

Parish Music



Sunday 11 May 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Thursday 29 May 7.30pm

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day

Sunday 8 June 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Thursday 19 June 7.30pm

Choral Eucharist for Corpus Christi

Sunday 13 July 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 14 September 6.30pm

SMMA Festal Evensong

Sunday 5 October 6.30pm

Choral Eucharist

World Première of Philip Sunderland's *Hannah's Mass* a setting for choir, brass, percussion and organ.

Sunday 12 October 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 2 November 10.30am

All Saints Service

and 4.00pm

All Souls Service

Sunday 9 November 11.00am

Service of Remembrance

and 4.00pm

Words, Music and Compline

Sunday 30 November 6.30pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 21 December 6.30pm

Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 24 December 4.00pm

Tree Service

and 6.00pm

Tree Service

The wide variety of services here at St Mary's is reflected in the music provided. St Mary's has a strong and well-established choral tradition and our robed choir sings most Sundays and for special services throughout the year (taking a break in August), whether that be for Choral Evensong, Choral Eucharist or, in a more informal setting, for our Family Service which typically takes place once per month. Smaller groups of musicians also provide music for our café-style contemporary worship, Taizé and Celtic services. For more information on services including dates and times, please visit our website.



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**Join us on Sunday
1 June, 12 noon for
a short organ recital
given by our current
Organ Scholar,
Ziyi Wang.**

Other Events



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

All the following concerts start at 1.10pm and last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments available from 12.30pm

Wednesday 4 June

Caroline Law *Soprano*

Elis Reed *Piano*

Wednesday 11 June

Veronica Henderson *Cello*

Liza Mucha *Piano*

Wednesday 18 June

Oliver King *Organ*

Wednesday 25 June

Arwen Newband *Violin*

Anna Le Hair *Piano*

Wednesday 2 July

Joanna Lam *Piano*

Wednesday 9 July

Derek Scurll *Piano*

Stephanie Reeve *Clarinet*

Wednesday 16 July

Joanna Byers *Flute*

Wednesday 23 July

Mitchison Ensemble

EVENING CONCERT

Wayne Marshall

*International
Concert Organist*

Saturday 12 July, 5pm

Programme to include
music by Widor,
Saint-Saëns, Franck
and Marshall



All the above concerts are free, with a retiring collection in aid of Music at St Mary's



Oliver King:
Director of Music and
Organist



Jeremy Allen:
Assistant Organist



Hannah Razzell
SMMA Chairman

ST MARY'S MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The SMMA provides practical, administrative and financial support to the Director of Music in order to maintain a wide variety of musical events in the parish. Membership is open to all.

THE MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Each summer we aim to appoint a Michael Swindlehurst organ scholar to start working with us in the autumn. The position for 2025/26 is currently open to applicants. The closing date for applications is Friday 20th June 2025 with auditions and interviews taking place on Sunday 6th July. Please see our website for more information.

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 are currently strong Junior and Adult choirs, and up to 16

places for teenage choral scholars. 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.

Joyful Noise, a singing group open to all children in school years 1–3, meets in the Parish Rooms after school on Fridays. All are welcome.

For further information contact the leader, Kate Beare. *email:* kate_beare@hotmail.com

MUSIC OUTSIDE ST MARY'S

From time to time the choir visits cathedrals and other churches to sing Choral Evensong. Most recently: Guildford, Llandaff, St David's and Norwich Cathedrals.

THE ORGAN

The organ, the largest in the county, is an impressive 4-manual instrument by Hill, Norman and Beard. The full specification is available on the church website and a booklet can be purchased in the church.

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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Saffron Walden

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