



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2024.13

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Mon 9 Dec	Handel - Messiah	St Peter's Church, Ruddington, Notts	Ruddington and District Choral Society	7.30pm	rdcsenquiries@gmail.com	£10 singers £5 audience
Mon 16 Dec	Handel - Messiah	St James' Church, Norton, Sheffield	Sheffield Bach Society	7.30	www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk	£15 incl score & refreshments
2025						
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	www.sinfoniachorale.uk	£25 or £30 with hot lunch. Scores available.
Sat 18 Jan 2025	Selection of Opera Choruses ed by John Rutter	Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 2EH	Charnwood Voices	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 5.30-6	www.charnwoodvoices.org.uk	£21 Aud. £4 incl. score, cake, refresh
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	https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic	£25
Sun 19 Jan	Haydn – The Creation (choruses)	Manor Hill First School, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0HY	Stone Choral Society	10.30 - 4	info@stonechoral.org.uk www.stonechoral.org.uk	£20 incl refresh.
Sat 25 Jan 2025	Elgar – The Music Makers	English Martyrs' School, Anstey Lane, Leics LE4 0FJ	Leicester Bach Choir	Reg 10.30 End 5pm	https://leicesterbachchoir.org.uk/come-sing-day or 07792021760	£23 Score £3 Students £5 Aud. £5
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, through work of Nott & Notts Refugee Forum, and Notts Arimathea Trust	Doors open 1 Reh 2 incl interval	https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/come-and-sing-with-john-rutter 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	https://www.birmingham.bachchoir.com	£25 incl score and refresh.
Sun 2 Feb 2025	Haydn - The Creation	CBSO Centre, Berkley Street, Birmingham B1 2LF	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra	10.30-4.15	CBSO music come and sing	£20
Sat 15 Feb	Haydn – Nelson Mass	Southwell Minster, Minster Cen, Church St, Southwell Notts NG250HD	Southwell Minster Choir Association	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 1–1.30	jonathan.allsoop@southwellminster.org.uk	TBC
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 £10 Students Incl. score
Sat 22 Feb	TBC	Macclesfield	Oriana Choir	TBC	gillyplant99@gmail.com	TBC
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 incl score & refresh.



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2024.13

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 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 incl score & refresh.
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 £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. All proceeds to Middle East Emergency Appeal via Tearfund	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
Sat 10 May	Vivaldi - Gloria Handel Coronat. Anthems (some)	St George's Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU	Derby Bach Choir	1.30	www.derbybachchoir.com	£28 incl supper
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 7 June	Faure - Requiem Faure - Cantique de Jean Racine	Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir. Donations welcome 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
Sat 14 June	TBC	St Mark's Ch, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE	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; www.johnfletchermusic.org; www.cpdli.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 new and exciting 'Come and Sing' events. To ensure you don't miss future events please email me: (Phil) harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, (don't forget the underscore which you can't quite see!), to be sent the next Calendar!
Happy Singing!! Happy Singing!! Happy Singing!!