



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2023.8

| Date | Event | Location | Organisation | Time | Further details | Price |
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| Sat 16 Sept | Handel – Coronation Anthems | St. John's Church, Buxton, Derbyshire. SK17 6XN. | Buxton Musical Society | Reg 9.30 Reh 10-3.45 Perf 7.30-9.15 | www.buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk | £20 inc music/refreshments |
| Sat 16 Sept | Bach – Christmas Oratorio, choruses | St Peter's Church, Ruddington, NG11 6HA. | Ruddington and District Choral Society | 10.30-12.30 | https://www.ruddingtonchoral.com | Free |
| Sat 16 Sept | Byrd – 400 years range of pieces | Broomhill Methodist Church, Sheffield. S10 3BD. | Martin Lightowler | 10-5 | martinlightowler@gmail.com 07948407209 | £30 |
| Sat 16 Sept | Puccini – Messa di Gloria | Trinity Meth Ch., Wagg St, Congleton CW12 4BA | Congleton Choral Society | Reg 9 Reh 10 Perf 3.45-4.30 | www.congletonchoralsociety.org.uk | £20 or £5 (U19/students). Includes music/refreshments. |
| Sat 23 Sept | Rutter For the Beauty of the Earth. Meador – Wherever You. Stopford – The Lord Bless You and Keep You. Arneson – Even When He is Silent. | Fairfield School, White Lea Road, Batley, WF17 8AS. | Steven Roberts. <i>Event in aid of Fairfield Special School.</i> | Contact Organiser | srsingingday@gmail.com | £25 including music |
| Sat 30 Sept | Chilcott | Stoke Minster, Stoke. | Hymn to the Harvest | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| Sat 7 Oct | Haydn - The Creation: Chorus | Countesthorpe College, Countesthorpe, Leicestershire. | Countesthorpe Festival Chorus | TBC | www.countfestchorus.co.uk | Free but donations welcome for CFC. Scores provided. |
| Sat 14 Oct | Beethoven - Mass in C | St Alkmund's Church, Duffield, Derbyshire. | Derwent Singers | 10-4 | www.derwentsingers.org.uk | £25 inc score. + £7 lunch. |
| Sat 21 Oct | Haydn - The Creation. With period instrument orchestra. Only 70 places. Ed: OUP. | In and around Southwell Minster | Southwell Minster Choir Association, Jonathan Allsopp. | Reg 9 Reh 9.30-12.30 and 3-5. Perf 7.30pm. | jonathan.allsopp@southwellminster.org.uk | £35 £30 for SMCA singers. |
| Sat 28 Oct | Faure – Requiem. Cantique de Jean Racine and others. | St Mary's Church, Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DQ. | Wirksworth Community Choir | Reg 10 Perf 5 pm | Extra optional rehearsals October 4 th , 11 th , 18 th at Wirksworth Junior School DE4 4FO. 7.45pm. heather-cassidy@hotmail.co.uk | £20. £10 for Students Scores available £4 per session |



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| Sun 12 Nov | Handel - Messiah | Royal Albert Hall, London. | The Really Big Chorus with Soloists and English Festival Orchestra | Perf 7pm but be in seats at least ten mins before. | https://www.trbc.co.uk/events | CI £37.25 MA £53.50 BX £67.50 |
| Sat 25 Nov | Handel – Messiah, excerpts | Ticknall Parish Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU. | Derby Bach Choir | Reg 10.30 Reh 11-12.30 Reh 1-2.15 Perf 3-4.30 | gcasboul@yahoo.com | £15 |
| Sat 13 Jan 2024 | TBC | Trinity Meth. Ch. Centre, Loughborough, Leics. | Charnwood Voices | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| Sat 20 Jan 2024 | Kodaly – Missa Brevis | Bramcote Parish Church, NG9 3HD. | Sinfonia Chorale | Reg 9.30 Reh 10-4.30 | www.sinfoniachorale.uk | £25 |
| Sat 27 Jan 2024 | Puccini – Messa di Gloria | English Martyrs’ School, Anstey, Leic, LE4 0FJ. | Leicester Bach Choir | Reg 10.30 Reh 11.10 Perf 4 | https://www.leicesterbachchoir.co.uk or gcasboul@yahoo.com | £20 plus £3 if music reqd. |
| Sat 10 Feb 2024 | Haydn – Theresienmesse (Maria Theresa Mass) | TBC | Sitwell Singers | TBC | sitwellsingers.org.uk | TBC |
| Sat 17 Feb 2024 | Elgar – Sea Pictures | The Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QY. | Nottingham Harmonic Choir | Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4 | www.nottinghamharmonic.org or comeandsing@nottinghamharmonic.org | £20 inc music & refreshment. Students £5. |
| Sat 24 Feb 2024 | Chilcott – A Singing Day With Bob Chilcott | The Minster School, Nottingham Road, Southwell, Nottingham. NG25 0LG. | Bingham and District Choral Society | Reg 9.30 Reh 10-4 | www.binghamchoral.org.uk/singingday | £24 After 1 st Nov £28 |
| Sat 11 May 2024 | Mozart – Mass in C and the Solemn Vespers. | Ticknall Parish Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire. DE73 7JU. | Derby Bach Choir | TBC | gcasboul@yahoo.com | TBC |
| Sun 12 May 2024 | Mozart – Requiem | Royal Albert Hall, London. SW7 2AP. | The Really Big Chorus + Horn Soloist Ben Goldscheider (bring own music. Prout Edition published by Novello. Buy from local shop or Blackwell’s Music, Oxford) | Reh 12 noon Reh 3.45pm Perf 7 pm | https://www.trbc.co.uk/?event_type=royal-albert-hall | CI £37.25 MA £53.50 BX £67.50 |

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.cpd.org; 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, 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 periodically with details of new ‘Come and Sing’ events. To ensure you don’t miss future Come and Sing events close to you, please email me: Phil Harrison harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk to be sent the next Calendar. Happy Singing!