

The Heritage Singers

The choir exists to continue the long tradition of choral music which has existed in the Church in England since Tudor times. It has been in existence for fifteen years, being formed initially from church musicians whose local choir was no longer viable. The choir sings mainly for Anglican or Church of England Services but has also sung for services in Churches of other traditions and aims to produce an English choral sound in the music sung.

The choir has performed in concerts, mainly to raise funds to help in the core work of singing for services. There is no charge made to sing a service, although donations are always appreciated towards the cost of maintaining the library of music, robes and other expenses. The concert repertoire, although containing many sacred pieces, adds secular works dating from Tudor times to the present day. What the choir has which is special is fellowship together, co-operation and concern for other choir members. This enables the soloists to not only sing as soloists but also blend in with the other members of the choir to produce the sound required.

During the past year, we have sung for a number of weddings, sung Evensong at St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley and St. Cuthbert's, Pateley Bridge as well as the Offices at both Manchester and Sheffield Cathedrals. We have also sung carols at Leeds Golf Club and Kirkstall Abbey, Come and Sing Crucifixion at St. Michael's, Headingley as well as concerts in various venues.



One comment treasured from a service we sang in America 'that was a truly spiritual moment for me'

Our Musical Director, Tim Knight (seen front right below having lunch with some choir members on a recent visit to Moomouth) is a Choral and Orchestral Conductor of considerable experience and international renown. He is currently Conductor of Vocalis, Heritage Masterworks Choral as well as the Heritage Singers. He runs workshops throughout the country and is a well-known composer of Choral and Orchestral works. (More details visit: www.tim-knight.20m.com)



Recordings. We will be producing a fifth CD in the Spring or Summer of 2011 to celebrate our 16th. year of existence. It will consist of three different sets of music for Evensong, including anthems, hymns and psalms. Contact us for more details.



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It was great today and your choir seemed to enjoy themselves - got lots of positive comments. Thanks a lot for bringing them along.



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Yorkshire's Acclaimed Touring Choir

Calendar of Events 2010—2011



Heritage Singers at St. Cuthbert's Church, Pateley Bridge

Programme of Events for our 16th. Year



Autumn Events 2010

Sunday 12th. September
2.00 pm Concert in Holy Trinity
Church, Boar Lane
An event for Heritage Day.

Sunday 24th. October
11.00 am Communion and
6.30 pm Evensong at
Doncaster Minster



Heritage Singers at Leeds Parish Church

Sunday 14th. November
6.00 pm Choral Evensong at
St. Bartholemew's Church, Armley

Winter Events 2010

Saturday 4th. December
Come and Sing Messiah at St.
Bartholomew's Church, Armley

Friday 17th. December
7.30 pm Carol Singing at Leeds Golf
Club in a Fund-raising Event for the
William Merritt Centre for the
disabled.

Sunday 19th. December
2.00 pm Carol Singing in Kirkstall Abbey,
Leeds



'The choir sang knowing that it was a service.'
Comment of a congregation member of St. James' Sickinghall.

2011 Events

Sunday March 20th.
Choral Evensong in St. Mary's Church,
Masham
Subject to confirmation

Sunday April 17th.
Schutz Passion
Venue to be confirmed

May 28th. - 30st.
Workshop Priory, Our Lady Clumber
Park and Newark St. Mary's

Sunday June 26th.
Evensong in Bolton Priory

July 22nd.—25th.
Offices at Chester Cathedral.
Still to be confirmed



The Heritage Singers in Esztergom Cathedral, Hungary

"Thank you so much to all the choir for such a wonderful event. Everyone went home happy and uplifted. It was all just totally excellent." Churchwarden of St. Hilda's Church, Cross Green.