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"It's not gonna help my arthritis but . . . it puts a poultice on the soul"

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Dear Jonathan and the Trustees of the Ten Percent Foundation,

On behalf of the Prison Choir Project I am writing to thank you and all those involved in the Ten Percent Foundation for your most recent support of our work in prisons and to acknowledge receipt of £1556.98 towards building a music and spoken word studio in HMP Wormwood Scrubs. The men in HMP Wormwood Scrubs will be absolutely delighted to hear news of this support.

I am pleased to write that we are busy working within prisons. This year the Prison Choir Project looks to expand its reach and we have plans already in place to run programmes in six prisons.

We have a weekly residency at Wormwood Scrubs in London running an Arts programme, giving inmates the opportunity to explore all types of singing, from opera to bluegrass and rap, alongside professional musicians handpicked to give workshops throughout the year. So far these have proved to be a great success. We are currently preparing 'Songs from the Movies' for a performance on 8th April.

As always, we are working in a very difficult environment. Prison staff shortages and a reluctance to remove restrictions imposed during Covid keep many locked in their cells for 23 hours a day. It is against this background that we hope to bring just a little joy to those incarcerated.

Yours most sincerely,

Adam Green
Founder | The Prison Choir Project