

Cappella Nova Outreach Newsletter, Autumn 2024 updates

Although it's not long since we circulated the Autumn 2024 Newsletter, we wanted to share a few updates...

Cappella Nova Outreach at St Bride's...



Our new, occasional series of group-singing activities for all at [St Bride's Church](#) in Glasgow's West End starts with an opportunity to *Sing Evening Prayer!* This is the closing event in Glasgow Doors Open Day Festival 2024 at St Bride's, taking place on **Sunday 22nd September**. We will gather at 2.45pm for a short rehearsal of the psalm/Magnificat chants and Marian Antiphon which I shall lead, and the Service will take place from 3.30-4.00pm. All will be made most welcome, and anyone who would like to participate with us, simply email me at alan.cappella-nova@strath.ac.uk, so that we can ensure that we have sufficient copies of the tunes/words to hand.

And further dates for your diary, beginning with something **NEW...**

A warm welcome is extended to all participants from our various group-singing activities and their friends who would like to support and join in with the first of what we hope will be a series of fun singalong sessions, *Sing for YOUR Life!*, which Rebecca Tavener and I shall lead. **Thursday 7th November**, an hour of fun singing together with positivity, healthy singing tips, and a jolly good laugh, starting at 2.00pm. We'll try out well-known songs and you'll get a chance to request what happens in future meetings. No admission charge – tell all your pals!

...and advance notice that there will be a weekend of celebrations in St Bride's to mark the 1500th anniversary of St Brigit of Kildare **Saturday & Sunday 8th & 9th February 2025**, including on the Saturday an open Workshop on the medieval chant for St Brigit, leading to the option of participation in a concert of 15th century Irish music from Canty with Bill Taylor on medieval clarsach.

Cappella Nova Outreach at and in association with Strathclyde University's Centre for Lifelong Learning...

The Morning Choir, Songs of the Great Musicals, Health and Well-being through Song for Beginners and Improvers all starting October, plus *The Joy of Jazz through Song III* in the New Year. **Bookings** now open – some spaces remaining for this wide range of group-singing opportunities.

With every good wish.

Alan Tavener

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