



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2026.01

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 10 Jan 2026	Handel - Messiah (see Spires website for which choruses)	United Reform Church, Baginton Road, Coventry, CV3 6FP.	Spires Music Coventry (Spires Phil. Orch. and Chorus)	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4.30	www.ticketsource.co.uk or www.spiresmusic.org	£20 £5 students Concert free
Sat 17 Jan	Jenkins – The Armed Man.	St George's Church London Road, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 1NH.	St George's Singers, Cheshire.	930 for 1015 Concert 1730-1815	https://st-georges-singers.org.uk/singing-day-2026/	£25 inc score £5 students
Sat 17 Jan	Samuel Col Taylor – Hiawatha's Wedding Feast	Trinity Meth Ch., Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2EH.	Charnwood Voices Limoited space in church Novello Edition	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 5.30	www.charnwoodvoices.org.uk	£21 inc music and refresh
Sat 24 Jan	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	Handel – Coronation Anthems OUP ed	English Martyrs' School, Anstey Lane, Leicester, Leicestershire. LE4 0FJ.	Leicester Bach Choir.	Reg 10.30 Reh 11-4.40 Perf 4-4.45	www.leicesterbachchoir.org.uk	£23. Students £5 Score hire £3
Sat 31 Jan	Mendelssohn – Hymn of Praise (in English)	Selly Oak Methodist Church, Langley Rd, Selly Oak, B29 6HT.	Birmingham Bach Choir	2 – 6pm	https://birmingham.bachchoir.com/concerts--tickets	£25 inc music & refresh
Sat Feb 7	Haydn – Creation (plus weekend)	Albert Hall, Nottingham.	National Festival Chorus	Reg 1 Concert 6	admin@music-for-everyone.org	£62
Sat 7 Feb	Handel – Messiah.	St Mary's Church, Nantwich, Cheshire.	Nantwich Choral Society & Nantwich Symph. Orch.	9.30 Reh 10 Perf 5.30	enquiries@nantwichchoral.org.uk	£20 + score £3. Stu. £5
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	Verdi – Requiem Highlights	Becket Sch., Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Notts. NG2 7QY.	Nottingham Harmonic Choral Society.	9.30 for 10 Perf 4-5	https://www.nottinghamharmonic.org/	£22 Students £5
Sat 28 Feb	Haydn - The Seasons.	St Peter's Ch., Church Lane, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1EZ.	Sitwell Singers.	10-5	https://sitwellsingers.org.uk/cs/	£20 Lunch + £5
Sat 28 Feb	Music by Carissimi et al.	St Mark's Ch., Broomhill, Sheffield, S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler.	10-6	https://5from500.co.uk incl. Score & refresh	£30 indiv £20 group £10 student
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, Staffordshire, B79 7DA. Only 27 miles from Derby. 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 7 March	Orff – Carmina Burana	Countesthorpe College, Winchester Rd, LE8 5PR.	Countesthorpe Festival Chorus, Leicester.	9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4-5.	www.countfestchorus.co.uk	Donations welcome.



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Sat 21 Mar	Brahms – Requiem (in English)	St Mary's Church, Wirksworth, Derbyshire, DE4 4DQ.	Wirksworth Community Choir.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 5	pamelajames5@hotmail.co.uk	£20 inc score and refresh.
Sat 21 Mar	Vivaldi – Gloria	Upper Chapel, Norfolk St, Sheffield	Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus.	10 for 10.30 Perf 6	www.sheffieldphil.org	£25 inc score and refresh
Sat 28 Mar	Walton – BalshazzarsFeast	St Andrew's Meth Ch. Worcester, WR1 2QT.	Worc Festival Choral Society.	9.30-4.45	https://www.wfcs.online/	£24 or £12 students
Good Fri 3 April	Faure – Requiem	St Mary's Church, Bottesford, Leics.	Cranmer Company of Singers (in aid of Gaza & Middle East via Tearfund.	tbc	https://www.cranmersingers.co.uk/	tbc
Good Fri 3 April	tbc	St Anne's Church, 1 Church Street, Baslow, Derbyshire, DE45 1RY.	St Anne's Church Choir.	tbc	https://www.stannesbaslow.org.uk/music	free
Sat 2 May	Haydn – The Creation, with Neil Ferris.	tbc	Derbyshire Singers.	tbc	https://www.derbyshiresingers.org/future-concerts	tbc
Sat 9 May	Fauré - Requiem -Cant de J Racine	tbc	Derby Bach Choir.	tbc	https://www.derbybachchoir.com	tbc
Sat 9 May	Faure – Requiem Vivaldi - Gloria	Macclesfield Methodist Church, Cheshire, SK10 1BX.	Oriana Choir, Macclesfield.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4.30	www.macclesfieldoriachoir.co.uk	£25 inc music & refresh
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 (in German)	Symphony Hall, Birmingham. City of Birm. Symph. Orch.	CBSO + expert guidance of the world-famous chorus director, Simon Halsey.	Arrive 1pm Reh 1.30pm Perf 7pm	https://cbso.co.uk/events/singalong-brahms-german-requiem	£26 and £5 concessions. Score incl. Ed. Pe/Ha
Sat 6 Jun	Rutter - Requiem	Central Meth Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1UH.	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir in aid of: 'Cardiac Risk in the Young'.	10-5.30 Concert 7	www.chestphilchoir.org.uk	£24 til 31/3 £28 inc mus
Sat 13 Jun	Bach Magnificat	The Coton Centre Tamworth, Staffs.	Lichfield Cathedral Chorus	tbc	www.lichfieldcathedralchorus.co.uk	tbc
Sat 7 Nov	tbc	Bents Green Methodist Church, Sheffield.	Sheffield Music Matters	tbc	tbc	tbc

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.cpdl.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/](http://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, 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 exciting events please email to be sent the next Calendar: harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, (don't forget the underscore). Lots of Happy Singing awaits!