

# Booking Form

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I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_

payable to 'Congleton Choral Society'

Please tick the box if you would like to join our mailing list to be kept informed about our events.

Where did you hear about our singing day?

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## Music, Fees, Food and Parking

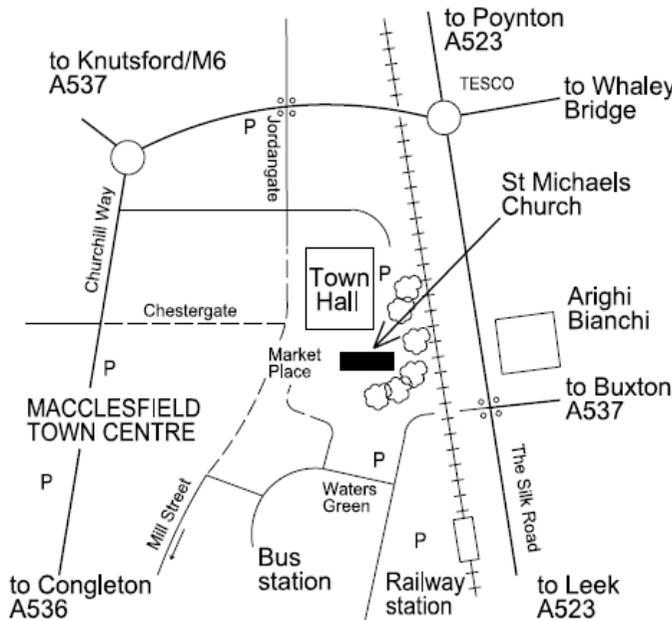
The fee for the day is £15  
(£5 under 19s & students in full time education).  
Online booking and payment options available.

Music is provided and will be issued at registration

The programme is Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*

Tea and Coffee will be provided as part of the cost of the day. Please bring your own lunch or alternatively, sample one of the many cafés, pubs and restaurants in Macclesfield.

St Michael's Church is situated centrally on the Market Place, next to the Town Hall. It is only a few minutes walk from the railway and bus stations and there are car parks nearby.



# Congleton Choral Society

## Singing Day with Christopher Cromar

# Beethoven Missa Solemnis

Saturday 6th October 2018

10.00am to 4.30pm

St Michael and All Angels Church

Macclesfield SK10 1DY

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

[singingday@congletonchoralsociety.org.uk](mailto:singingday@congletonchoralsociety.org.uk)

## Christopher Cromar

Christopher Cromar is a highly respected chorus master and sought-after vocal coach. Described as 'the most brilliant and capable chorus-master I have worked with since David Hill's heyday with us' by the long-standing Chair of the Philharmonia Chorus (London), Lesley Philpot, Christopher is widely credited in the north-west of England for raising the performance standard and technical prowess of Congleton Choral Society to a level acknowledged in the press, and by the eminent professional musicians who work with the society in concert, as unrivalled in a wide geographical area.

A committed teacher, Christopher's career has taken him to most of the UK conservatoires including Manchester's RNCM, Trinity Laban, and the City Literary Institute (the largest adult education music department in the UK). He has been Music Director for Education at Clonter Opera where, as chorus-master, he has assisted a number of illustrious conductors in a wide repertoire.

Christopher has worked with most of the UK's symphonic choruses and London's best choral societies, as well as with leading chamber choirs and professional soloists.

CCS has previously held many successful singing days with eminent composers and conductors.

~ Some comments from previous participants ~

*'Christopher Cromar is the best choral conductor I have encountered in 61 years of choral singing'*

*'Thank you for a wonderful singing experience!'*

*'It was a most pleasurable and inspirational day.'*

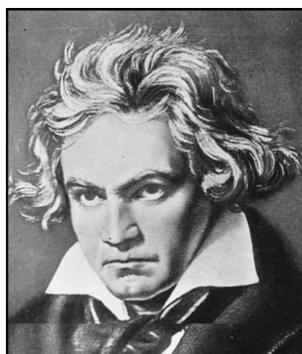
*'Excellent in so many ways....'*

## Congleton Choral Society Singing Day 2018

**Saturday 6th October 2018**

~ The timetable for the day ~

9.00 -10.00	Registration
10.00 -11.15	Session 1
11.15 -11.45	Tea/coffee break
11.45 -1.00	Session 2
1.00 -2.00	Lunch break
2.00 -3.15	Session 3
3.15 -3.45	Tea/coffee break
3.45 - 4.30	Session 4



'From the heart—may it go to the heart'.

Beethoven's inscription on the first page of the *Missa Solemnis* manuscript, completed in 1823

## Booking Information

To reserve your Singing Day place you can **book online** or **download a booking form** from our website.

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

Any questions—just **send an email** to

[singingday@congletonchoralsociety.org.uk](mailto:singingday@congletonchoralsociety.org.uk)

or telephone **07890 764607**

**To book by post:** detach and complete the form overleaf and send with your payment to **Congleton Choral Society (Singing Day)**

**22 Congleton Rd  
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ST7 3PJ**

If you would like a receipt, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

*We regret that we are unable to offer refunds once a booking has been made.*

## About Congleton Choral Society

Founded in 1971, CCS is a friendly and busy mixed choir of some 80 voices. The choir has been under the direction of Christopher Cromar since May 2011.

Four concerts a year are performed, usually in Congleton Town Hall. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.45 pm at The United Reformed Church, Antrobus Street, Congleton, CW12 1HE.

**For more information about the choir and how to join:**

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