

Joanne Schultz BA Music (Hon)

Joanne graduated from Colchester Institute in 1989 where she studied singing as part of her music degree. Since graduating she has gained PGCE and CTABRSM teaching certificates. Her singing studies continued for several years under Norman Tattersall FRAM, ARAM, LRAM, FRSA, and more recently Stephen Tilton.

Since leaving university Joanne has taught singing privately and as a peripatetic teacher in local schools. In 2006 she became Head of Music at St. John's School, Billericay where she taught the entire school from age 3 to GCSE until she took early retirement in 2015.



As a former member of the Salvation Army, Joanne has had many opportunities to feature as a soloist. She has been a member of the International Staff Songsters of the Salvation Army and was privileged to sing all over the UK as well as on tour of Australia & New Zealand, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Locally, she conducted the Chelmsford Salvation Army choir for over 20 years, and under her leadership they traveled widely throughout the UK and Northern Ireland. They also made a number of recordings that have been featured on both local and national radio.

Joanne now worships at her local church in Great Baddow.

The Chelmsford Male Voice choir appointed Joanne as their MD just before the COVID lockdown in March 2020. Having spent nearly two years keeping the choir together over the internet, she feels it is great to be back together singing in live concerts.