



Altogether Gospel

The Gospel Choir of the Unterhaching group of Catholic parishes (St. Birgitta, St. Alto & St. Korbinian) was founded in 2000 by Martina Thoma, the director of music in the parishes at that time. In 2005, when Andreas Wimmer took over as music director in the parishes of St. Alto and St. Birgitta, he became the new conductor of the Gospel Choir.

Together with traditional spirituals and contemporary Gospel songs, the choir takes on the latest sacred repertoire as well as selected pieces from the world of pop and jazz.

In addition to supporting the music for services in the churches of the parishes, Altogether lends its voice to other events. These include appearances with big bands and smaller instrumental ensembles as well as other vocal groups in the parishes.

<http://altogether-unterhaching.de/index.html>

Voice Box

The choir was formed in 2004 by Lesley Morris and Keith Harris who are well known as the duo Anything Goes. The choir, which now draws from a membership of over fifty singers, performs a wide repertoire of music, ranging through choral classics, gospel, musical theatre, barbershop, folk and early music, each presented in its own vital and lively style.

Since its formation, Voice Box has raised thousands of pounds for local, national and international charities. The choir has regular performances throughout Oxfordshire, and has also toured in Italy, Germany and France. Next year, 2016, Voice Box will be touring in Bruges.

In its very first year the choir was described, by a Music Festival judge, as '*rhythmic and full of energy with effective presentation*' – it has continued to grow and develop and is now proud to be celebrating its **11th BIRTHDAY** this year! The choir hopes to continue providing great joy and entertainment - music to reflect to, music you want to dance to, and music to fill the soul - for many more years to come.

Voice Box can provide entertainment for any type of function. Singers can appear in large or small groups depending on the individual requirement.

www.voiceboxchoir.co.uk



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Voice Box Choir with Altogether Gospel in Concert

Musical Directors Lesley Morris and Andreas Wimmer
Accompanist Keith Harris

Witney and Unterhaching have recently celebrated 25 years of town twinning, so it is with the greatest pleasure that Voice Box welcomes Altogether Gospel back in the town.

Altogether's first visit to Witney was in April 2012. In May 2013 Voice Box sang in Unterhaching, and since then we have been eagerly anticipating the sharing of another concert with our German friends.

Saturday, 12th September, 7.30pm

The Congregational Church, Welch Way, Witney





Concert Programme



Voice Box

Go down Moses	<i>Trad. Arr. L'Estrange</i>
O Happy day	<i>Doddridge/Rimbault</i>
Medley from Les Misérables	<i>Schönberg & Boublil Arr. Ed Lojeski</i>

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Schau auf die Welt	<i>Rutter (trans. Eckel)</i>
Down by the riverside	<i>Trad. arr. Kirby Shaw</i>
Feeling good	<i>Newley/Bricusse Arr. Billingsley</i>
I will sing with the spirit	<i>Rutter</i>
African Sanctus	<i>Trad./Carole Stephens</i>

Voice Box

Sound of silence	<i>Paul Simon</i>
Can't help lovin' that man	Soloist: Kirsty Strange <i>Kern</i>
Fields of gold	<i>Gordon Sumner</i>
Alexander's ragtime band	<i>Berlin</i>

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Morning	<i>Heywood/Stapper</i>
Wade in the water	<i>Trad. Arr. Hogan</i>
In the sanctuary	<i>Franklin</i>

Altogether and Voice Box

Njay njay njay; Jesu ukukhanya	<i>Trad. arr. L'Estrange</i>
Blue moon	<i>Rodgers/Hart</i>
Der Abend	<i>Eichendorff/Harris</i>
You raise me up	<i>Graham/Lovland</i>
Won't you play a simple melody	<i>Berlin</i>

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Andi Wimmer and
Keith Harris in
Unterhaching, May
2013

Altogether and Voice
Box in Unterhaching,
May 2013

