



Do you love to sing?

Have you been in the Honour Choir before or are you in Year 5, 6, 7 or 8?

Join the
**NORTH WEST
HONOUR CHOIR 2012**

**Sing with other children who love to sing.
Work with Bob Chilcott on his music.**

Apply now

North West Honour Choir 2012



Bob Chilcott

Bob Chilcott has been involved in choral music for most of his life, having been a chorister and Choral Scholar at King's College, Cambridge, and a member of the vocal ensemble, The King's Singers for twelve years. Since 1997 he has been a full-time conductor and composer, and has over 100 works published by OUP.

His work has been embraced by many choral organizations and festivals worldwide including ABCD,, the American Choral Directors Association, Europa Cantat, Festival 500 in Newfoundland, the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans, and the Song Festival in Tallinn, Estonia. He conducts regularly in Japan, and in the USA, and makes frequent return visits to Canada, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and other European countries.

For seven years, from 1997 to 2003, Bob Chilcott conducted the choir of the Royal College of Music in London, and in 2002 he was appointed Principal Guest Conductor of the BBC Singers. He has also conducted many distinguished choirs worldwide including the RIAS Kammerchor in Berlin, the World Youth Choir, Jauna Musika in Lithuania, Orphei Drangar in Sweden, the Taipei Chamber Singers, the Tower New Zealand Youth Choir, and the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

2012 sees more commissions awaiting completion, including a new upper-voice jazz Mass for Norway's Nideros Cathedral, and a large work for the Bach Choir, to be performed in London in the Summer. World travel plans include a recording in Poland, adjudication at the

5th Fukushima Vocal Ensemble Competition, where 90 choirs are due to gather, and invitations to conduct his *Salisbury Vespers* in Houston and Jersey.

We have arranged three workshops to be led by Bob Chilcott as training days for the choir. The first two on February 4th and April 21st will be held at **Longsands Community Primary School, Fulwood, Preston** with easy access from the M6 Junction 31A.

The third workshop and concert on July 7th will be at **Kendal Parish Church, Holy Trinity. LA9 5AF**

The concert at 7.30 pm, is to be shared with the **Herdwyck Consort**, a mixed voice adult chamber group and also the **Central Youth Choir**. It will be open to the public. The children will perform in each half of the concert.

Singers:

If you have been a member of the Honour Choir before OR are in Year 5, 6, 7 or 8 from September, 2011, you can apply.

All you need is to love to sing. You should be able to sing in tune and be fairly good at holding your part when the music divides into several parts. You may or may not already be in a choir but you must be keen to try and willing to spend time learning the music. You will need to have the recommendation of a teacher either from school or your private music teacher. Good manners will be expected so that we can all enjoy the music.

Please be sure to ask a parent or teacher to help you fill in the application form.

Honour Choir applicants will be required to pay a participation fee of **£36.00**, payable to ABCD. This will go towards workshop costs and is not refundable.

Places are limited so please apply promptly and no later than the end of December 2011

**NORTH WEST HONOUR CHOIR 2012
APPLICATION FORM**

Name.....

Address

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Post Code.....

Telephone

Email

Date of birth: Day/Month/Year.....

Age at 1st January 2012 Yrs..... Mths.....

Male? Female?

School attended

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Recommendation from teacher (for new members)

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Choir(s) attended if applicable.....

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Please tell us a little about your son's/daughter's singing and/or musical experience, especially any participation in a choir: A letter may be attached if you wish.

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Rehearsals: 4th February & 21st April 2012

Registration from 9.30, workshop 10.00 – 15.00
Longsands Community Primary School
Longsands Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9PS
(just off Junction 31A of the M6)

Workshop and concert: Saturday 7th July

Registration from 10.30, workshop 11.00 – 15.30
Concert 19.30
Kendal Parish Church, Kendal LA9 5AF

Before signing please check your availability on these three dates and book them in your diary!

I agree that my son/daughter:

Name.....

if chosen to sing in the Honour Choir, **will attend both of the above rehearsals and the workshop and concert.**
I note that the fee of £36 (payable to ABCD) is to be paid with this application.

Signed.....

Parent/Guardian

Please detach this application form and send to:
Mrs Mavis Fletcher
Honour Choir Administrator
6 Sunnyhill
Fulwood
Preston PR2 9BF

You may like to keep this information handy:

Mrs Mavis Fletcher
Honour Choir Administrator
6 Sunnyhill
Fulwood
Preston PR2 9BF

Phone: 01772 655939
Fax: 01772 791264
Email: mavis@enterpriseco.demon.co.uk

Please feel free to contact the Administrator with any queries that you may have.

You may like to find out more information about the **Association of British Choral Directors.**
This is available from the website: www.abcd.org.uk

Or by contacting:
Rachel Greaves
ABCD General Secretary
15 Granville Way, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4AS
tel: 01935 389482
e-mail: rachel.greaves@abcd.org.uk

REMINDER

Workshop dates are :
February 4th, April 21st and July 7th 2012

By prior arrangement with the Honour Choir Administrator, teachers are welcome to observe the workshops at a cost of £10 per day. Cheques payable to ABCD sent to Mavis Fletcher, 6 Sunnyhill, Fulwood, Preston. PR2 9BF

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