



President: Sarah, Countess of Leicester

Come & Sing --- Choruses from Haydn's Creation Saturday 15 February 2020 at Fakenham Academy

Fakenham Choral Society invites you to its *Come & Sing Day* on Saturday 15 February 2020 in Fakenham Academy. After two very jazzy years the 2020 FCS *Come & Sing Day* features the more traditional choral music of Haydn's ever popular oratorio, *The Creation*.

The day is aimed at encouraging all singers to come and have fun, singing and learning together. We hope that those who have sung *The Creation* before will enjoy the experience again and help to support those new to the piece.

We also aim to raise funds, with singers' and audience donations and a raffle on the day, for the Admiral Nurses who provide support for those with dementia and their families. FCS has chosen this charity as the choir has had experience in recent years of some members suffering from this devastating disease and know that music plays such an important part in aiding the memory. The Admiral Nurses would like to be able to offer more support in Norfolk but need funds to expand its network.

The morning and afternoon workshops and the early evening performance will be held at Fakenham Academy, Field Lane NR21 9QT. We will be using the Academy's hall together with the kitchen and canteen facilities and there is plenty of parking.

The day will be led by Fakenham Choral Society's Musical Director, Mark Jones. As a former Head of Music at Gresham's School and of Gresham's Choral Society he is a familiar face to many local singers. Mark is currently organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Holt as well as leading the Holt Community Choir. The accompanist for the day and the performance will be Adrian Richards, organist and choir master at King's Lynn Minister.

Timetable for the day

* **Registration/ coffee:** from 9.45am

* **Morning workshop:** 10.30am - 12.30/1pm approx. with a short mid morning coffee break

Lunch break 12.30/1pm - 2pm.

* **Afternoon workshop:** 2pm - 4 pm approx with a short tea break.

* **Performance:** 5pm. (approx 50/60 minutes) Entry to the performance is free and audience donations will go to the Admiral Nurses. Please encourage your family and friends to come along to hear the results of our day's work and to support the Admiral Nurses.

Everyone is welcome, whether you sing regularly or, perhaps, wish to return to singing after a break. The registration fee for the day is £18 or £5 for students under 21 and includes score hire.

The small increase in cost this year is to ensure that the heating is on in the Academy to keep us all warm on a February day! Unfortunately this is now a separate cost in addition to the hire fee for the hall.

We will be using the Novello score. Scores will be available to borrow, please indicate on the booking form if you wish to reserve one for yourself or other singers. If you already have your own score please indicate on the form.

The deadline for singers to register for the *Come & Sing Day* is 10 February 2020

For more information about FCS or to register online for the *Come & Sing Day*, please go to www.fakenhamchoralsociety.org or phone Rosemary Dear on 01328 851776.