

JOIN US TO SING ***Messiah for All***

Tuesday 18 December
2018 at 7.30 pm

Bollington Arts Centre
Wellington Road SK10 5JR

All proceeds will benefit
Bollington Festival 2019
In the second half of May 2019,
Bollington will be home to an
astonishing Festival offering
something for everyone.

Tickets £6: 01625 511881
Booking essential!

From a modest beginning in the
1970s with a few friends gathered
round a piano, *Messiah for All*
quickly grew to include an orchestra
of friends, to pack the Arts Centre,
and to raise thousands of pounds for
local charities. Don't miss your
chance to sing this evergreen
favourite!

JOIN US TO SING in all our concerts!

Tuesday evening rehearsals at **Bollington Arts Centre** resume on September
11th 2018, 8-10 pm. Like all amateur choirs, we welcome new singers. Unlike
many choirs, we have no auditions and much of the music we perform is
suggested by our members. You're assured of a warm welcome!

Ring 01625 511881 or visit www.bollfestchoir.org.uk for details.

JOIN US TO SING ***A Night at the Opera***

Saturday 2 March
2019 9.30-4.30

Bollington Arts Centre
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For **Bollington Festival 2019** the
Choir invites singers of all ages
(17+) and experience to join us as
we prepare for a concert of
wonderful operatic music from
Purcell to Verdi with internationally
renowned mezzo Kathryn Rudge.

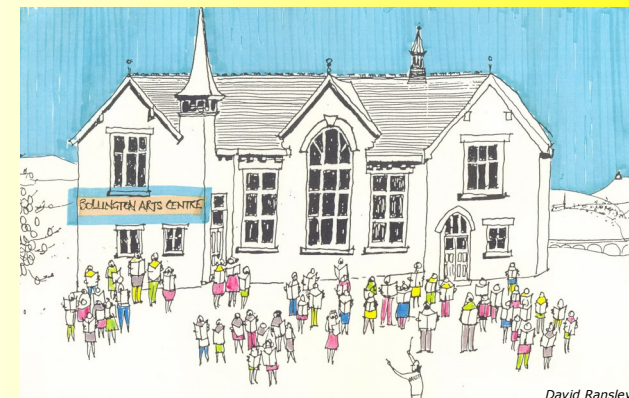
There are no auditions, and just a
small subscription for guest singers
covers the Saturday and following
Tuesday rehearsals.

Also on offer is participation in the
concert *Best of Bollington* on Friday
10th May and the Festival Parade
on Saturday 12th. Look out for
further details in print and on the
website or phone 01625 511881.

Bollington Festival *Choir*

2018 - 2019

"...happy, confident singers, alert to the music..."



Programme of ***Concerts and*** ***Events***

www.bollfestchoir.org.uk

Our guest soloist, Kathryn Rudge



Midnight to Morning in Bethlehem

**Sunday
9 December 2018
7.30 pm**



Gerard van Hornhorst Nativity 1622

Beginning with Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Messe de minuit de Noël*, music for the night of the Nativity includes carols and the cantata *Der Herr ist mit mir* by Bach's mentor Dietrich Buxtehude before the arrival at dawn of the Shepherds singing the *Sanctus* of the *Missa Brevis* by contemporary Czech composer Jiří Pavlica.

All Aboard the Ark!

**Sunday
24 February 2019
7.30 pm**



from the 15th Century Nuremberg Chronicle

A concert on the lighter side, with *Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo* by Michael Flanders and Joseph Horowitz and songs about tempests, ships and animals.

A Night at the Opera

**Sunday 12 May 2019
7.30 pm**



Kathryn Rudge photographed by Sussie Ahlburg

Internationally acclaimed mezzo soprano Kathryn Rudge was a soloist with the Choir in Mozart's *Requiem* in 2008.

The Choir is delighted to welcome Kathryn back, with pianist Duncan Glenday, for a thrilling evening of operatic solos and choruses.



Our December concert is at **St Oswald's Church** Bollington Road SK10 5EG and the February concert at **Bollington Arts Centre** Wellington Road SK10 5JR. **A Night at the Opera** is in the **Festival Marquee** and tickets will be sold by **Bollington Festival 2019**

Tickets for December and February £10 (£3 for 18s and under) 01625 575554

Founded by Dr John Coope MBE in 1964, and conducted since 2002 by Donald Judge, Bollington Festival Choir is a friendly Choir that retains its village roots while attracting members from a wide area. The Choir performs some unusual repertoire and requests from members often feature in our programmes. **Registered Charity no: 513224**