



Refreshment for the Spirit - Nourishment for the Soul.

Auditions for the Gospel Café Peace Choir

Thank you for your interest in joining the Gospel Café Peace Choir.

Although it is currently in its infancy the GCPC is already an anointed ministry which operates on a level of excellence. For us this means excellence in all that we do; how we look and how we behave and the level of respect we show each other. This includes our level of commitment; our time keeping for rehearsals / practice and being able to follow requests.

Whilst we appreciate the interest it must be stated that not everyone who *shows* an interest in singing in the choir will be invited to become a member of the worship team/choir. It will take effort, dedication and pre-planning to make it a successful and we cannot do it without willing participants.

The first and foremost conditions are:

- to enjoy singing.
- to be able to sing - in key and to hold a tune.
- to be adaptable and willing to try new things.
- to not be offended or take it personally if we have to say 'no' to you.

The GCPC welcome all ideas and contribution to thoughts for songs, arrangements, etc, but ultimately the final choice, which includes allocating 'leads' will be that of to the choir leader.

Part of the instructions/requests are:

- the GCPC receives telephone or email notice if one cannot make practice.
- the GCPC receives a telephone call on: 07985 623 294 if one cannot make practice on the day – or if one is going to be late.
- choir members will be asked to wear particular colours to wear for performances. We shall endeavour use colours we may all have in our wardrobe, i.e. black, white and contrasting colours. For special occasions we may need to purchase matching accessories such as scarves or neckties for a corporate look.
- be available for 'sound checks' at the venue we are performing at.
- be on time and at least half an hour earlier than before we are due to perform, or at time specified by worship leader.
- for nights at the GC residence at least three people will be asked to come early to help set up. This will be done on a rotational basis.
- Ideally, GCPC members will be able to get along with each other. At the least all are expected to behave in a professional manner at all times.
- Should there be discord in the team the worship leader and the founder of the Gospel Café will decide the necessary action to be taken. This also includes if someone needs to be asked 'politely' to leave the choir.

Pls note that: Those who do not turn up for practice consistently will not be able to perform if we are booked to appear somewhere or at the Gospel Café.

As worship/choir leader I welcome you and thank you for wishing to become a member.

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