

# Summer 2019 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Our wonderful singers are learning new songs to delight you at our last concert of the year, 'Sounds of Mid-Summer' at Lindley Methodist Church, East Street, Lindley on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The concert starts at 3pm, tickets are priced at £8 for adults and £5 for those in education. Tickets are available on the door and at Wednesday rehearsals (5pm to 9pm at Lindley Methodist Church). We do hope that you will be able to join us for an afternoon of music making.

Our dedicated Choir Secretary, Carole Kain, is standing down from the Choirs at the end of this season. Carole has been deeply involved with the choirs for almost 22 years; she has been the beating heart of the Choirs providing organisation, a sympathetic ear and encouragement for all involved. She has willingly given hours of time to all the work that enable rehearsals and concerts to take place. She will be greatly missed! Carole's last 'formal' role with the Choirs will be the social / singing event which we will be holding on Wednesday 3 July when we intend to formally thank her for all dedication and work. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Carole, please let us know. We would be delighted if you would join us for this fun event (details to follow).

We are pleased that Nicola Tanner, a longstanding committee member, has kindly agreed to take on the role of Choir Secretary. She has been working 'in tandem' with Carole this year and will be your new point of contact by email and phone (details to follow).

We are already planning an exciting year of music making for 2019-2020. Highlights for the younger singers will include taking part in the Holmfirth Music Festival and the Mrs Sunderland Festival; this autumn, the older singers will join the Choral Society for a performance of Britten's St Nicholas Cantata. All singers will sing in Christmas concerts; our own Youth Choirs Concert on 1 December, the Choral Society's Christmas Concert on 6 December, and, a Gala concert with Lindley Band.

Thank you for all your support during this year.

Pat Thompson  
Chair, Huddersfield Choral Youth Choirs