



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2025.13

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 27 Sept	Handel Messiah, Choruses, and other Oratorios.	Highfields Upper School, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 5NA.	Derbyshire Singers.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10-4	www.derbyshiresingers.org	£20 inc mus. Stu. free.
Sat 27 Sept	Vivaldi Gloria. Pergolesi Stabat Mater. Stainer God So Loved the World.	St James Church, Gretton, Corby, Northants. NN17 3BU.	Uppingham Choral Society.	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 4	https://uppinghamchoralsociety.uk/upcoming-concerts/ uppchoral@gmail.com	£15 Stu. free incl scores & refreshm'ts
Sat 4 Oct	European Sacred Music OUP Choral Classics ed Rutter.	St Boniface Parish Church, Bunbury, Nantwich, Che. CW6 9PN.	Nantwich Choral Society.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10.30-5	enquiries@nantwichchoral.org.uk	£16 £3.50 music hire
Sat 4 Oct	'5 from 500' Spem in Alium, plus others.	AM: King Edward VII Upper Sch, Glossop Rd, Sheffield, S10 2PW. PM: St Mark's Ch, Broomfield Rd, Sheffield, S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler will be joined by Helen Cowen, Kate Thompson, and Kate Shipway to help lead the day.	10-5:45	https://5from500.co.uk	£32 inc refresh.
Sat 11 Oct	Chilcott – A Little Jazz Mass.	St Nicholas Church, Lawn Avenue, Allestree, Derby.	Derventio Choir.	Reg 12.30 Reh 1 Per 4.30-5	derventiochoir@hotmail.co.uk	£10
Sat 11 Oct	Haydn – The Creation.	St. Peter's Cath Ch, Leicester Rd, Hinckley, LE10 1LW.	Hinckley Choral Union.	Reg 9.45 Reh 10.15. Per 3.45	hcuchoir@gmail.com	£25 inc score & refresh.
Sat 11 Oct	'Sacred Choruses' ed. Rutter & sheets.	Altrincham United Reform Church, Hale, Gt. Manch. WA15 9NT.	Altrincham Choral Society.	Reg 9.45 Reh 10.15 P 3.45-4.30	www.altrinchamchoral.co.uk	£23 inc score. Students £5.
Sat 18 Oct	Coleridge – Requiem.	Southwell Minster, Nottinghamshire.	Matthew Coleridge. Southwell Minster Choir Association.	Reg 9.30. Reh 10-1 Perf 1.15	southwellminster.org guyscottturner@gmail.com	£15 inc scores U18 free
Sun 9 Nov	Handel – Messiah.	Royal Albert Hall. (nearly all seats gone)	Really Big Chorus, from Scratch.	See website.	www.trbc.co.uk	See website
Sat 29 Nov	Handel – Messiah excerpts.	St George's Church, Church Lane, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU.	Derby Bach Choir, Derbyshire.	Reg 10.30 Perf 3	https://www.derbybachchoir.com/our-events	£15 incl drink/canape s. Aud. £5.
Sat 17 Jan 2026	Jenkins – The Armed Man.	St George's Church London Road, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 1NH.	St George's Singers, Cheshire.	Reg 0930 Reh 1015 Concert 1730-1815	https://st-georges-singers.org.uk/singing-day-2026/	£25 inc score £5 students
Sat 24 Jan 2026	Handel-Dixit Dominus. CPE Bach-Magnificat.	Bramcote Parish Church Nottinghamshire, NG9 3HD.	Sinfonia Chorale, incl players.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10-4.30	www.sinfoniachorale.uk	£25 £5 lunch
Sat 24 Jan 2026	Handel – Coronation Anthems.	English Martyrs School, Anstey Lane, Leicester, Leicestershire. LE4 0FJ.	Leicester Bach Choir.	TBC.	angela.zemlak@sky.com	TBC.
Sat 7 Feb	TBC.	Southwell Minster, Minster Centre, Church St., Southwell, NG25 0HD.	Southwell Minster Choir Association.	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 1-1.30	jonathan.allsope@southwellminster.org.uk	TBC.



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Sun 15 Feb	Choral Day with Rutter himself. Mix old & new Well-loved works	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.	John Rutter. TRCH. Supporting Asylum Seekers & Refugee Forum.	Doors 1pm Reh 2-5.30 inc interval	https://trch.co.uk/	£27. Aud £15 12+ or U14 if accomp'd.
Sat 21 Feb	Haydn - The Creation, choruses.	Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Notts., NG2 7QY.	Nottingham Harmonic Choral Society.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4-5	https://www.nottinghamharmonic.org/	£20
Sat 28 Feb	Haydn - The Seasons.	St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1EZ.	Sitwell Singers	10-5	https://sitwellsingers.org.uk/cs/	£20 Lunch + £5
Sat 28 Feb	Music by Carissimi and others.	St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Sheffield, S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler.	10-6	https://5from500.co.uk	£32 inc refresh.
Sat 28 Feb	Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott. New works 'The Rainbow' (2025), as well as 'Five Passion Hymns' from his St John Passion.	St Editha's Church, St. Editha's Close, Tamworth, B79 7DA. All music will be provided on the day.	ABCD Association for British Choral Directors.	9.30-4.30	https://abcd.org.uk/events/singwithbobchilcott2026/	£10 Student £25 Group £30 Indiv.
Sat 21 Mar	TBC.	St Mary's Church, Wirksworth, Derbyshire.	Wirksworth Community Choir.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Per 5	pamelajames5@hotmail.co.uk	£20 inc score and refresh.
Sat 2 May	Choral Day with Neil Ferris.	TBC.	Derbyshire Singers.	TBC.	https://www.derbyshiresingers.org/future-concerts	TBC.
Sat 9 May	Fauré - Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine.	TBC.	Derby Bach Choir.	TBC.	https://www.derbybachchoir.com/our-events	TBC.
Sat 9 May	Mozart – Requiem.	St Nicholas Ch, Newport, Lincoln. LN1 3DP.	Lincoln Choral Society	Start 9.30.	lincolnchoralsociety.org	TBC.
Sun 31 May	Brahms - Requiem for humanity. German Requiem	Symphony Hall, Birmingham. City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra	CBSO under the expert guidance of the world-famous chorus director, Simon Halsey.	Arrive 1pm Reh 1.30pm Perf 7pm	https://cbso.co.uk/about-us	£13 Score incl. Ed. Pe/Ha

If you wish to practise your part beforehand, you can download MIDI sound 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 often be borrowed from your County Library store, and they can send it to your local library to pick up. The host choir may lend to you in advance (deposit may be needed), or try your local music shop. To research other 'Come and Sing' days/events/workshops, try googling or 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 events. To ensure you don't miss future events please email me to be sent the next Calendar: (Phil) harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, (don't forget the underscore). Happy Singing!