



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2024.04

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Fri 29 Mar GOOD FRIDAY	Rutter — Requiem	Bottesford Church, Bottesford, Notts. NG13 0DA (open, voluntary Reh on 27th 7.30 – 9 Whatton Jubilee Hall NG13 9EL)	Cranmer Company Singers <i>(for E.Africa Hunger Crisis Appeal via Tearfund)</i>	Reg 4 Reh 4.30 Perf 7.30-8.45	heather@ng7.org.uk 0115 9474759	£6/8/10 Scores provided
Sat 6 April	Studying different Requiems from 18 th , 19 th , 20 th centuries. Mozart, Faure, Rutter.	Countesthorpe Academy, Countersthorpe, Leicestershire, LE8 5PR.	Countesthorpe Festival Chorus	Reg 9 Reh 9.30 Perf 3.45	www.countfestchorus.co.uk	Free incl. scores. Donations very welcome, audience too!
Sat 13 April	Rutter — Magnificat	All Saints Parish Church, Smedley St, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3JG	Chesterfield Cooperative Society Choir	10pm – 4pm	Chesterfieldchoir.com	£15 incl music & refreshments
Sat 13 April	John Rutter – SINGING DAY	The Coton Centre, Comberford Rd, Tamworth, Staffs B79 9AA	ABCD (Assoc of Brit Choral Directors)	Reg 10 11 – 4.45	Johnrutter.com/events/tamworth Or elizabeth.brierley@abcd.org.uk	£30 scores&refres £20 ABCD £15 students £25 groups > 6
Sat 13 April	Mozart - Coronation Mass, and Ave Verum	Macclesfield Methodist Church, Westminster Road Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1BX	Macclesfield Oriana Choir	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4.30	www.macclesfieldoriana.choir.co.uk 01260 223259 gillyplant99@gmail.com	£25 incl music & refreshments
Sat 13 April	Rossini – Petite Messe Solennelle	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pump St, Worcester WR1 2QT	Worcester Festival Choral Society	Reg 9.30 Reh 10.15 Perf 3.40	www.wfcs.online/come-and-sing-events	£22. students£10
Thur 25 April to Fri 26	Messiah 24hr 'Drop-In'	St George's Ch. Hanover Sq., London W1S 1FX	Labrador Events-Conductors include John Rutter, Ben England	3pm 25 th to 2:59pm 26 th Anytime	www.labradorevents.com/ 24hour'Drop-In'	£10 to enter Donation £5 per hr there.
Sat 27 April	Puccini – Messa di Gloria	Wylde Green UR Church, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5SW	Birmingham Bach Choir	2pm – 6pm	bbchoir.candsing@gmail.com or Website	£17 £3 music
Sat 4 May	Haydn Creation Parts 1&2	Upper Chapel, Norfolk St, Sheffield S1 2JD	Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus	Reg 10 Reh 10.30-4Perf 5	https://www.sheffieldphil.org	£20
Sat 11 May	Mozart – Mass in C & Solemn Vespers	Ticknall Parish Church, Ticknall, Derbyshire DE73 7JU	Derby Bach Choir	Reg 1.30 Reh 1.45 Perf 6.Supp7	www.derbybachchoir.com or gcasboulton@yahoo.com	£28 incl supper.£1/m music if reqd
Sat 11 May	Rutter — The Sprig of Thyme -items. Others by Parry & Sumsion re sea & sunset	All Saints Church, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2JR	Gainsborough Choral Society 1 st Come and Sing	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 – 3 Perf 3 – 3.30	gainsboroughcs.co.uk/events/	£15 Students £5
Sun 12 May	Mozart – Requiem Last full day C & S choral event at RAH by RBC	Royal Albert Hall, London. SW7 2AP	The Really Big Chorus + Horn Soloist Ben Goldscheider.	Reh 12 noon Reh 3.45pm Perf 7 pm	https://www.trbc.co.uk/?event_type=royal-albert-hall	Circle £37.25 Main £53.50 Boxes £67.50
Sat 18 May	Mendelssohn Psalm42 As the Hart Pants and Four Sacred Partsongs	St John's Church, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6DH	Tatton Singers	9.30 – 4pm	https://www.thetattoningers.co.uk	£25 incl music



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Sat 8 June	Mozart – Requiem	Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S40 1UH	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir (<i>25th Anniversary Celebration Event in aid of Neurocare</i>)	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 7-8	https://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk	£24 until 31 Mar. Then £28
Fri 14 June	TBC	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham. Accompanied by the HALLE ORCHESTRA!	The Drivetime Concert 2024 Open to ALL, from STARTERS to the EXPERIENCED!	Final Reh Fri 5.15. Perf 6pm. Plus earlier Reh: either: 10 th 7 - 9 or 12 th 7 - 9	george.matthews@nottinghamcity.gov.uk	TBC
Sat 15 June	Tallis, Victoria, Lauridsen, and others	St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Broomfield Rd, Sheffield, S10 2SE	Martin Lightowler	10-5	martinlightowler@gmail.com 07948407209	TBC
Sat 6 & Sun 7 July	TBC	TBC	Nottingham Festival Chorus	TBC	www.music-for-everyone.org	TBC
Sun 21 July	Vivaldi – Gloria plus Ivor Novello's music	Rehearsals at Peckleton Village Hall LE97RE. Concert at Peckleton Church, Peckleton, Leics LE9 7RA	Loughborough University Choir and Peckleton Church	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4.	lborounichoira@gmail.com	£20 inc music Students free
Sat 12 Oct	Vivaldi – Gloria plus others TBC	St Mary's Church, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4DQ	Wirksworth Community Choir	TBC	TBC	TBC
Mon 9 Dec	Handel - Messiah	St Peter's Church, Ruddington, Notts	Ruddington and District Choral Society	7.30pm	rdcsenquiries@gmail.com	TBC
2025 Sat 15 Feb	TBC	Southwell Minster, Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell, Notts. NG25 0HD	Southwell Minster Choir Association	TBC	jonathan.allsope@southwellminster.org.uk	TBC
Sat 1st Mar	TBC	The Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford. Nott NG2 7QY	Nottingham Harmonic Choir	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4	www.nottinghamharmonic.org comeandsing@nottinghamharmonic.org	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; w23www.johnfletchermusic.org; www.cpd.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/.](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 any future 'Come and Sing' events close to you, please email me: (Phil) harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, in order to be sent the next interesting Calendar!

Happy Singing!!