



## COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2024.12

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 26 Oct	Jenkins – The Armed Man (A Mass For Peace)	Trinity Methodist Church, Wagg St, Congleton CW12 4BA	Congleton Choral Society	Reg 9 Reh 10 Perf 4	<a href="http://www.congletonchoral.org.uk/singingday">www.congletonchoral.org.uk/singingday</a>	£20 incl music & refresh. £5 students
Sat 2 Nov	Rutter - Requiem	Countesthorpe Academy, Countesthorpe, Leics LE8 5PR	Countesthorpe Festival Chorus	Reg 9 Reh 9.30 Perf 4	<a href="http://www.countfestchorus.co.uk">www.countfestchorus.co.uk</a>	Free. Donating welcome
Sat 2 Nov	Come and Sing Remembrance	Channing Hall, 45 Surrey St, Sheffield S1 2LG	Tim Knight Music	Reg 11.30 Reh 12 Perf 3.45	<a href="http://www.timknightmusic.com">www.timknightmusic.com</a>	£18 incl scores & refresh
Sun 10 Nov	Handel – Messiah from Scratch	Royal Albert Hall, London 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary C and S Performance	The Really Big Chorus with Soloists and the English Festival Orchestra	Perf 7 pm	<a href="https://www.trbc.co.uk/events">https://www.trbc.co.uk/events</a>	Cl £39 MA £56 Box £70.50
Sat 23 Nov	Mozart - Requiem	St George's Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire DE73 7JU	Derby Bach Choir	Reg 10.30 Reh 11 Perf 3	<a href="mailto:gcasboul@yahoo.com">gcasboul@yahoo.com</a> or website	£15 incl refresh. Scores avail.
Mon 9 Dec	Handel - Messiah	St Peter's Church, Ruddington, Notts	Ruddington and District Choral Society	7.30pm	<a href="mailto:rdcsenquiries@gmail.com">rdcsenquiries@gmail.com</a>	£10 singers £5 audience
Mon 16 Dec	Handel - Messiah	St James' Church, Norton, Sheffield	Sheffield Bach Society	7.30	<a href="http://www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk">www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk</a>	£15 incl score & refreshmts
<b>2025</b>						
Sat 18 Jan 2025	Mozart – Mass in C major K257 'Credo' -- Regina Coelli in C major K276	Bramcote Parish Church Notts NG9 3HD : Come and Sing/Play	Sinfonia Chorale	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4-4.30	<a href="http://www.sinfoniachorale.uk">www.sinfoniachorale.uk</a>	£25 or £30 with hot lunch. Scores available.
Sat 18 Jan 2025	Selection of Opera Choruses	Trinity Methodist Church Centre, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 2EH	Charnwood Voices	10.30	<a href="http://www.charnwoodvoices.org.uk">www.charnwoodvoices.org.uk</a>	TBC
Sat 18 Jan 2025	Bach – St John Passion excerpts. Brahms - Schicksalslied	Burgess Hall, King Henry VIII School, Coventry CV3 6AQ : Come and Sing/Play	Spires Philharmonic Chorus & Orchestra	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4-5	<a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic</a>	£25
Sat 25 Jan 2025	Elgar – The Music Makers	English Martyrs' School, Anstey Lane, Leics	Leicester Bach Choir	Reg 10.30 End 5pm	<a href="https://leicesterbachchoir.org.uk/come-sing-day">https://leicesterbachchoir.org.uk/come-sing-day</a>	£25 + £3 music hire
Sun 26 Jan 2025	Sir John Rutter himself. Old & new music incl his own works	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham	To help support refugees in Notts, thro <i>work of Nott &amp; Notts Refugee Forum, and Notts Arimathea Trust</i>	Doors open 1 Reh 2 incl interval	<a href="https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/come-and-sing-with-john-rutter">https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/come-and-sing-with-john-rutter</a> or Box Office 01159 895555	Singers £26 Audience £14
Sat 1 Feb 2025	Handel – Coronation Anthems	Selly Oak Methodist Church, Birmingham B29 6HT	Birmingham Bach Choir	2-6	<a href="https://www.birmingham.bachchoir.com">https://www.birmingham.bachchoir.com</a>	£25 incl score and refreshmts



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<b>Sun 2 Feb 2025</b>	Haydn - The Creation	<b>CBSO Centre, Berkley Street, Birmingham B1 2LF</b>	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra	10.30-4.15	CBSO music come and sing	£20
<b>Sat 15 Feb</b>	Haydn – Nelson Mass	<b>Southwell Minster, Minster Cen, Church St, Southwell Notts NG250HD</b>	Southwell Minster Choir Association	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 1–1.30	jonathan.allsoop@southwellminster.org.uk	TBC
<b>Sat 22 Feb</b>	TBC	<b>St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE</b>	Martin Lightowler	TBC	martinlightowler@gmail.com 07948 407209	TBC
<b>Sat 22 Feb</b>	TBC	<b>Macclesfield</b>	Oriana Choir	TBC	gillyplant99@gmail.com	TBC
<b>Sat 1 Mar</b>	Mozart - Credo Mass in C	<b>St Peter's Ch, Church Lane, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1EZ</b>	Sitwell Singers	Reg 9.45 Reh 10.30 Perf 4.15	www.sitwellsingers.org.uk	£20 incl score & refresh.
<b>Sat 1 Mar</b>	Vaughan Williams Serenade to Music. Plus Elgar Spanish Serenade Op 23 & Serenade Op. 73	<b>The Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford. Nott NG2 7QY</b>	Nottingham Harmonic Choir	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4	www.nottinghamharmonic.org	TBC
<b>Fri 18 April Good Friday</b>	Karl Jenkins - A Mass For Peace	<b>St. Mary's Church, Bottesford, Leics NG13 0DA</b>	Cranmer Company of Singers. <b>All proceeds to Middle East Emergency Appeal via Tearfund</b>	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
<b>Sat 10 May</b>	Vivaldi - Gloria Handel Coronat. Anthems (some)	<b>St George's Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire DE73 7JU</b>	Derby Bach Choir	1.30	www.derbybachchoir.com	£28 incl supper
<b>Sat 7 June</b>	Faure - Requiem Faure - Cantique de Jean Racine	<b>Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire</b>	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir. Donations welcome <b>Alzheimer's Society.</b>	10-5.30 Concert 7	<a href="http://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk">www.chestphilchoir.org.uk</a> After Concert, supper avail £6 p.p.	£20 til 31/12 £24 til 31/3 £28inclmusic
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	TBC	<b>St Mark's Ch, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE</b>	Martin Lightowler	TBC	martinlightowler@gmail.com 07948 407209	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](http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk); [www.johnfletchermusic.org](http://www.johnfletchermusic.org); [www.cpd.org](http://www.cpd.org); [www.prestomusic.com](http://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](http://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/](http://www.choirs.org.uk/)

This Calendar is updated regularly with details of new and exciting 'Come and Sing' events. To ensure you don't miss future events please email me: (Phil) [harrisonsm\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk), (don't forget the underscore which you can't quite see!), to be sent the next Calendar!

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