



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2025.17

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sun 12 Oct	Stanford - Magnificat, Nunc Dimi, Psalm 150.	St Anne's Church, Church Street, Baslow, Derbyshire, DE45 1RY.	St Anne's Church Choir	Reg 2.15 Reh 2.45 Perf 6	claire.delahaye@hotmail.co.uk	Free
Sat 18 Oct	Music by Byrd, Gibbons, Guerrero, etc.	King's High School, King's Hall, Warwick, CV34 6YE.	Stile Antico Choir	1.30-5.30	bookings@leamingtonmusic.org	£23. Scores provided.
Sat 18 Oct	Coleridge – Requiem. Conducted by himself	Southwell Minster, Nottinghamshire.	Southwell Minster Choir Association.	Reg 9.30. Reh 10-1 Perf 1.15	southwellminster.org guyscottturner@gmail.com	£15 inc scores U18 free
Sat 25 Oct	Coleridge - Requiem	Wellspring Methodist Church, Canal Road, Congleton, CW12 3AP	Congleton Choral Society.	10-5	www.congletonchoral.org.uk	£20 Adults £5 U19 & stu
Sun 26 Oct	Mozart - Requiem	St. Dominic's Priory Hall, Stone, Staffs. ST15 8EH.	Cantiamo Chamber Choir	Reg 1pm Reh 1.15 Perf 4.30	www.tryboooking.com/uk/FJJC	£18 £2 score hire
Sat 1 Nov	Faure – Requiem Cant. de J Racine	Bents Green Meth Ch Sheffield S11 7PU	Sheffield Music Makers	10 for 10.30 Perf 5	www.sheffieldmusicmakers.co.uk	£15
Sun 9 Nov	Handel – Messiah.	Royal Albert Hall. (nearly all seats gone)	Really Big Chorus, from Scratch.	See website.	www.trbc.co.uk	See website
Sat 29 Nov	Handel – Messiah excerpts.	St George's Church, Church Lane, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7JU.	Derby Bach Choir, Derbyshire.	Reg 10.30 Perf 3	https://www.derbybachchoir.com/our-events	£15 incl drink/canapes. Aud. £5.
Sat 17 Jan 2026	Jenkins – The Armed Man.	St George's Church London Road, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 1NH.	St George's Singers, Cheshire.	930for1015 Concert 1730-1815	https://st-georges-singers.org.uk/singing-day-2026/	£25 inc score £5 students
Sat 17 Jan	Samuel ColTaylor – Hiawatha's Wedding Feast	Trinity Meth Ch, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Charnwood Voices	tbc	tbc	tbc
Sat 24 Jan 2026	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 2026	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 7 Feb	tbc	Minster Centre, Church St., Southwell NG25 0HD.	Southwell Minster Choir Association.	10 for 10.30 Perf 1-1.30	jonathan.allsopp@southwellminster.org.uk	tbc
Sat 7 Feb	Handel – Messiah.	St Mary's Church, Nantwich.	Nantwich Choral Society.	tbc	enquiries@nantwichchoral.org.uk	tbc
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	tbc	Becket Sch, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, NG2 7QY.	Nottingham Harmonic Choral Society.	9.30 for 10 Perf 4-5	https://www.nottinghamharmonic.org/	£20
Sat 28 Feb	Haydn - The Seasons.	St Peter's Ch, Church Lane, Belper, DE56 1EZ.	Sitwell Singers.	10-5	https://sitwellsingers.org.uk/cs/	£20 Lunch + £5



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Sat 28 Feb	Music by Carissimi et al.	St Mark's Ch, Broomhill, Sheffield, S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler.	10-6	https://5from500.co.uk	£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, B79 7DA. 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 21 Mar	tbc	St Mary's Church, Wirksworth, Derbyshire.	Wirksworth Community Choir.	9.30 for 10 Per 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
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 Racine	tbc	Derby Bach Choir.	tbc	https://www.derbybachchoir.com	tbc
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	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/about-us	£13 Score incl. Ed. Pe/Ha
Sat 6 Jun	Rutter - Requiem	Central Meth Ch Chesterfield S40 1UH	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir in aid of: ' <i>Cardiac Risk in the Young</i> '.	10-5.30 Concert 7	www.chestphilchoir.org.uk	£20 til 31/12 £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

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.cpdll.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/>. 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/workshops, 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 events please email me to be sent the next Calendar: (Phil) harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, (don't forget the underscore). Happy Singing!**