



Sing

Handel's Messiah

for St Ann's Hospice

A Come and Sing Day with Evening Concert

Directed and conducted by John Pomphrey

St Ann's Hospice Festival Choir and Friends

Rehearsal accompanist: Christopher Ellis

Soloists by kind permission of the

Royal Northern College of Music

The Manchester Sinfonia, Leader Richard Howarth

Saturday 10th October 2015

Come and Sing Day 9.00am - 4.00pm

Concert 7.30 pm

Royal Northern College of Music Concert Hall

Oxford Road, Manchester. M13 9RD

All voices are welcome to this annual Come and Sing event

For more information visit www.hospicechoir.org

or contact St Ann's Hospice Fundraising team on 0161 498 3630

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Registered charity number 258085

Timetable

9.00am - 9.45am	Registration, collect music. Coffee available
9.45am - 1.00pm	Rehearsals with piano
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Rehearsal with orchestra
7.30pm	CONCERT

Please bring food and drink for the day. A limited cafeteria service will be available in the RNCM refectory.

Music

Handel's Messiah Editions: Watkins Shaw (Novello) Bartlett (OUP)

Music will be provided if requested and paid for in advance. It will be available for collection at the rehearsals or on the day.

Fees

Adult **£22** St Ann's Hospice Choir member **£20** Students under 18 **£10**

Complete the form, with cheque payable to St Ann's Hospice Festival Choir.

Send to Mr Chris Booth, 18, Bramley Road, Bramhall Stockport SK7 2DP.

Closing date Friday 11 September 2015

Access

Disabled access is available at both venues. If you require wheelchair access please indicate on your application form so that we can cater for your needs.

Optional rehearsals

Three Friday evenings prior to the 'Sing Handel's Messiah' day

25th September, 2nd October, 9th October 7.30pm - 9.30pm

At Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramilies Avenue, Cheadle Hulme SK8 7AL

Concert dress

Men: Black shirt, dark tie and black trousers

Ladies: Black blouse, black skirt / trousers

Concert tickets

Audience tickets £15 available to pre-order with application form, at rehearsals, from RNCM Box Office 0161 907 5555 and at the door. Unreserved seating.

Useful contacts:

Web site: www.hospicechoir.org

Email: hospicechoir@aol.com

Rosemary Murray (choir) **0161 439 1632**

Kathryn Sexton(Hospice) **0161 498 3630**

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Please complete in block capitals

Title	First name
Surname	
Address	
Post code	
Telephone	
Email	
Current Choir	

We will only use your contact details in connection with the Hospice Choir.

Voice (please tick)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

	✓	Fee £	Please enter
Adult		£22	
Student		£10	
Hospice Choir member		£20	
Music, if required, to be collected at rehearsal or on the day.		£4	£4 Please strike if not required
Concert tickets: available to collect at rehearsals or on the day	Qty	£15	
Total			

Send this form and a cheque payable to 'St Ann's Hospice Festival Choir'

To **Mr Chris Booth, 18, Bramley Road, Bramhall STOCKPORT SK7 2DP.**

To arrive no later than **Friday 11th September 2015.**

Payment is non-refundable. To receive confirmation of your booking please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ST ANN'S HOSPICE FESTIVAL CHOIR

Conductor and Artistic Director John Pomphrey

Accompanists Christopher Ellis Edward McHale

St Ann's Hospice Festival Choir is an auditioned choir bringing together singers who are devoted to choral singing and to raising funds for St Ann's Hospice. Many members of the choir sing regularly with their own choirs but somehow manage to find the time for rehearsals over a very limited period for each of our two annual concerts, at Christmas and Summer.

We are always pleased to hear from prospective members and enquiries can be made through the choir's web site, **www.hospicechoir.org**
email: **hospicechoir@aol.com** or St Ann's Hospice **0161 498 3630**

ST ANN'S HOSPICE FESTIVAL CHOIR

Christmas is coming!

Christmas music and carols
with favourites for all to join in

Friday 11th December 2015, 7.30pm
The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

with Corus Brass Ensemble
Christopher Ellis, Piano
John Pomphrey, Conductor