

Summer term 1 musical appreciation

Week beginning	Value	Artist/ composer/ genre	Links
19.4.21	Forgiveness	<p>Music from the funeral of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh</p> <p>On the 9th April 2021, HRH Duke of Edinburgh died. He was the Queen's husband. He had lived an incredible life and this week's Collective Worship will look at celebrating his life and achievements. On Saturday 17th April, a funeral service was held in Windsor. It was televised so that the nation could share in the occasion. The music for this service was chosen by Prince Philip himself, before he passed away. Some of it had been specially written for him. Here is some of the music that was sung or played.</p> <p>One piece is called Flowers of the Forest and is a Scottish folk melody. It was written to commemorate the defeat of the Scottish army of James IV at the Battle of Flodden in September in 1513. Here is is played on the bagpipes. It is usually only played at funerals and on Saturday, it was played right at the end of the service.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZM26SvO7-A&ab_channel=Sunrise</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjL6tKqBMPo&ab_channel=BritBrit</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXlrbchBwql&ab_channel=Douglas</p>
26.1.21	Forgiveness	<p>The Royal Tour – Edinburgh (HRH Duke of Edinburgh)</p> <p>Edinburgh is Scotland's capital city. It is famous for its castle (built on an extinct volcano) and its well known arts festivals. The queen has a residence there called Holyrood Palace, where she usually stays for a week each Summer.</p> <p>The Proclaimers are a Scottish rock duo, who grew up in Edinburgh. They are twin brothers and were born in a place</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmELS03_4So&ab_channel=samstanley1</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lt26StUVHoc&ab_channel=TheScottishCup</p>

		<p>called Leith, which is a port in the north area of the city. Their biggest hits were in the charts in the 1980s but they still perform today. Some of their songs have become iconic in films and on the football terraces.</p> <p>'Sunshine on Leith' is a ballad sung by the duo, which went on to be used as a football song for the Edinburgh-based football team Hibernian F.C., of whom the band are supporters. Some of the lyrics are really poignant:</p> <p><i>While I'm worth My room on this Earth I will be with you While the Chief Puts sunshine on Leith I'll thank Him For His work And your birth And my birth Yeah, yeah, yeah</i></p> <p>'Letter from America' and 'I'm gonna be (500 miles)' are two of their other most well known hits.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbNIMtqrYS0&ab_channel=Dig%21</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy9GmieAEaQ&ab_channel=Dig%21</p>
<p>3.5.21</p>	<p>Forgiveness</p>	<p>The royal Tour – Wales (HRH Princ of Wales)</p> <p>Wales is often referred to as 'The Land of Song'. Singing is a huge part of the Welsh identity (along with rugby!). Choirs and choral singing are a part of Welsh tradition. Turn back 300 years and the Welsh communities would work in the mines and singing was used to come together to forget about the hardship and danger of work. Singing has continued to thrive and Male Voice Choirs in particular have a strong tradition. It is not unusual to find a choir popping up before, after and in half time at a ruby game to lead the crowd in rousing Welsh songs.</p> <p>"Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" is the unofficial national anthem of Wales. The title is translated to English as "Land of My Fathers".</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-23272491</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM4mIlyKG9s&ab_channel=JulianZee</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjRicjlaKI&ab_channel=Idd_93</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AARrVAHnkdY&ab_channel=Britain%27sGotTalent</p>

<p>10.5.21</p>	<p>Respect</p>	<p>The Royal Tour – Cornwall (The Duchess of Cornwall)</p> <p>HRH Prince Charles is married to Camilla who has the title 'The Duchess of Cornwall'. Cornwall is a county in the South West of England. Cornwall is famous for its impressive beaches, coves and fishing villages.</p> <p>It has a musical tradition of Sea Shanties. These are traditional songs which you can't help tap your foot to or join in with singing. They came about in about 1800s and were used to motivate and speed up work onboard large ships. A sea shanty would be sung whilst undertaking onboard work. The shanty usually has a leader, known as 'The Shanty Man' - who would make the melodic shout, and the sailors would respond in verse, whilst undertaking the task.</p> <p>These songs are not just from Cornwall - they originate from all over the UK. They are popular in Cornwall though - and may be heard sung live in pubs on an evening by the fishermen and the locals. A film called 'Fishermen's friends' showed the rise to fame of one group from Port Isaac. Here they are singing the sea shanty classic 'South Australia' and 'John Kanakanaka'.</p> <p>A Sea shanty which has been made famous recently is 'The Wellerman'. It is originally from the 1800s and is a New Zealand sea shanty. It's about a whaling crew waiting for "sugar and tea and rum" to arrive from Australia. the Scottish singer Nathan Evans posted his version on TikTok. It has received millions of views and many other users on Tiktok have uploaded their own versions.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/p3afGi3REu8</p> <p>https://youtu.be/WzscCUYR0Cw</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHbU6s0jANc&ab_channel=BUTTONmusic</p>
<p>17.5.21</p>	<p>Respect</p>	<p>The Royal tour – Cambridge (The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge)</p> <p>Kings College Cambridge</p> <p>When Henry VI founded King's College in 1441. The College Statutes of 1453 said the choir needed sixteen male singers (who worked for the church) and sixteen choristers. Henry VI specified that the choristers were to be poor, honest boys under twelve years of age who could read and sing. AS well as singing in the chapel, they had to wait at table in Hall when the scholars ate food.</p>	<p>Kings website: https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/choir</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_ond8aVhHA&ab_channel=KingsCollegeChoir</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5ZckoJiCYE&ab_channel=KingsCollegeChoir</p>

		<p>The boys were provided with meals and clothing, and eight pence a week for their board. They were not allowed to wander beyond the College grounds without permission from their Master.</p> <p>Now, any boys who love singing and are in years 2, 3 or 4 can audition to sing in the choir. You have to live at the school though as doing all or your school work and singing lots of services is like a full time job!</p> <p><i>The King's Men</i> is the close-harmony group (a bit like Pentatonix) - this is made up of the men who sing in the choir. They sing at all of the daily services in term time and then perform this music at concerts all over the world.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGobOdh4dyk&ab_channel=KingsCollegeChoir</p>
<p>24.5.21</p>	<p>Thankfulness</p>	<p>The Royal tour – Cambridge (The Duke and Duchess of Sussex) Sussex is one of the counties of England that has a strong tradition of folk music. Folk comes from the German word 'volk' meaning 'the people' and folk music is often thought of as being the music belonging to 'the people'.</p> <p>They are songs which people would sing out in the fields while working, or in the evening when they all got together to wind down after a hard day. The songs have been passed round through generations as they would sing to their children and their children's children.</p> <p>The songs often reflect life: they tell the stories about the life of the countryside, romance and songs that capture the 'Silly Sussex' humour of the county. While some of the music are ballads (tell stories), some of the music is instrumental. Some of the instruments you are likely to hear are a fiddle (violin), guitar, flute, pipe, tabor (type of drum) and a harmonica.</p> <p>Here are a selection of songs and music which originate from around England.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvh-hJkk1Sw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NEFK3u_ma4&list=PL3S9jS_mExA2ytAgpUAR3Tzzl31jxlqym https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdVaCof8UN8&list=RD2NEFK3u_ma4&index=19</p>