



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY) ISSUE 2026.23

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 9 May	Faure – Requiem + Cant. de J. Racine. Franck – Panis Angelicus.	St George’s Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU.	Derby Bach Choir.	Reg 1.30 Reh 1.45 Perf 6	https://www.derbybachchoir.com	£28 inc supper 7pm bar open in hall and hot supper.
Sat 9 May	Faure – Requiem. Vivaldi – Gloria.	Macclesfield Methodist Church, Cheshire, SK10 1BX.	Oriana Choir, Macclesfield.	9.30 for 10 Perf 4.30pm	www.macclesfieldorianachoir.co.uk	£25 inc music & refreshm.
Sat 9 May	Mozart – Requiem.	St Nicholas’ Ch., Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3DP.	Lincoln Choral Society.	Reg 9.30. Reh 10 Per 3.15	lincolnchoralsociety.org	£21.
Mon 25 May	Music Day: Singing and Steel Pans.	St. Anne’s Church, Derby. Sing, play steel pans, make friends at a free music workshop for ages 7–14.	Jonah-Man Jazz, etc.	9:30 - 15:30 Performance at end of day.	https://www.eventbrite.com/ Eventbrite Website then do a search for e.g. Jonah	£0 + Lunch included.
Sun 31 May	Brahms Requiem for humanity – in German	Symphony Hall, Birmingham. City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.	CBSO +expert guidance of the world-famous chorus director, Simon Halsey.	Arrive 1 Reh 1.30 Perf 7pm	https://cbso.co.uk/events/singalong-brahms-german-requiem	£26 + £5conc. Score incl. Ed. Pe/Ha
Sat 6 June	Rutter – Requiem.	Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1UH.	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir. <i>In aid of ‘Cardiac Risk in Young’.</i>	10-5.30 Concert 7pm	www.chestphilchoir.org.uk	£28 inc mus
Sat 6 June	Handel – Hallelujah Chorus, Messiah. Option 1 - Short Reh Option 2 - Long Reh Also, optional Open Rehearsals on Tues evenings May 12, 19, & June 2	Rehearsal at St. Werburgh’s Church, Friargate, Derby. Perform in Derby Market Hall. Full Programme. Full Programme. St John’s Church, Micklegate, DE3 9HD.	Derby Choral Union (part of fifty years Derby twinning with Osnabruck).	Reh 3-4 Perf 5.15-6 Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 5.15 7.30-9.30.	Register in advance at https://guestlist.co.uk/events/816520 https://www.dcu.org.uk	Free Free Free
Fri 12 June	Drivetime Come and Sing: tbc.	Royal Concert Hall, Nott.	Accompanied by Manchester Halle Orchestra.	Reh 8 th 7-9 or 10 th 7-9 or 12 th 5.15 Perf 6pm	trch.co.uk/drivetime or 01159 895 555	£8.
Sat 13 June	Mozart - Requiem	Bollington Arts Centre, Wellington Road, Bollington (near Buxton), SK10 5JR.	Bollington Festival Choir	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4.30	https://www.bollfestchoir.org.uk/singing-day-mozarts-requiem/	£25 inc score
Sat 13 June	Vivaldi – Gloria Chilcott – Gloria (A Little Jazz Mass).	St John’s Church, Spitalgate, Grantham, NG31 6HX.	Grantham Choral Society.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 3pm	www.granthamchoralsociety.co.uk	£18/£10 inc music. (OUP, Not Ricordi). 17/18s £0.
Sat 13 June	Bach – Magnificat.	The Coton Centre, Tamworth, Staffs.	Lichfield Cathedral Chorus Four opt. reh. prior (£20).	10-5	https://www.lichfieldcathedralchorus.co.uk	£20 inc mus + refreshment
Sat 20 June	Haydn – Harmoniemesse.	St. John’s Ch., Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6XN.	Buxton Musical Society including orchestra.	9.30-6.15 Perf 5.30	https://buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk/	£25 (inc cake)
		Option to join chorus and sing it again during Buxton Festival on Sun 19 July (if attended on the 20/6).	Buxton Festival.	9.15-12.30 Perf 11am	https://buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk/	£10.



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Sat 27 June	'Light Beyond the Veil' - Taverner, Philips, Lotti, Bruckner & MacMillan.	Wesley Hall, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1UD.	Martin Lightowler.	10 - 5	https://5from500.co.uk	£30, £20 groups, £10 students.
Sat 27 June	Orff – Carmina Burana (excerpts).	Hermon Chapel Arts Centre, Chapel Street, Oswestry, Shropshire.	Cantiones Choir.	Reg 1.30 Reh and Perf 2-5.45	https://www.cantiones.org	£16 + book fee (inc mus & refresh).
Sat 4 July	Brahms – Requiem (To be sung in English).	Great Malvern Priory, Worcestershire, WR14 2AY.	Malvern Festival Chorus plus Soloists from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.	Reg 12.30 Reh 1–5 Perf 7	www.malvernfestivalchorus.co.uk	£25 inc.score, tea. U21 free Concert £15.
Sat 4 July	Mozart - Requiem	Coventry Cathedral.	Coventry Cathedral.	Reg 3. Reh 3.30. Break 5.30. P 6.30-7.30	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ then search for the words come and sing coventry	£5 refreshment provided
Sat 11 July	Mastering Mozart.	St Mary & All Saints Church, Bingham, Notts, NG13 8AL.	Bingham and District Choral Society.	Reg 10.30 Reh 11 - 4	www.binghamchoral.org.uk	£25 inc score.
Sun 19 July	Mozart - Vespers Mozart -Ave Verum Balfour-Gardiner - Evening Hymn	Peckleton Church, Leicestershire, LE9 7RA.	Loughborough University Choir and Peckleton Church.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4	lborounichoir@gmail.com	£20 including score. £0 for students.
Sat 22 Aug and Mon 31 Aug	Southwell Music Festival 'Come and Sing' - Mendelssohn	Southwell Minster. Advance Singing Day on Sat 22 Aug in the State Chamber.	Alongside professional soloists and the Festival Sinfonia.	tbc	southwellmusicfestival.com (booking opens on 18th May, online).	tbc
Sat 3 Oct	Baroque Splendour.	Wesley Hall, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1UD.	Martin Lightowler.	10 - 5.	https://5from500.co.uk	£30, £20 groups, £10 students.
Sat 10 Oct	Mendelssohn - Selected Choruses from Elijah.	Altrincham United Reformed Church, Hale, Cheshire WA15 9NT.	Altrincham Choral Society.	10.30 Perf 4.30	https://www.altrinchamchoral.co.uk/	£24, Stu £7, inc music + cake.
Sun 8 Nov	Handel – Messiah from Scratch (sing through so no pre-rehearsal).	Royal Albert Hall, London.	The Really Big Chorus (tickets on sale from RAH using link on RBC website).	7pm	Must be on RBC mailing list before applying.	tbc

To find more events, try googling, going to a specific choir website, or British Choirs on the Net, <https://www.choirs.org.uk/> .

If you'd like to prepare for your part in advance, you can obtain midi sound files for the music from sites such as: <https://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk>; <https://www.johnfletchermusic.org>; <https://www.cpd.org>; <https://www.prestomusic.com>. You might find 'ChordPerfect' particularly useful since it features a professional vocalist singing the lyrics for your part. The ChordPerfect site includes most major compositions that are no longer in copyright: <https://www.chordperfect.com/>.

Alternatively, you can buy a cd of a part from Choraline, <https://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, selecting 'Enhancements' then 'Play Speed Settings'.

Vocal scores may often be borrowed from your County Library store. Phone them to check, and they can easily send it to your local library to pick up. The host choir may lend to you in advance, or try your local music shop.

*** This Calendar is updated regularly. To be added or to add an event please email: harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk ***