



HUDDERSFIELD CHORAL YOUTH CHOIRS

We have been delighted to welcome new singers to the choirs this September and we hope more will join to share the joy of singing together.

A very busy season is in prospect with an eclectic selection of new songs. Last season the choirs performed more than forty new songs - Alison North MBE, our musical director, likes to challenge the singers and keep performances 'fresh' for singers and audiences.

The final concert of 2018-2019 was 'Sounds of Mid-Summer' held at Lindley Methodist Church in late June to an appreciative audience. Our dedicated Choir Secretary, Carole Kain, stood down from the Choirs at the end of last season. Carole had been deeply involved with the choirs for almost 22 years; she was 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!

We are pleased that Nicola Tanner, herself a founder member of the Youth Choir and a longstanding committee member, has kindly agreed to take on the role of Choir Secretary. Our thanks to Elizabeth Mortimer who stepped down as Treasurer earlier in the year; we are delighted that Treena Boothby has kindly taken on this role.

Singers enjoy rehearsals, as the photographs demonstrate, and are inspired to reach high performance standards.

All the choirs will take part in 'Brass & Voices' for Thongsbridge Cricket and Bowling Club with Hade Edge Band at Holmfirth Parish Church in October. Highlights for the younger singers will include taking part in the Holmfirth Music Festival in October.

This autumn, the Youth Choir will join the Choral Society for a performance of Britten's St Nicholas Cantata. All choirs will sing in Christmas concerts; our own Youth Choirs' Concert on 1 December at Holy Trinity Church, the Choral Society's Christmas Concert on 6 December, and, a Gala concert with Lindley Band on 20 December in St Paul's Hall.

In February 2020, the Youth Choirs will compete in the Mrs Sunderland Festival.

Click on the You Tube icon on our website: www.huddersfieldchoralyouthchoirs.com to see some recent choir performances.