



It's hard to believe that just over 12 months ago we were rebuilding the choirs (almost from scratch in the case of the Young Voices!) following our enforced 18-month break due to the pandemic.

We're busy preparing for our first Christmas concert in 3 years and we are also honoured once again, to be the guests of our parent choir, Huddersfield Choral Society, at their annual Christmas concert.

Following the festive season, we shall be getting ready to 'defend our titles' at the Mrs Sunderland Music Festival, preparations are already under way! As you'll see there's so much to look forward to...

Fundraising

In order for us to continue to operate as a choir, we will once again be undertaking a series of fundraising activities:

- We are currently running a football card raffle – this has the potential to raise over £1000
- Once again, our Friends of the Youth Choirs have been extremely generous and their continued support is an invaluable source of income
- We are preparing for Grand Xmas Prize Draw with prizes ranging from Champagne to Cash to Coffee Machine to Hampers – tickets on sale from choir members from mid-November
- We shall be Christmas Carolling at the Kirklees Christmas market at the Open-Air Market in Huddersfield on December 11th between 2.30-4.00pm – please come & join us, we have plenty of buckets to shake!

Holmfirth Music Festival

We were over the moon to return, after a 3-year hiatus, to the Holmfirth Music Festival.

Our Young Voices performed admirably as this event falls very early in the calendar, and with a membership numbering 33, we have 17 new members. With a little help from half a dozen of Voclise, they were once again awarded the trophy for the Best Children's Choir class, with some lovely comments from Adjudicator, Steven Roberts.



Do you have any skills we could use? We are always looking for volunteers to help and this needn't be a full-time commitment. Perhaps you are a graphic designer who can help us design tickets, programmes and posters prior to a concert? Or maybe you are skilled in applying for grants and funding? Or perhaps you could manage our Friends scheme? If so, please contact our Choir Secretary, Nicola Tanner at hcsyouthchoirs@gmail.com

New for 2022/23 Season – Friends of the Youth Choirs Rewards Programme

Bronze Package – Donate up to £50 per year

Receive 2 complimentary tickets to 1 choir concert of your choice with reserved seats & complimentary programme plus free Christmas gift & newsletter updates from the choirs

Silver Package – Donate between £50 to £100 per year

Receive 2 complimentary tickets to 2 choir concerts of your choice with reserved seats & complimentary programme plus free Christmas gift & newsletter updates from the choirs

Gold Package – Donate over £100 per year

Receive 2 complimentary tickets to all 3 choir concerts with reserved seats & complimentary programme plus free Christmas gift & newsletter updates from the choirs

All 'Friends' will automatically have their names included in all concert programmes

If you are interested in becoming a 'Friend of the Youth Choirs' please contact Choir Secretary, Nicola Tanner on hcsyouthchoirs@gmail.com



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HCYC's Countdown to Christmas

Sunday 4th December, 3pm
Holy Trinity Church, Huddersfield

Choral Christmas Concert

Friday 9th December, 7pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Christmas Carolling

Sunday 11th December 2.30-4.00pm
Kirklees Christmas Market, Brook Street,
Huddersfield

Mrs Sunderland Festival

Friday 24th February, evening class
Huddersfield Town Hall

HCYC's Spring Concert

Sunday 26th March, 3pm
Venue tba

Thongsbridge BC presents Brass & Voices

Saturday 20th May, 7.30pm
Holmfirth Civic Hall

HCYC's Summer Concert

Sunday 25th June, 3.00pm
Venue tba

We are always looking for sponsors for our concerts; if anyone is interested, please let us know at hcsyouthchoirs@gmail.com