

*We are delighted that we returned to singing as a choir in September 2021. Although our number of singers is less than before the pandemic, we are optimistic that the choir members we do have are extremely committed and dedicated and we are hopeful that we can continue to recruit more new members over the next few months.*

## Fundraising

In order for us to continue to operate as a choir, we have embarked on a number of fundraising initiatives over the last few months:

- We were extremely fortunate to be awarded a grant for £1,000 from the One Community Foundation;
- Our Friends of the Youth Choirs have been extremely generous and we would like to extend our thanks to them for their continued support;
- Our choir parents and carers have also been amazing in their support for the choirs helping us to raise in excess of £700 in a number of fundraising initiatives. Thank you so much!

## Joy's Coffee House

A number of our singers spent a lovely couple of hours singing outside Joy's Coffee House in Kirkburton on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 which was a fabulous start to the Christmas celebrations!



## Christmas Lights

On the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021, the Youth Choirs were invited by the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield to sing at their Christmas Light switch on event.



It was a very chilly but enjoyable evening for our singers! Our friends from the fabulous Hade Edge Band also performed.



## Mrs Sunderland Festival 2022

We enjoyed a fabulous evening of wonderful music making at the 133<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Sunderland Festival on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Congratulations to our choirs who were:

- Winners of Class 89 Young People's Choir (school year 11 and under);
- Runners up in Class 91 Young People's Choir (Under 21) – Youth Choir
- Winners of Class 91 Young People's Choir (Under 21) – Vocalise

Considering we were unable to sing for such a long time during the pandemic, we couldn't have dreamt of a better result for our choir members. The adjudicator's comments on all the performances were very positive. We're extremely proud of their achievements!

## Flash Mob!

*At the start of May, we were delighted to take part in an exciting secret mission to help Tom propose to local artist Jane at the Lawrence Batley Theatre. Our choir members were amazing and had to pretend to be attending an art workshop!*



## Forthcoming Events:

**Summer Concert**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 -  
Holy Trinity Church at  
3pm

**Christmas Concert**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
2022 at 3pm – venue to  
be confirmed



HUDDERSFIELD CHORAL  
YOUTH CHOIRS

Spring Concert

We were delighted to perform in our first concert back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Lindley Methodist Church. We had a fabulous audience and our choir members very much enjoyed the experience!

