



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2023.1

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 4 Feb	Handel – The Creation Parry – I was Glad	St Mary’s Church, Nantwich, Cheshire.	Nantwich Choral Society	Reg 10 Reh 10.30 Perf 3.45	http://nantwichchoral.org.uk	£12
Sat 4 Feb	Dvorak – Stabat Mater	Selly Oak Methodist Church, Langley’s Road, Selly Oak, B29 6HT.	Birmingham Bach Choir – Conductor Paul Spicer	Reh 2 Perf 5	birmingham.bachchoir.com	£17 plus £3 music hire
Sat 11 Feb	Matthew Coleridge – Requiem	Derby Cathedral, Iron Gate, Derby, DE1 3GP.	Matthew Coleridge	Reg 9.30 Reh 10.30-5.30 Perf 7	www.matthewcoleridge.com	Free
Sat 11 Feb	Hadyn – Theresienmesse	Southwell Minster, The Minster Centre, Church St, Southwell, Notts. NG25 0HD.	Southwell Minster Choir Association	Reg 10 Reh 10.30-12.30 Perf 1-1.30	Jonathan Allsopp Jonathan.Allsopp@southwellminster.org.uk	£15 (students free)
Sat 25 Feb	Gjeilo – Dark Night of the Soul and Luminous Night of the Soul	The Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgeford, Notts. NG2 7QY.	Nottingham Harmonic Choir	9.30 – 5	www.nottinghamharmonic.org	£20 (discounted if own music) or £5 students
Sat 4 Mar	Durufle – Requiem	St Peter’s Church, Belper, Derbyshire.	Sitwell Singers	Reg 9.30 Reh10 Perf4	https://sitwellsingers.org.uk	£20 plus lunch £5
Sat 11 Mar	Vivaldi – Gloria	TBC	Chesterfield Co-op Choral Society	TBC	TBC	TBC
Fri 7 Apr Good Friday	Stainer – Crucifixion	Bottesford Church, Bottesford, Notts., NG13 0DA.	Cranmer Company of Singers for E. Africa Hunger Crisis Appeal (via Tearfund)	Reg 4 Perf 7.30	heather@ng7.org.uk 0115 9474759	£6/8/10 scores provided
Sat 22 April	Verdi – Requiem	St. Andrew’s Methodist Church, Pump Street, Worcester, WR1 2QT.	Worcester Festival Choral Society	Reg 9.30 Reh and Perf 10.15 – 4.45	www.wfcs.online 0333 666 3366	£20 (£10 students)
Sat 13 May	Brahms – Requiem	Ticknall Parish Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU.	Derby Bach Choir	Reg 1.30	Jenny Casbault gcasbault@yahoo.com	£25 including supper
Sat 20 May	Will Todd – Mass In Blue	Judgemeadow Community College, Marydene Drive, Evington, Leic. LE5 6HP.	Leicester Philharmonic Choir	10-4	www.thephil.org.uk	£20/25 (see website for early purchase)



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Sat 20 May	CPE Bach – Magnificat JS Bach – Lobet den Herrn	St Johns Church, Knutsford, Cheshire.	Tatton Singers	TBC	Rosie@rosiebeeson.plus.com	£24 including music hire
Sun 21 May	Verdi – Requiem	The Royal Albert Hall, London.	The Really Big Chorus	Reh 11-1; 2.30-4 Perf 7-9	www.trbc.co.uk	£39/52/65. 50
Sun 28 May	Mozart – Requiem	Birmingham Symphony Hall, Broad Street, B1 2EA.	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Chorus	Reh 1.30 Perf 7	https://cbso.co.uk/event/cbso-singalong-mozart-requiem	£13-£24.
Sat 3 Jun	Jenkins – The Peace Makers	Central Methodist Church, Saltergate, Chesterfield, S40 1UH.	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 7-8	https://chestphilchoir.org.uk/choral-day/	Start at £16 (see website for early purchase)
Sun 11 June	Family Sing	Grange Hall, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottinghamshire.	Music For Everyone, Nott.	TBC	https://www.nusic-for-everyone.org/forms	TBC
Sat 22 Jul	TBC	TBC	Buxton Musical Society	TBC	TBC	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.kingslynnfestivalchorus.co.uk; www.cyberbass.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, lent to you by the host choir in advance (deposit may be needed), or bought from your local music shop or from Choraline.

For more information: go to a choir's website, visit www.choirs.org.uk/ or search the internet for 'Come and Sing Days'.

This calendar is updated periodically with details of new 'Come and Sing' events. To make sure you don't miss out, please email me: Phil Harrison (harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk) to be added to the mailing list for the latest updates to the calendar.