

# Singing Day 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete both sides of this form and return by 20th April 2018, with your cheque made payable to **Bolton Festival Choir & Orchestra** to: Helen Stuart, 13 Windsor Drive, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6NT. For more information tel: 01204 669115, or email : helen.stuart16@btinternet.com.

OR you can pay by direct bank transfer to Sort Code 08-92-99 A/c No 65199503 giving your name as reference followed by SD. Please then email details re payment, voice, lunch etc to Helen Stuart

**Tick ONLY if you would like confirmation that your place has been reserved – either by email or alternatively send a stamped, addressed envelope with your registration form.**

Title  First Name

Last Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please give details of any choir with whom you sing regularly.

**Bolton Festival Choir** was established in 1994 with the aim of offering local singers the opportunity to perform works that they were unlikely to perform in their own choirs, and to learn that music in a relatively short series of summer rehearsals. Over the years they have tackled some extraordinarily ambitious repertoire – ranging from Mahler symphonies to unaccompanied part-songs by Elgar, including Vaughan Williams's *Toward the Unknown Region* and several works commissioned for the choir, as well as more conventional fare by Bach, Handel, Mozart and Fauré.

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**Think you'd like to join Bolton Festival Choir?**  
New voices always welcome!

The choir rehearses for three weeks in August for the concert which is this year is on the first Sunday in September. We meet at 7.30 pm twice a week at Bolton Parish Church (Hall or Church). Rehearsals are intense but well worth it!

If you would like to join us contact:  
Helen Stuart, 01204 669115  
email: helen.stuart16@btinternet.com

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#### FUTURE SINGING DAYS/CONCERTS

I would like to receive future mailings from Bolton Festival Choir and I understand that my name and address will not be disclosed to any other organisation in accordance with the provisions of the UK Data Protection Act 1984 (please tick box.)

I would like to receive this information by:

Email  Post (please tick one)

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[www.boltonfestivalchoir.org.uk](http://www.boltonfestivalchoir.org.uk)

We are a member of



Bolton Amateur Theatre Societies



Bolton Festival Choir  
and Orchestra



Saturday 28th April 2018  
St John's Methodist Church  
Horwich

## Bolton Festival Choir Singing Day 2018

**Schubert: A Flat Mass**

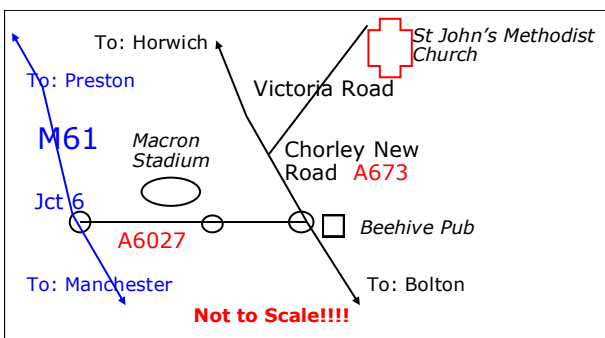
**Musical Director: John Powell**  
**Accompanist : Peter Butterworth**



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St John's Methodist Church  
Victoria Road, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5PJ  
Car Park at the Church and further parking on road.



- 9.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 Rehearsal
- 12.30 Lunch\*
- 1.15 Rehearsal
- 3.30 Afternoon Tea\*\*
- 4.00 **End of Day Performance**

\* Can be booked with St John's - see Registration form  
\*\* Cakes by St John's available for purchase

**Please ask some friends to the performance  
Entrance is FREE**

**John Powell** has been involved in music in Manchester for 40 years - initially on the staff at Chetham's and as a member of the BBC Northern Singers, more recently as a freelance conductor, singer and singing teacher. As well as conducting Bolton Festival Choir and his own chamber group, the John Powell Singers, he also conducts The Tatton Singers. John also teaches privately at the University of York, and is very active as a festival adjudicator with the British and International Federation of Festivals. He worked for the National Youth Choir for over 25 years. John particularly enjoys preparing singers for special events. Recent major projects have included Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* at the RNCM, Bach's *Mass in B Minor* in Knutsford, Poulenc's *Gloria* in Bolton, concert tours of Iceland and Slovenia and several recordings of 19th Century opera under the legendary conductor Richard Bonynge. He regularly directs Singing Days for a variety of groups - highlights in the past year include workshops on Handel's *Israel in Egypt* with Salford Choral Society and Dvorak's *Mass in D*, with Ulverston Festival Chorus. He also conducts the Sherbourne chamber choir course at its annual summer school in Dorset and the choir for Ulverston International Music Festival in Cumbria.

As a singer John performs in recitals and oratorio and is always keen to explore new and unusual repertoire. He has recently taken the baritone solo role in Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*, and he has performed Schubert's great song-cycle *Winterreise*, with Russell Lomas.

We are pleased to announce Bolton Festival Choir's seventh Singing Day - do come and join us. We have over the last few years welcomed singers from a wide area and we hope to see you all return and bring more friends with you.

## Singing Day Music

Schubert: *A Flat Mass*

**To be collected on the day!**

## Bolton Festival Choir and Orchestra 2018 Concert

### 'PEACE'

**Sunday 2nd September  
Bolton Parish Church at 7.30 pm**

**Ravel:  
Pavane pour une infant défunte**

**Vaughan Williams:  
Dona Nobis Pacem**

**Fauré: Requiem**

**Tickets (£10) available from members  
of the Festival Choir  
and Helen Stuart on 01204 669115,  
13 Windsor Drive, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6NT**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me to sing;

Soprano       Alto

Tenor           Bass

Singing ticket includes music hire, morning coffee and afternoon tea. St John's will provide a home-made soup, sandwich and drink lunch for £4.00 if pre-booked. They will also have cakes available at lunch & teatime.

	No.	Price	Total Cost
Singing ticket including music hire	<input type="text"/>	£18	<input type="text"/>
Student singing ticket incl. music	<input type="text"/>	£9	<input type="text"/>
Soup, Sandwich and Drink Lunch	<input type="text"/>	£4	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>			£ <input type="text"/>

How did you hear about this Singing Day?

BF Choir member       Other participant

BF Website               Local Choir

Mailing/email BF       Other (please describe)

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