

BIG JUBILEE SING



CHURCH RESOURCE PACK

Thank you so much for signing-up to take part in the Big Jubilee Sing. You'll find details of how to film and record on the 'How to film' sheet. Please upload your video (and audio) by **Monday 16th May** at nmcgb.org/jubilee

NOTES

On either Sunday 1st, 8th or 15th May (or a mid-week service) sing 'Praise, my soul' during one of your services. You can download a video to use in worship from nmcgb.org/jubilee in the 'Downloads' section. Please do use this recording, rather than your own organist / band or other - this is so that we can synchronise all the churches and choirs together.

Please record from the front of church, filming the congregants, rather than the back of heads - think Songs of Praise! Please record 20 seconds or so before you sing, and leave the camera running for 20 seconds or so afterwards. This helps with editing. You don't though need to worry about silence before or after as you would in a recording studio... we're really wanting to capture churches coming together in worship, so however you would ordinarily incorporate sung worship in services is perfect.

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HOW TO FILM - GROUPS

There are a few things which make for a great video. Light, action & sound.

Light. It's good to ensure the church is well lit. As much as possible, try to avoid bright lights - like a window on a sunny day - directly behind the singers. We know it's not always possible, but if you can, that will help it look great.

Action. You can film on a phone, or camcorder. It needn't be too fancy, but if you have someone in your group with access to a good camcorder or a good phone camera, why not invite them to film. Please record in landscape (like the picture below), and try and keep the camera steady. You needn't bring out your inner Spielberg with panning and zooming, just a simple fixed position would be fine. And finally - it's all about the faces! The great joy of singing is seeing people's faces express the music. So, ensure we can see as many people's faces as possible.

Sound. We'd love to hear you well. If you just have access to a phone that is completely fine - just make sure your finger isn't over the mic, and try to hold it steady so that we don't hear lots of *creaks* of camera movement. If you have access to a sound recording device, feel free to send a separate audio file with the video (of the same take/recording).

And most importantly, have fun!



VIDEO PERMISSIONS

We simply ask that you have the relevant video permissions from participants, as is appropriate in your setting. When you upload, you will be asked to confirm that you have those permissions in place. The video will be published on YouTube, and may be made available on social media platforms and shared with media companies (e.g. regional news). Images & sound from the video may be used in publicity by NMCGB.

SIGN-UP

Simply sign up at nmcgb.org/jubilee

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Rehearsal videos are available now at nmcgb.org/jubilee The final recording accompaniment will be available on Monday 24th April.

Please upload your video by Monday 15th May.