



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2026.07

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 28 Feb	Children's Come & Sing incl songs from 'Oliver'. 7+.	Lincoln Cathedral (In Chapter House).	Cathedral Music Team. Children join the Junior Choir and their coaches.	Reg 10.30 Perf 3pm	See website or music@lincolncathedral.com	Free
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 Gp £10 St
Sat 28 Feb	Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott. New works 'The Rainbow' (2025), plus '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/	£30 Indiv £25 Gp £10 St
Sat 7 March	Orff – Carmina Burana.	Countesthorpe College, Winchester Rd, LE8 5PR.	Countesthorpe Festival Chorus, Leicester.	9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4-5pm.	www.countfestchorus.co.uk	Donations welcome.
Sun 8 March	Baroque Classics – Vivaldi, Bach, Lotti, Schultz.	Broadway United Reform Church, Walsall, WS5 3PH.	Walsall Choral Society	Reg 2 Reh 2.30 Perf 6.30pm	https://walsallchoral.org.uk/	£15 inc music. Students free.
Sat 14 March	Faure – Requiem + Cant. de J. Racine.	Springdale Methodist Church, Penn, WV4 4LF.	Wombourne Choral Society.	12.45-4.30 Perf 4.45-5.45	https://wombournechoralsociety.org/	£15 inc score + refr Aud free
Sat 21 March	Brahms – Requiem (in English).	St Mary's Church, Wirksworth, Derbyshire, DE4 4DQ.	Wirksworth Community Choir.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 5pm	www.wirksworthcommunitychoir.org	£20 inc score + refreshment
Sat 21 March	Vivaldi – Gloria. Haydn – Te Deum.	Upper Chapel, Norfolk St, Sheffield, S1 2JD.	Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus.	10 for 10.30 Perf 6-6.45.	www.sheffieldphil.org	£25 inc score + refreshment
Sat 21 March	Handel – Messiah (choruses)	Cannock Civic Suite, 28 Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffs. WS11 1BG.	Chase Choral Society (<i>in aid of Prostate Cancer Charity</i>)	1-5	https://chasechoralsociety.co.uk/	£15
Sat 28 March	Walton – Balshazzar's Feast.	St Andrew's Meth. Ch. Worcester, WR1 2QT.	Worc Festival Choral Society.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10.15 Perf 4-4.45	https://www.wfcs.online/	£24 or £12 students
Good Fri 3 April	Faure – Requiem.	St Mary's Church, Bottesford, Leicestershire, NG13 0DA.	Cranmer Company of Singers (<i>in aid of 'Gaza & Middle East' via Tearfund</i>).	4 for 4.30 Perf 7.30pm	https://www.cranmersingers.co.uk/	Donations: £6/12/25 Inc score + refres
Good Fri 3 April	Chilcott – God so loved the World Harlan – Balm in Gilead.	St Anne's Ch., 1 Church St, Baslow, Derbys, DE45 1RY.	St Anne's Church Choir.	Reg 1.30 Reh 2 Perf 6 Choral Evensong	https://www.stannesbaslow.org.uk/music	Free. Music given. Also, afternoon tea, homemade cakes.
Sat 18 April	Jenkins – Chorale: Elegia Chilcott - Skye Boat Song	Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale, Derbyshire.	The Fishpond Choir	Reg 10.30 Reh 11-3pm inc perf	https://www.fishpondchoir.com/ comeandsing@fishpondchoir.com	£15
Sat 2 May	Haydn – Creation, With Neil Ferris.	Highfields Upper Sch., Wheeldon Hall, Matlock.	Derbyshire Singers.	Reg 9.30 10-4	www.derbyshiresingers.org/future-concerts	£35 Lunch £7
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.	9.30 for 10 Perf 4.30pm	www.macclesfieldoriana choir.co.uk	£25 inc music & refreshment



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Sat 9 May	Mozart – Requiem.	St Nicholas' Ch., Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3DP.	Lincoln Choral Society.	Start 9.30.	lincolnchoralsociety.org	tbc
Sat 16 May	tbc	tbc	Hinckley Choral Union.	tbc	http://www.hinckleychoralunion.co.uk	tbc
Sun 31 May	Brahms Requiem for humanity. German Requiem -in German	Symphony Hall, Birmingham. City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.	CBSO +expert guidance of the world-famous chorus director, Simon Halsey.	Arrive 1 Reh 1.30 Perf 7pm	https://cbso.co.uk/event/s/singalong-brahms-german-requiem	£26 + £5conc. Score incl. Ed. Pe/Ha
Sat 6 June	Rutter – Requiem.	Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbys, S401UH	Chesterfield Philh. Choir. <i>In aid of 'Cardiac Risk in Young'.</i>	10-5.30 Concert 7pm	www.chestphilchoir.org.uk	£24 til 31/3 £28 inc mus
Fri 12 June	Drivetime Come and Sing: tbc	Royal Concert Hall, Nott.	Accompanied by Manchester Halle Orchestra.	Reh 8 th 7-9 or 10 th 7-9 or 12 th 5.15 Perf 6pm	trch.co.uk/drivetime or 01159 895 555	£8
Sat 13 June	Bach – Magnificat.	The Coton Centre, Tamworth, Staffs.	Lichfield Cathedral Chorus Four opt. reh. prior (£20).	10-5	https://www.lichfieldcathedralchorus.co.uk	£20 inc mus + refreshment
Sat 20 June	Haydn - Harmoniemesse	St. John's Ch., Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6XN.	Buxton Musical Society including orchestra.	9.30-6.15 Perf 5.30	https://buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk/	£25 (inc supper)
		Option to join chorus and sing it again during Buxton Festival on Sun 19 July (if attended on the 20/6).	Buxton Festival.	9.15-12.30 Perf 11am	https://buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk/	£10
Sat 27 June	Orff – Carmina Burana (excerpts)	Hermon Chapel Arts Centre, Chapel Street, Oswestry, Shropshire.	Cantiones Choir.	Reg 1.30 Reh and Perf 2-5.45	https://www.cantiones.org	£16 + booking fee (inc music & refresh)
Sun 19 July	tbc	Peckleton Church, Leicestershire, LE9 7RA.	Loughborough University Choir and Peckleton Church.	tbc	tbc	tbc
Sun 8 Nov	Handel – Messiah from Scratch (sing through so no pre-rehearsal)	Royal Albert Hall, London.	The Really Big Chorus (tickets on sale from RAH using link to be put on RBC website, from 10 th April.).	7pm	Must be on RBC mailing list before applying.	tbc

To find more events, try googling, going to a specific choir website, or British Choirs on the Net, <https://www.choirs.org.uk/>

If you'd like to prepare for your part in advance, you can obtain MIDI sound files for the music from sites such as: <https://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/>; <https://www.johnfletchermusic.org>; <https://www.cpd1.org>; <https://www.prestomusic.com>.

You might find 'ChordPerfect' particularly useful since it features a professional vocalist singing the lyrics for your part. The ChordPerfect site includes most major compositions that are no longer in copyright: <https://www.chordperfect.com/>.

Alternatively, you can buy a CD of a part from Choraline, <https://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, selecting 'Enhancements' then 'Play Speed Settings'.

Vocal scores may often be borrowed from your County Library store. Phone them to check, and they can easily 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.

This Calendar is updated regularly. Please email harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk to be added. Happy Singing!