

# **Organ Classes**

## **FIRST SESSION**

**Saturday 22nd February, 2.00pm**  
**in Holy Cross Church, Ryton**

**To be opened by John Robinson, Vice-President of the Festival**

**Class O1 – Organ - Performers of any age up to & including Grade 5 standard.**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Keith Downie Trophy

**Class O2 – Organ - Performers of any age of Grade 6 or 7 standard.**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Tynedale Trophy

**Class O4 – Organ Hymn Accompaniment - Performers of any age up to & including Grade 5 standard.**

Test Piece: THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS                      Tune: Dominus Regit  
OR: LET US, WITH A GLADSOME MIND                                      Tune: Monkland

**Class O3 – Organ - Performers of any age of Grade 8 standard & above.**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Joyce Wright Trophy

**Class O5 – Organ Hymn Accompaniment - Performers of any age of Grade 6 standard & above.**

Test Piece: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN                                      Tune: Love Unknown  
OR: GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY                                      Tune: Regent Square Key Bb

# **1st Music Weekend**

## **SECOND SESSION**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 6.15pm**  
**in**  
**WYLAM METHODIST CHURCH**

**To be opened by Canon Campbell T Matthews, President of the Festival**

**Class S2 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) (16 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The James Knags Trophy

**Class W1 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND) (including recorders) Open Class**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class UB1 – UNACCOMPANIED BACH (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) (18 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Shapira Mitra Trophy

**Class W2 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND) (not Recorders) (16 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class S1 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) Open Class**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Diane Trophy

## **THIRD SESSION**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 41 – PIANOFORTE DUET (17 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: DARK EYES, Florian Hermann arr. Mike Cornick

Trophies: The Elsie I. Barclay Memorial Trophies

**Class 42 – PIANOFORTE DUET (15 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: THREE TO GO, Mike Cornick

Trophies: The Eleanor & William Oliver Memorial Trophies

**Class 45 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 7 or 8 any age)**

Test Piece: ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2019/20 Grade 7 or 8 Book (excluding the alternative pieces )

Trophy: The Coronation Cup

**Class 40 – PIANOFORTE DUET Open Class**

Test Piece: LADY OF BRAZIL, Thomas A. Johnson

Trophies: The Isabella Stobo Cups

**Class 44 – PIANOFORTE SOLO Open Class**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE

Trophy: The Norman Spowart Trophy

**FOURTH SESSION**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm  
in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 23 - ARIA FROM ORATORIO OR SACRED WORK (including Bach) Male Voice - Open**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE.

Trophy: The Elizabeth Taylor Memorial Trophy

**Class 28 – BRITISH FOLK SONG Any Voice - Open**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE BRITISH FOLK SONG

Trophy: The Angus Marshall Memorial Cup

**Class 16 – LIEDER**

Test Piece: ANY LIED FROM THE WORKS OF BRAHMS, MAHLER, RICHARD STRAUSS, SCHUBERT,  
SCHUMANN OR HUGO WOLF

Trophy: The Maud Greener Memorial Trophy

**FIFTH SESSION**

**Saturday 29th February, 9.15a.m.  
in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 47 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 3 or 4 any age)**

Test Piece: ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2019/20 Grade 3 or 4 Book (excluding the alternative pieces )

Trophy: The Campbell Trophy

**Class 43 – PIANOFORTE DUET (12 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: AT THE BALLET, Marjorie Helyer

Trophies: The Charles Bianchi Memorial Trophies

**NC 1 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (10 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE

This class is non-competitive. Each Performer will receive an adjudication and a certificate of achievement.

**Class 48 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 1 or 2 any age)**

Test Piece: ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2019/20 Grade 1 or 2 Book (excluding the alternative pieces )

Trophy: The Barclay Cup

**Class W3 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (WOODWIND) (including recorders) (12 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE

Trophy: The Phoenix Trophy

**Class S3 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (STRINGS including Classical Guitar) (12 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE

Trophy: The Alexander Hunter Memorial Trophy

**SIXTH SESSION**  
**Saturday 29th February, 2.00pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class D2 - INSTRUMENTAL DUO (not Recorders) (16 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class 46 – PIANOFORTE SOLO (Grades 5 or 6 any age)**

Test Piece: ANY PIECE from Associated Board 2019/20 Grade 5 or 6 Book (excluding the alternative pieces).  
Trophy: The John Walton Memorial Trophy

**Class 39 – BOYS' SOLO (11 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: WHERE IS LOVE, Lionel Bart  
Trophy: The Tweddle Trophy

**Class 37 – GIRLS' SOLO (12 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: ANY SONG from Grade 1 or 2 List B of ABRSM Singing Syllabus  
Trophy: The Marion Taylor Memorial Trophy

**Class 22 –ARIA FROM ORATORIO OR SACRED WORK (including Bach) Female Voice – Open**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Henry Waugh Memorial Trophy

**SEVENTH SESSION**  
**Saturday 29th February, 6.30pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 25 – PRIZEWINNERS' CLASS (over 18 years of age).**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE SONG, not to be:  
(a) An Operatic Aria  
(b) An Oratorio Aria  
(c) From a Musical  
Trophy: The Blackwell Trophy

**Class 20 – VICTORIAN/EDWARDIAN PARLOUR SONG Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE first published 1837 – 1910  
Trophy: The Elizabeth Anne Bowl

**Class 26 – BRITISH COMPOSER CLASS Any Voice – Open.**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE SONG by any British Composer  
Trophy: The Eleanor Weatherley Trophy

**Drama Weekend**

**EIGHTH SESSION**

**Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

To be opened by Mrs Rosemary Hall,

Secretary of the Newcastle and Durham branches of the Prayer Book Society

**Class CA1 – CRANMER AWARDS (Between the ages of 11 & 14 years on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021)**

Test Piece: READ ALOUD – Psalm 95 and Psalm 96  
Trophy: A Cranmer Cup presented by the Prayer Book Society

**Class 65 - BIBLE READING (16 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: MATTHEW Chapter 20, vv 1 - 16  
Trophy: The Lily Chisholm Trophy

**Class CA2 – CRANMER AWARDS (Between the ages of 15 & 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021)**

Test Piece: READ ALOUD – Collect, Epistle and Gospel for The Twenty First Sunday After Trinity  
Trophy: A Cranmer Cup presented by the Prayer Book Society

**Class 64 - BIBLE READING (13 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: MATTHEW Chapter 4, vv 1 - 11

Trophy: The Bell Trophy

**Class 56 - VERSE SPEAKING (16 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Either HEAD OF ENGLISH by Carol Ann Duffy

Or THE RIGHT WORD by Imtiaz Dharker

Trophy: The Agnes L. Weatherstone Cup

**Class 69 - SOLO ACTING (Open Class)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE

Trophy: The Andrew Smith Trophy

**NINTH SESSION**  
**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 53 – VERSE SPEAKING (11 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Either TIPTOE by Karla Kuskin

Or AT THE END OF A SCHOOL DAY by Wes Magee

Trophy: The Teresa Hagger Trophy

**Class 80 - ORIGINAL VERSE(13 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE

Certificates

**Class CS2 - CHORAL SPEAKING (11 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE PIECES

Trophy: Joanna Webster Trophy

**Class 51 – VERSE SPEAKING (9 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Either GOING SWIMMING by Alison Chisholm

Or SOCK SONG by Ian McMillan

Trophy: The Rupert Wright Cup

**Class 67 - SOLO ACTING (12 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Own Choice

Trophy: The Davison Trophy

**Class SR2 – SIGHT READING (14 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Certificates

**Class 59 – SONNETS (16 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Either THE THRUSH'S NEST by John Clare

Or STILL LIFE by Elizabeth Daryush

Trophy: The Milburn Trophy

**TENTH SESSION**  
**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.00p.m**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 68 - SOLO ACTING (16 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test piece: Own Choice

Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class 55 - VERSE SPEAKING (13 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Either CREATIVE WRITING by Gervase Phinn

Or THE SOLDIERS CAME by John Agard

Trophy: The Thomas E. Kay Memorial Trophy

**Class 72 - DUOLOGUES (16 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: Own Choice

Trophy: The Marshall Trophies

**Class 60 - SONNETS (Open Class)**

Test Piece: Either WHEN I HAVE FEARS by John Keats  
Or SONNET 55 by William Shakespeare  
Trophy: The Anna Miller Memorial Trophy

**Class 57 - VERSE SPEAKING (Open Class)**

Test Piece: Either THE WILD SWANS AT COOLE by W.B. Yeats  
Or IN MRS TILCHER'S CLASS by Carol Ann Duffy  
Trophy: The Elizabeth M. Wilson Memorial Cup

**Class 78 A PREPARED READING (Open Class)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: Mrs Scrugham Cup 2

**ELEVENTH SESSION**  
**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.30p.m**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 66 - BIBLE READING (Open Class)**

Test Piece: JOHN Chapter 19, vv 1 - 16  
Trophy: The Marjorie Coales Memorial Trophy

**Class SR3 – SIGHT READING (Open Class)**

Trophy: The Lydia Grace Hammond Cup

**Class 77 - PLAYS (Open Class)**

Test Piece: Own Choice  
Trophies: The M. E. Kay Memorial Trophy  
The Sheila Beveridge Cup  
The Donald Beveridge Cup

**2nd Music Weekend**  
**TWELFTH SESSION**  
**Wednesday 11th March, 6.15pm**  
**in WYLAM METHODIST CHURCH**

**Class 36 – GIRLS' SOLO (15 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: ANY SONG from Grade 4 or 5 LIST B of ABRSM Singing Syllabus  
Trophy: The William Boyd Memorial Trophy

**Class 35 – GIRLS' SOLO (18 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: ANY SONG COMPOSED BY MICHAEL HEAD  
Trophy: The Stanley Davison Memorial Trophy

**Class 37DS – DISNEY CLASS Any Voice (14 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: ANY SONG FROM A DISNEY FILM  
Trophy: Certificates

**CLASS CG 1 - CHOIR GIRL SOLO**

Test Piece: ONE OWN CHOICE PIECE  
Trophy: Major James Scott Kinghan RE Memorial Trophy

**Class 35MT – LIGHT OPERA Any Voice (18 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: ANY SONG FROM LIGHT OPERA, GILBERT & SULLIVAN, MUSICAL SHOW or FILM.  
Trophy: The Geoffrey Watson Memorial Trophy

**THIRTEENTH SESSION**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 6.15pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class B3 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (BRASS) (12 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The Carrie Robson Trophy

**Class E3 -INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (13 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Certificates

**Class B2 - SOLO INSTRUMENT (BRASS) (16 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: A Festival Cup

**Class SP1 – SOLO INSTRUMENT ( STEEL PAN) ( 16 years and under on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: Certificates

**Class E2 - INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (18 years and under on 31st August 2020)**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophy: The William Rochester Trophy

**FOURTEENTH SESSION**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00pm**  
**in St. Anne's R.C. Church, Winlaton**

**Class 8 – JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Song class**

Test Pieces: (a) TWO BY TWO, Mary Plumstead  
Trophy: The Dryden Bell Trophy  
(b) OWN CHOICE SONG  
Trophy: The Marion Taylor Trophy

**Class 10 – JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Hymn Singing Class**

Test Pieces: (a) BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD  
(b) Not more than four verses of any other Hymn  
Trophy: The R. & M. Bisset Cup.

**FIFTEENTH SESSION**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 7 – SENIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS. Song class**

Composed of choristers of Secondary School age.  
Test Pieces: (a) OWN CHOICE PIECE IN AT LEAST 2 PARTS  
Trophy: The Tyne & Wear County Council Trophy  
(b) CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE PIECE IN AT LEAST 2 PARTS  
Trophy: Ryton & District Round Table Cup

**Class 30 –SONG CLASS – Male Voice - Open**

Test Pieces: TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE SONGS **not** to be:  
(a) An Operatic Aria  
(b) An Oratorio Aria  
(c) From a Musical  
Trophy: The Denis Weatherley Trophy

**Class 18 – OPERATIC ARIA Male Voice – Open**

Test Piece: ANY OPERATIC ARIA  
Trophy: The Riddell Cup

**SIXTEENTH SESSION**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 27 – FRENCH COMPOSER CLASS Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE SONG by any French Composer  
Trophy: The John Weatherley Memorial Trophy

**Class 12 – VOCAL TRIO OR QUARTET (any combination of voices).**

Test Pieces: TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE PIECES  
Trophy: The Blaydon Male Voice Choir Cup

**Class 15 – VOCAL DUET (any two voices) - Open**

Test Piece: OWN CHOICE  
Trophies: The Joseph Edmondson Memorial Trophies

**Class 29 – SONG CLASS – Female Voice - Open**

Test Pieces: TWO CONTRASTING OWN CHOICE SONGS **not** to be:  
(a) An Operatic Aria  
(b) An Oratorio Aria  
(c) From a Musical  
Trophy: The Lady Kathleen Armstrong Cup

**SEVENTEENTH SESSION**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**Class 19 – LIGHT OPERA Any Voice – Open**

Test Piece: ANY SONG FROM LIGHT OPERA, GILBERT & SULLIVAN OPERA OR MUSICAL SHOW.  
Trophy: The Richard Weston Memorial Trophy

**Class 17 – OPERATIC ARIA Female Voice – Open**

Test Piece: ANY OPERATIC ARIA  
Trophy: The Angus Watson Cup

**Class 4 – LADIES VOICE CHOIRS**

Test Pieces: (a) THE SEAL LULLABY, Eric Whitacre  
Trophy: The Rington Cup  
(b) OWN CHOICE PIECE (NOT LESS THAN THREE PARTS)  
Trophy: The Templenewsam Trophy

## Final Night

**EIGHTEENTH SESSION**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm**  
**in Emmaville Hall, Crawcrook**

**To be opened by The Mayor of Gateshead,  
Councillor Michael Hood**

**Class 11 – CHAMBER CHOIR**

Test Pieces: TWO OWN CHOICE PIECES, one of which must be a madrigal.  
Trophy: A Festival Trophy

**PERFORMANCES BY SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

**Oratorio / Opera Championship class**  
**Song Championship class**