

Music at St Mary's, Saffron Walden

AUTUMN/WINTER 2019/20

Patronal Festival

Sunday 8 September 10.00am

Choral Eucharist

Introit: Hassler: Dixit Maria

Jackson in G

Joubert: There is no rose

and at 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Stanford in A

Vaughan Williams: Let all the world

Sunday 13 October 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Moeran in D

Boyce: O where shall wisdom be found

Sunday 3 November 10.00am

All Saints

Victoria: O quam gloriosum

and at 4.00pm

All Souls

Tippett: Negro Spirituals

Sunday, 10 November 11.15am

Civic Service of Remembrance

Guest: They shall not grow old

Bainton: And I saw a new heaven

and at 4.00pm

Words and music followed by Compline

Sunday 1 December 6.30pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 22 December 6.30pm

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4.00pm

Tree Service with 'Joyful Noise'

and at 6.00pm

Tree Service with Junior Choir

Sunday 26 January 6.30pm

Epiphany Carol Service

Sunday 9 February 4.00pm

Choral Evensong

Wood in F

Stainer: I saw the Lord

Sunday 8 March 4.00pm

Choral Evensong

Moore: Third Service

Greene: Lord, let me know mine end

Wednesday 26 February 8.00pm

Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday

Cook in E minor

Purcell: Hear my prayer

Sunday 5 April 10.00am

Choral Eucharist for Palm Sunday

Rawsthorne

Wood: My God, I love thee (St Mark Passion)

and at 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Walmisley in D minor

Tallis: O nata lux

Thursday 9 April 8.00pm

Choral Eucharist for Maundy Thursday

Merbecke

arr Whitbourn: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Good Friday 10 April 7.30pm

Devotional Offering

Wood: St Mark Passion

Sunday 12 April

Choral Eucharist for Easter Day with brass

Rawsthorne

Mozart: Laudate Dominum

Handel: Since by man came death

Handel Hallelujah Chorus

and at 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Stanford in B flat

S S Wesley: Blessed be the God and Father

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Saturday 2 November
St Mary's Choir to sing Choral Evensong at
Coventry Cathedral

ORGAN RECITALS

Saturday 5 October 7.30pm
David Poulter, formerly Director of Music at
Coventry, Chester and Liverpool Cathedrals

Thursday 14 November 7.30pm (TBC)
Tomé Olives, Menorca

ST MARY'S MUSIC ASSOCIATION The SMMA provides practical, administrative and financial support to the Director in order to maintain a wide variety of musical events in the parish. Membership is open to all. In 2017 the Association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

THE MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

The organ scholarship, named after one of the SMMA's most loyal supporters was awarded for the first time in 2018. Designed to run for one or two years it will next be awarded in 2020. From late January 2020 full details and application information will be available on the Church website.

THE CHOIRS

The main function of the junior and senior choirs (both are mixed) is to lead the worship at St Mary's Church. However, in addition, occasional concerts are given, either in aid of a charity or music funds. There is currently a strong junior choir, while the senior choir numbers up to 50 of which up to 16 may be choral scholars. A Choral Scholarship scheme was established in March 2011 for teenage members wishing to develop and improve their musicianship. The choir is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music, and all junior choir members have the opportunity to receive musical training following the RSCM ribbon awards scheme. From time to time we may hold a short waiting list of applicants wishing to join.

Joyful Noise, a singing group for 6–8 year olds, meets in the Parish Rooms from 5.15–6.00pm on Fridays. All are welcome. For further information contact the leader, Anne Cass, on 07816 626768 or email her: annecass@btinternet.com

BRASS GROUP

Oliver King directs the brass group which meets on Monday evenings 6.15–7.15pm during term time; it plays at various services and events with an occasional concert. New members are always welcome.

MUSIC OUTSIDE ST MARY'S

From time to time the choir visits cathedrals and other churches to sing Choral Evensong. In recent years adults and choral scholars have been the choir in residence at St Davids Cathedral, and also at Llandaff Cathedral, whilst the whole choir has sung Evensong at various cathedrals, most recently at Southwark and Guildford.

THE ORGAN

The organ is an impressive 4-manual instrument by Hill, Norman and Beard, with various alterations and additions over the years, most recently in 1997 by David Wells of Liverpool. A separate booklet giving details and the full specification is available on request.

THE CYRIL COE MEMORIAL FUND

The Cyril Coe Memorial Fund has been established to help St Mary's Church Council fund the post of Assistant Organist. If you feel able to contribute to the fund, please contact the SMMA Chairman or pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

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