



The **HANDFUL**

Aims and Values

1. To perform to a high standard and to the best of our ability at every concert and rehearsal
2. To take individual responsibility for our musical contribution to develop an arresting ensemble quality
3. To connect with our fellow musicians through exciting, creative and musically sensitive performances to leave audiences spellbound
4. To aspire to higher levels of choral singing by growing technically and musically both individually and as an ensemble, with the support of our Musical Director
5. To provide a fun and enjoyable experience for both choir members and audience through rehearsals, workshops, tours and concerts
6. To perform music that spans the centuries, including commissions, new pieces and premieres as we continually look forward
7. To create opportunities for solo and small ensemble singing, recognising talent from within the choir where appropriate
8. To engage and nurture young talent to widen accessibility and audience development
9. To expand our audiences through performing at a variety of venues both within Bath and beyond, and by linking with promoters and festivals
10. To expand our patrons and supporters by raising awareness of the musical experiences we offer
11. For every member to have the will and desire to share the music-making of their choir - The Handful - to as wide an audience as possible.