

# Booking Form

Book early to ensure a place  
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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 £20

(£5 under 19s & students in full time education).

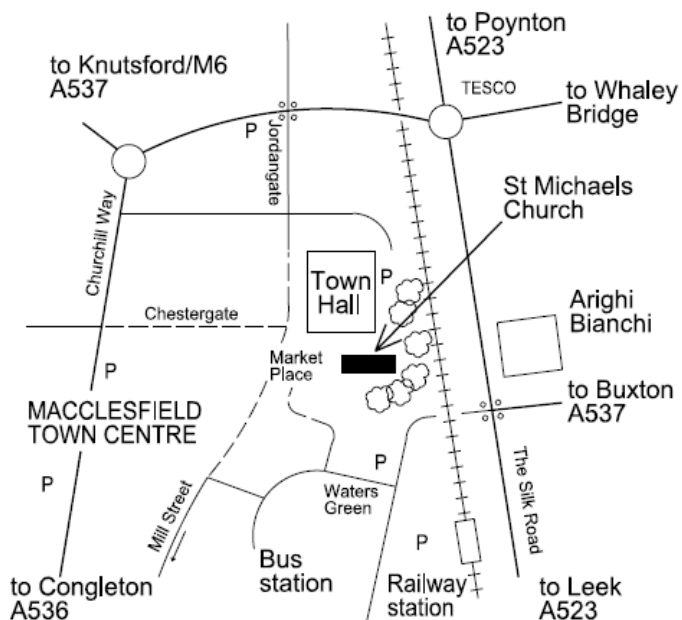
Online booking and payment options available.

Music is provided and will be issued at registration

The programme is Bob Chilcott's  
*Christmas Oratorio*

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.

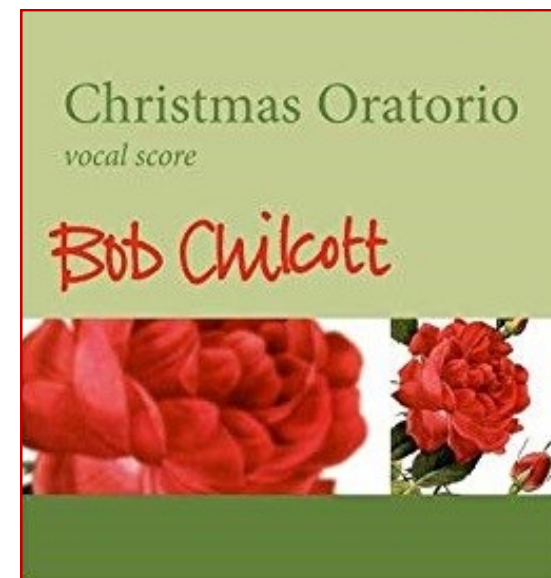
St Michael's Church is situated centrally on the Market Place, next to the Town Hall. It is only a few minutes walk from the railway and bus stations and there are car parks nearby.



Congleton Choral Society

Singing Day with

Bob Chilcott



Saturday 5th October 2019

10.00am to 4.30pm

St Michael and All Angels Church

Macclesfield SK10 1DY

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

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Bob Chilcott has enjoyed a lifelong association with choral music, as a chorister and choral scholar in the choir of King's College, Cambridge, and for 12 years as a member of the King's Singers. He became a full-time composer in 1997. Bob has conducted choirs in more than 30 countries and has worked with many thousands of amateur singers in a continuing series of Singing Days. For seven years he was conductor of the Chorus of The Royal College of Music in London and since 2002 he has been Principal Guest Conductor of the BBC Singers. In 2017 Bob was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by The Royal School of Church Music.

We are delighted to welcome Bob back to our 2019 Singing Day and to offer all singers the chance to enjoy singing under his direction. Bob's Christmas Oratorio is brand new, only receiving its world premiere on 1st August at the Three Choirs Festival, so this is one of the very first opportunities to explore it with him in a workshop.

## Congleton Choral Society Singing Day 2019

The Society has previously held nine successful singing days with eminent composers and conductors, including three with Bob Chilcott in 2010, 2012 and 2017

*-Some comments from previous participants-*

*The singing day with Bob Chilcott was magical*

*Thank you for a wonderful singing day. Bob Chilcott was such fun to work with*

*...always a good day when Bob is involved, enhanced by how well organised it all was*

*The first Congleton Day I have attended but it certainly won't be the last*

*Thank you for a wonderful singing experience!*

**Saturday 5th October 2019**

**~ The timetable for the day ~**

9.00 -10.00	Registration
10.00 -11.15	Session 1 with Bob Chilcott
11.15 -11.45	Tea/coffee break
11.45 -1.00	Session 2 with Bob Chilcott
1.00 -2.00	Lunch break
2.00 -3.15	Session 3 with Bob Chilcott
3.15 -3.45	Tea/coffee break
3.45 - 4.30	Session 4 with Bob Chilcott: an informal performance of all the music, which families, friends and members of the public are welcome to attend.

## 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 764 607**

**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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Stoke-on-Trent  
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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