

Virtual Choir Easter Day 2021

Firstly, thank you for wanting to take part in our virtual choir this year. The following will help guide you through the process. It can be a little tricky if you are not very technical but I am sure there will be friends or family that can guide you if you are stuck.

Firstly, the 3 songs we are going to be singing are :

- See what a morning
- Thine be the glory
- O Happy Day

The process will involve you recording yourself singing the three songs with a smart phone or laptop or computer with a camera. We want you to record yourself singing and not just your voice, so having a reasonable camera on your phone will be great. You will need to know how to record a video of yourself.

In terms of equipment, you will need :

- A set of headphones so you can listen to the track while you are recording your voice.
- A device that you can plug your headphones into in order to listen to the tracks.
- Another device with a camera on which to record yourself (if you don't have another device, borrow from another member of your family).

So once you know how to do this, follow the steps below :

1. The words and backing tracks of the songs are located on the parish website at the following address : www.theunitedparish.org.uk/easter2021. Once you go in here you will see a number of files. The first are the lyrics of the songs and it would be helpful if you could print these or have them on screen in some way that you can read them when recording the songs.
2. On the website are also the 3 backing tracks. You can play these and make yourself familiar with the songs and how they should be sung. Only when you are confident in singing them should you attempt to record.
3. The next step will require you to play the backing track through your headphones on one device. Whilst doing this you will need to start recording on the other device, positioning the camera so that it records the video.
4. Once you have each video recorded, make sure you know where they are recorded on your device because you will now need to send them to us.
5. If you have got to this step you are nearly there. You can now send the videos to us to include in the overall recording. To do this, we recommend you use a website called WeTransfer.com. You can upload the recording onto WeTransfer. It may take time to upload this as video files can be large. You will also be asked for an email

address to send the files to. Please send them to me at
jonny@theunitedparish.org.uk

Finally, thank you for taking the time to do this. We hope you have been successful in the process. We all look forward to the day we can be back singing in church and avoid all this electronic stuff that we have had to learn in this past year.

Jonny