



Come and Sing *Oliver!*

Sunday 15th March 2020

St. Mary's, Church Road, Barnes SW13 9HL

Set in London, Lionel Bart's *Oliver!* tells the story of a journey from workhouse to comfort. *Oliver Twist* escapes a life of slavery for a tumultuous adventure in which he joins the Artful Dodger, Fagin, and their mischievous gang of pickpockets. But this enjoyment is short-lived as the antagonist Bill Sikes takes his hold.

Join director Ben Parry, Artistic Director of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and Assistant Director of Music at King's College, Cambridge, as he leads the choir through full choral arrangements of much-loved songs such as *Food glorious food*, *Who will buy?* and *Consider yourself*, specially prepared by him for this event.

A children's Choir, recruited from local schools will rehearse separately with our former Artistic Director, Daniel Turner, and will join us for the final rehearsal and the performance.

The day finishes with a full performance of the work as part of the Barnes Music Festival, with young soloists singing Nancy and Fagin accompanied by the BMF Orchestra conducted by Ben Parry.

13.30 to 14.00 **Adult Registration in St. Mary's – tea/coffee available.**
14.00 to 15.30 **Adult Rehearsal.**
15.30 to 16.00 **Tea/Coffee.**
16.00 to 17.15 **Joint Rehearsal Adults and Children.**
18.00 **Performance. Adult dress code for the performance is:**
Women—all black, Men—dark suit & black shirt, no tie.

Adult Singers £15, including Score which we will provide on the day.

Please complete the booking form overleaf.

Assuming you provide an email address on the booking form, we can send you, well in advance, a link to a pdf version of the score should you wish to view it before the event, and links to rehearsal material for your voicepart.



Alternatively, if you'd like to join this event but feel a little unconfident about your singing, why not join Barnes' new Community Choir, SingWest for the Spring Term, where you can learn your part?

Term starts Wednesday Jan. 15th 2020, 7.30pm- 9pm at the Methodist Church by the pond. Sign up at their website: www.singwest.co.uk or call Charlie on 07710 541192.

Event enquiries to comeandsing@barnesmusicfestival.com

Audience Tickets £10, from www.barnesmusicfestival.com

This event is part of the 2020 Barnes Music Festival which this year has the theme of *Musical Journeys*.

Adult Booking Form for the Barnes Music Festival
Come and Sing *Oliver!* on Sunday 15th March 2020.

Name: _____

Voice e.g. Sop _____

Postal address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Email address: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

Singing experience/other comments:

How did you hear about the Barnes Music Festival Come and Sing *Oliver!*

**Would you like to receive in advance, a link to a pdf version of the score,
and links to rehearsal material for your voice part? YES/NO**

Please complete this form and send it with your cheque for £15.00 (made payable to St. Mary's Barnes), to:

BMF Come and Sing, 48 Church Road, Richmond, Surrey TW10 6LN

Alternatively you can pay under Come & Sing Oliver! in the online box office: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barnesmusicfestival>

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