

National Association of Choirs sings out 'I Vow To Thee My Country'



Sharing is such an emotive word because it can be used to represent joint sadness or joy. We are well aware of the sadness we shared in the past when our loved ones gave their lives to protect the rest of us. We now can share in the joy of the knowledge that they fought for. On 8th May 2025, there will be a national event when we can celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day and that celebration will take many forms. Singing is such a joyous pastime for most of us and as part of the celebrations, we hope that many people across the UK will join in the singing of "I Vow To Thee My Country" at **9.30pm** that night, and the country is defined by each of us in our own hearts.

The National Association of Choirs exists to encourage singing and choral music and we cannot think of another example of where such an activity can be better shown. We hope that many of our choirs will organise events, large or small, to ensure that the meaningful words are sounded clearly for all to enjoy.

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