Our Music Director

Jonathan Sedgwick has been the choir's Music Director since January 2017. He is a freelance professional opera singer who performs regularly with the Scottish Opera chorus, Fife Opera and Opera Bohemia. He has a passion for singing, and extensive knowledge of a broad range of music.

Our Vision

The choir's vision is to make singing accessible to all in a friendly, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. We're excited to bring this programme of events to the community and hopefully tempt the most timid of singers to 'give it a go'.

Booking details for all events are on our website. To reserve tickets email bookings@milngavie-choir.org.uk Find us at www.milngavie-choir.org.uk or on Facebook

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Music Director Jonathan Sedgwick with our Accompanist, Penny Haydock (left), and Chair, Andrea Hagenbuch

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Sharing live music with the community

Milngavie Choir is a friendly, non-audition music group. We sing a variety of music styles in local venues, and would love you to join us.

You'll find us at Cairns Church in Milngavie every Tuesday at 7.30pm from 7 January 2020.

This year our season will include music from the 1940's, and Scottish music. We're looking forward to joining with other local music groups to create exciting and uplifting programmes. We're also hosting our second SING ON A SATURDAY workshop – you don't have to be a member of the choir to come to this.

In this brochure you'll find details of all our Winter /Spring events including our workshop.

You'll find out more about the choir and our programme of events, and about how to join, at **www.milngavie-choir.org.uk** or follow **Milngavie Choir** on Facebook.

January 2020

Tuesday 7 January Welcome Night – 7.30pm

Why not come along and join us for this open rehearsal at the start of the season? It's the best way to find out how enjoyable choir singing can be! We will start at 7.30pm at Cairns Church, Milngavie, and finish at 9.45pm.

Tuesday 28 January A Scottish Evening with Milngavie Choir 8pm

A relaxed evening performance of Scottish music from Milngavie Choir and guests. Tickets £5 including light refreshments. Venue: Cairns Church Hall, Milngavie.

February 2020

Saturday 29 February SING ON A SATURDAY – 2.30–5.30

After the success of our first SING ON A SATURDAY workshop with Patricia McMahon, we're delighted to bring you a gospel-singing workshop. This will be led by the worldrenowned and inspirational gospel workshop leader **Kathy Bullock**. Kathy is a Professor of Music at Berea College, Kentucky, and a much sought after gospel workshop leader. We are delighted to be offering this unique opportunity to take part in a joyous workshop in our local



community. No previous singing experience is needed. Reserve your place early to avoid disappointment. Tickets £15 (£10 for Milngavie Choir members). Venue: St Joseph's Church Hall, Milngavie

March 2020

Saturday 28 March Coffee Morning 10–12

This is always a popular event in our calendar and will be held in the Fraser Centre, Milngavie Why not pop in for a cup of tea and some home baking. Singing is optional! Tickets £2.

May 2020

Sunday 3 May Fabulous Forties Concert – 3pm

2020 is the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. Milngavie Choir (and guests) will be celebrating with a concert filled with fabulous music from the 1940's. Music from this era was built around the jazz and big band styles, and it was also the decade that saw the development of the solid body electric guitar. You'll be tapping your toes and humming along! Tickets £15 (under 18s free). Venue: Baljaffray Parish Church, Bearsden (TBC)

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