

Profile of The Alma Singers

The Alma Singers were formed in 1977 and celebrate their 40th anniversary in 2017. This four voice choir perform concerts mainly in the Sale and Altrincham areas, which are public and private events and for charity organizations. The choir raises around £1000 per year, most recently for Parkinson's UK (Trafford Branch) and Timperley Country Fair, Henshaws Society for blind people, CRUK and CLIC Sargent

The choir is directed by Margaret Curzon, a freelance peripatetic teacher, who also directs several primary school choirs in the local area. Tony Heaton, the accompanist, has been associated with the choir for many years.

The choir repertoire is wide ranging, covering 15th to 21st century music, including madrigals, choral music, music from the shows and the modern classics.

The choir arranges open rehearsals at intervals to attract new members in all voice categories.



Choir Motto
The Alma Singers perform to entertain you.

Choir Rehearsals

The choir rehearses on Tuesdays, from September until July, at The Avenue Methodist Church, Wincham Road, Sale M33 4PL, commencing at 7.45 pm.



The Alma Singers Contact and Details

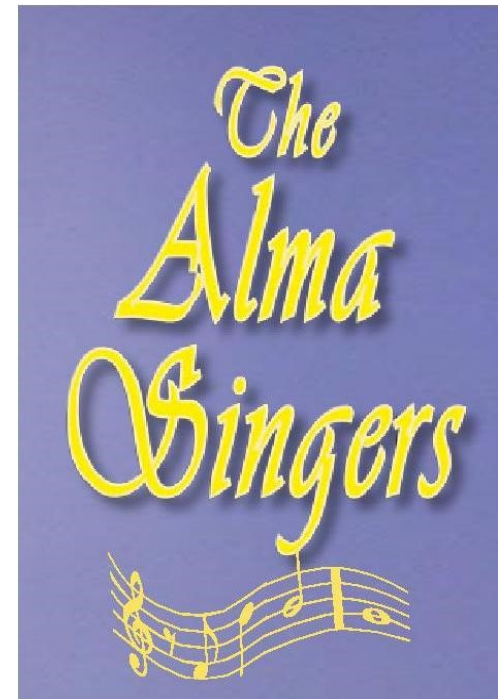
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A SATB Choir resident in Sale



*The Alma Singers at The Avenue Methodist Church,
Wincham Road, Sale.*

The Alma Singers Concert Programmes

Each year the Musical Director selects the concert titles with several themes and arranges the repertoire for the programmes for the main Spring and Christmas concerts. The recent Spring concert titles include:

- *Brush Up Your Shakespeare*
- *Songs We Have Loved*
- *Springtime Serenade*
- *The Nature Of A Choir*

On the June 15, 2018 a special song entitled "The Nature Of A Choir" composed by Luke Carver Goss and Ian McMillan was performed in a concert to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the formation of the Alma Singers.

The song has been recorded and is available on CD.

The Annual Christmas Concerts held as fund raising events for the choir include:

- *All About Christmas*
- *Celebrate The Seasons*
- *A Hundred Years Ago, 1918-2018 : Christmas With The Alma Singers*

Excerpts from these full concert programmes feature in other short concerts arranged throughout the year for residential and assisted living homes.

Alma Singers Charity and Fund Raising Concerts

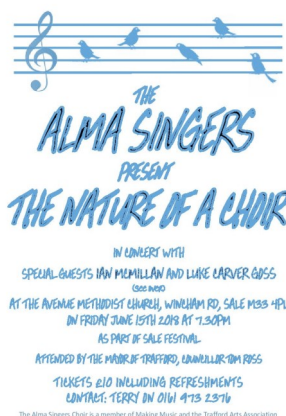
Each year, the Alma Singers perform concerts for chosen charities. Normally, the Spring concert in May at a variety of venues is a charity event.

Fund raising concerts to support church projects and renovation are often also a feature of The Alma Singers activities.

Other concerts are performed as private events for assisted living and residential care homes.

Although venues in the Sale and Altrincham areas are the most frequently used, the choir does perform on occasions at the Springbank Arts Centre in New Mills and at other locations out of the area..

The annual Christmas concert, in December, at the United Reformed Church, Whitefield Road, Sale, is a fund raising concert for the choir.



The Alma Singers Lead Members, Committee and Contacts

Hon. President	Cllr Jane E Baugh
Musical Director	Margaret Curzon
Accompanist	Tony Heaton
Chairman & Concert Secretary	Audrey Binch
Treasurer	Terry Oddy
Music Librarian & Minute Secretary	Ginny Murray
Committee Member & Flyer and Ticket Designer	Pauline Cliff

Rehearsal Venue:

The Avenue Methodist Church
Wincham Road, Sale, M33 4PL

Rehearsal Day & Time	Tuesday, Sept to July, at 7.45 pm
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