

# Singing Workshop with Yvonne Burgess

Saturday 30th May 2009

St. Margaret's Hall, Forfar

10am - 4.30pm

(Registration from 9.30am)

£18 (£14 concession & AF members)

Yvonne has been singing and playing music all her life - at home, in school and church and with friends - then later on in folk clubs and pubs, and then bands. She lived in Zimbabwe and then Malawi as a writer in the 1980s and came home with over a hundred gorgeous songs and choruses buzzing in her ears, many of which she's been teaching and singing in Scotland and elsewhere ever since. While living in Fife in the 1990s, singing, playing and facilitating music groups provided most of Yvonne's livelihood, and when she was offered the job of directing the Voice House community choir in Edinburgh in 2001 she turned to music as her profession. Since then she has arranged and composed music with great enthusiasm and now runs monthly "spirituals" workshops ("Songs of the Earth and Heart"), teaching her own chants and songs, in addition to teaching regular singing groups and choirs in the Fife and Edinburgh areas. Her philosophy is simply that everyone can sing.

Yvonne will lead a varied workshop with African, gospel, blues, pop and traditional songs in three and four-part harmonies.

[www.yvonneburgess.co.uk](http://www.yvonneburgess.co.uk)

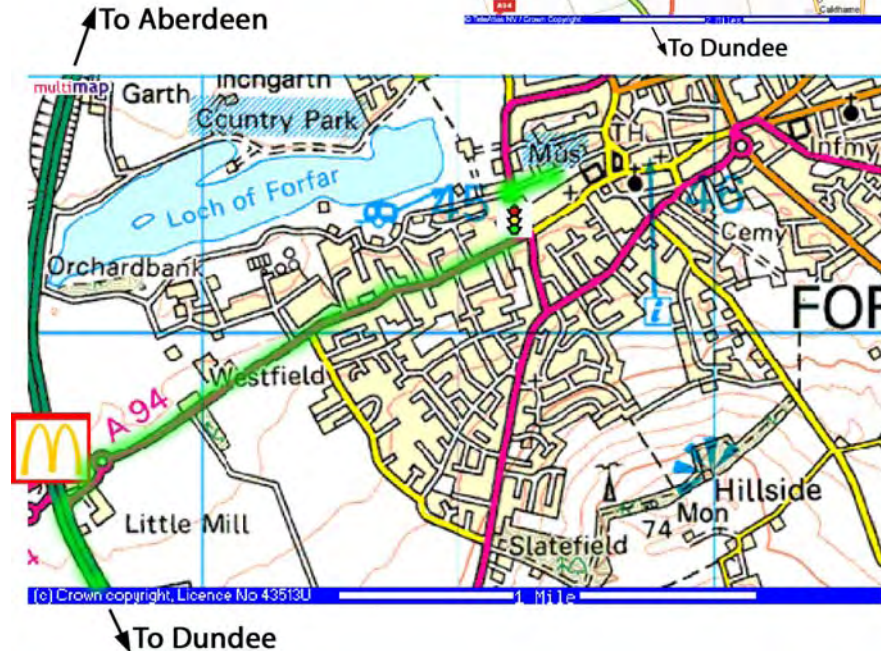
To book a place, please call 07842 227202  
or book online: [www.angusfolk.org](http://www.angusfolk.org)

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St. Margaret's Church,  
West High St,  
Forfar,  
Angus,  
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From the A90 Dundee  
To Aberdeen dual-  
carriageway, take the  
A929 junction to Forfar.  
There is a McDonalds  
'restaurant' at this  
junction.

Follow Glamis Road  
straight in to the town  
until you reach the  
traffic lights at the end  
of West High Street.



St. Margaret's Church is straight ahead over these lights, on the left, between the bank and the post office. However, to park your car, turn left at the traffic lights and the first right, signposted for the Myre Car Park. This is a free car park and you can leave your car all day. From the car park, a small lane / steps leads up the side of the Guide Hall to St. Margaret's Church. At the top of the steps, opposite the postal depot, the entrance to the church hall is the first gate on your right.