

## HUDDERSFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY – HCS VOICES

HCS Voices, is the new academy choir of Huddersfield Choral Society. They began rehearsals in September and the first public performance will be 'Concert at Christmas' at Moldgreen United Reformed Church on Friday 13th December. HCS Voices will be accompanied by a five piece jazz band and will invite the audience to join in with some Christmas music.

HCS Voices is open to everyone over 18. There are no auditions and all are welcome. We sing modern, contemporary and informal music for a wide range of audiences. HCS Voices has the feel of being a community choir.

The already forty-five strong choir is led by the exciting Manchester based conductor and singer Abi Kitching.



Abi is really "pleased and excited by the choir ... rehearsals are such fun as we all learn familiar and new songs from across the globe. We are looking forward to our first performance at Moldgreen where we can show what we can do".

Abi says "if there are other people out there who would love to sing in a choir but don't think they are good enough, you're wrong, so come along to one of our rehearsals each Wednesday evening at St Paul's Hall, and experience the life enhancing joy of singing that has always been at the heart of the world renowned Huddersfield Choral Society."

Abi's vision, as the singers and the choir grow in experience and confidence, is to prepare for further performances in 2020, including on the big stage alongside Huddersfield Choral Society and their Youth Choirs in the Huddersfield Town Hall.

HCS Voices is the inspiration of the Huddersfield Choral Society's Choral Director Gregory Batsleer. The Huddersfield Choral Society is extending its programmes and outreach and the HCS Voices project is a key part of growing audiences and new generations of singers.

Greg says,  
"Abi was specially chosen to lead HCS Voices because of the exciting potential she offers and her overwhelming passion for choral conducting and choral music".



Tickets for HCS Voices first performance are available from:

Moldgreen Box Office - 430556  
Mark Binns - 07831 365259  
The Eye Care Clinic, 319 Old Wakefield Road, Moldgreen - 01484 767031  
The Huddersfield Choral Society – at website  
[huddersfieldchoral.com/hcs-voices](http://huddersfieldchoral.com/hcs-voices)

More information about HCS Voices and how to join is on Twitter and Facebook, and at [huddersfieldchoral.com/hcs-voices](http://huddersfieldchoral.com/hcs-voices).