1.45 Perf 6 Supper 7	www.derbybachchoir.com Rehearsal sound file links are on website.	£28 incl supper



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Sat 10 May	Coleridge – Requiem and These Great Trees. Parry – I Was Glad.	Holy Trinity Church (close by Coventry Cathedral) and Cathedral (afternoon and evening).	Matthew Coleridge.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10.30 Reh 2.30 Perf 7-8.15	music@matthewcoleridge.com	£30
Sat 17 May	Handel/Dettingen Te Deum.	St John Baptist Ch, Knutsford, Cheshire.	Tatton Singers.	10-5	thetattonsingers.co.uk	£25
Sat 24 May	Rutter - Sprig of Thyme, et al TBC	St Mary's Church Wirksworth. DE4 4DQ.	Wirksworth Comm. Choir and Well Dressing wkend.	Reg 9.30 Reh10 Per5	pamelajames5@hotmail.co.uk	£20 inc score and refresh
Sat 24 May	TBC	Countesthorpe Academy.	Countesthorpe Festival Chorus.	TBC	contact@countfestchorus.co.uk	TBC
Sat 24 May	Parry-I Was Glad, Blest Pair of Sirens. Vaughan Williams-Toward the Unknown Region. Harris – Faire is the Heaven	Sheffield Centre Unitarian Church (Upper Chapel), Norfolk St, Sheffield S1 2JD.	Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus (100 on the day expected).	Reg 10 Reh 10.30-4.30 Perf 6	https://sheffieldphil.org/contact-us/	£25 incl. score & refresh. Aud. free
Sat 31 May	Carl Orff – Carmina Burana.	Holy Trinity Church Leamington Spa CV32 5RE	Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir.	Reh 10 Perf 4	www.rlsbc.org/event	£22.50
Sat 31 May	Handel – Coronation Anth.	All Saints Church, Oakham.	All Saints Concert Society David Hill (C) AnneBolt (A)	Reg 10.30 11.15 - 5	www.wegotickets.com/event/647428	£20 inc score U18 free
Sat 7 June	Faure - Requiem Faure - Cantique de Jean Racine.	Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir. All proceeds to Alzheimer's Society.	10-5.30 Concert 7	www.chestphilchoir.org.uk/ After Concert, supper avail £6 p.p.	£20 til 31/12 £24 til 31/3 £28inclmusic
Fri 13 June	Parry – Blest Pair of Sirens.	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.Accompanied by The Halle Orchestra.	Drivetime Concert 2025. Open to All from Starters to Experienced!	Reh: 9 th 7-9 or 11 th 7-9. Final 13 th 5.15. Perf 6	trch.co.uk/drivetime or 01159 895555.	£8
Sat 14 June	TBC	St Mark's Ch, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler.	TBC	martinlightowler@gmail.com 07948 407209	TBC
Sat 28 June	Bach, Brahms, Franck, Elgar, etc	St Martins Ch. Sherwood, Nott. NG5 3FU.	Music for Everyone, Notts.	Reg 9.45 Reh10 Per5	music-for-everyone.org.uk	£35/£45 Students £15
Sun13 July	TBC	Peckleton Church, Leicestershire, LE9 7RA.	Loughborough Uni. Choir and Peckleton Church.	TBC	lborounichoira@gmail.com	TBC
Sat 27 Sept	TBC	TBC	Derbyshire Singers.	TBC	www.derbyshiresingers.org	TBC
Sun 9 Nov	Handel – Messiah.	Royal Albert Hall.	Really Big Chorus, from Scratch.	TBC	www.trbc.co.uk	TBC

If you wish to practise your part beforehand, you can download MIDI files for the music from websites such as: www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk; www.johnfletchermusic.org; www.cpd.org; www.prestomusic.com . Also, you may find 'ChordPerfect' especially helpful as it includes a professional singer who sings the words for your part. The ChordPerfect website contains most major works that are no longer in copyright: <https://www.chordperfect.com/>. Alternatively, you can buy a CD of your part from Choraline, www.choraline.com or use the Choraline 'app' to purchase and download music. The speed may be slowed down using Windows media player by 'right clicking' on the window and selecting 'Enhancements' and then 'Play Speed Settings'. Vocal scores may be borrowed from your County Library store, or lent to you by the host choir in advance (deposit may be needed), or bought from your local music shop or from Choraline. To research other 'Come and Sing' days/events/workshops, try googling the internet or try going to the website of a specific choir or visit British Choirs on the Net, www.choirs.org.uk/ . This Calendar is updated regularly with details of lots of new and exciting 'Come and Sing' events. To ensure you don't miss future events in the years ahead, please email me to be sent the next Calendar: (Phil) harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, (don't forget the underscore which you may not quite see!). Happy Singing! Happy Singing!