CHORAL CELEBRATION DAY

SATURDAY 30th MARCH 2019

St THOMAS'S CHURCH, KENDAL – MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS

A very special feature of Festival week, the Choral Celebration event, now expanded to a full day, brings together local adult choirs to present a short programme of their own choice for shared enjoyment and inspiration. Each choir's programme should last **not more than 20 minutes**, including introductions, and should include pieces by more than one composer.

Each session will begin with a short vocal workshop conducted by Will Prideaux, a highly experienced choral director, who will lead other short warm-up breaks from time to time during the day. The Festival Chorale will be performed as a conclusion to the day's programme by all choirs together (copies will be provided). If they so choose, choirs can have the benefit of Will's expertise in the form of a private written comment – but this is entirely optional. Choir members are encouraged to stay to listen to other choirs' presentations and to take part in the vocal workshops.

Choirs are invited to apply to take part using the form below. The final running order will be decided **STRICTLY BY BALLOT**. Audience welcome: £6 for half-day, £10 for full day (18 years and under free).

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Name of Choir			
Number of members			
Name of Choir Director			
Address of contact			
including postcode			
Tel No		Mobile	
Email address			
Programme			
Optional written comment: YES/NO			

Choirs requesting a comment should bring copies of their music with them. Comments can be collected at the end of the event.

Fee: £35 per choir (please make cheques out to Mary Wakefield Festival)

Return form with fee to: Mrs Jean Robinson, Over Bleaze, Old Hutton, Kendal LA8 0LU