

Issue 9: Music in our church



Members of our congregations and the local community enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of music. The concert was an outstanding success!

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CHOIR NEEDS YOU!



Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Music in our church*.

If you have a contribution that you would like to be considered for a future magazine article, limiting it to 150 words, please email ideas to:
htmagazine@htscf.org.uk
Our December issue will be called *Our Church at Christmas*.

Future Events

NOVEMBER

All Souls' Service	Sunday 3rd November 4pm
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 10th November 9.15am and 10.40am
Parish Weekend Away	15th–17th November
Messy Church	Thursday 28th November (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm–6pm)

DECEMBER

Advent meditation with Wyncliffe Voices	Sunday 8th December 6pm
Wykeham House Senior Carol Service	Wednesday 11th December 7pm
Wykeham House Junior Carol Service	Friday 13th December 2pm
Fareham Philharmonic Christmas Concert	Saturday 14th December 7.30pm
Carols at Fareham bandstand	Saturday 21st December
Traditional Carols at St Columba	Sunday 22nd December

Who Chose that Hymn?

The “Hymn choosers” at Holy Trinity are Sue Hall, Hazel Ricketts and Rev Sally Davenport. We are fortunate to have a lot of resources available to help including an excellent computer programme (with over 10,000 hymns listed and sorted into themes and readings), material from the RSCM and most importantly a very big pile of hymn books. We consider the readings or theme of the service and try base hymns on this. Obviously different parts of the service have different moods and this is reflected in our choice of hymns. We try to have a mix of older and newer hymns and sometimes the words that we’ve found are just too good to miss so we find a (hopefully!) well known tune to go with them. Of course there are always favourite hymns that get missed so if you have a particular favourite you haven’t sung for a while do let us know and although we can’t promise anything we’ll see what we can do.

Hazel Ricketts

Top 4 Hymn Results

Thank you to the members of the congregation who took the time to vote for their favourite hymns or songs that we sing at church.

The results are as follows...

1st place

Guide me O thou great redeemer

2nd place

Be still for the presence of the Lord

3rd place

How great thou art

4th place

Love divine, all loves excelling

Other favourites included...

Amazing Grace, All things bright and beautiful, Dear Lord and Father of mankind, The servant King, Father I place into your hands, Great is thy faithfulness, Lord of the dance, Make me a channel of your peace, Praise my soul the King of Heaven, Shine Jesus Shine, The Lord's my shepherd.

We have passed on the list to our hymn choosing group and maybe some of our favourites will feature in our services in the coming weeks.

Emma Bouner

The Hymns We Sing

Hymns have been sung for a very long time by people of different faiths. They have been sung as a way of focussing a congregation's attention on praising their God. There are references to hymns in ancient Egyptian history, the Vedas of Hinduism and the Psalms of Judaism.

Over the centuries various Christian communities have treated hymn singing in different ways. Some hymns are seasonal, such as Christmas carols and Easter hymns. There are hymns that praise saints and, in catholic churches, the Virgin Mary. Some churches do not have any instrumental accompaniment because they don't believe there were any musical instruments in the early churches. In the Protestant

reformation organs were removed from some churches and only hymns with quotations from the Bible were sung. Now we have a wide range of hymns but we need to concentrate on what we are singing. We all let our minds wander when the words are well known and familiar.

The important thing is that we should concentrate our minds on the reason we are there, to learn and to praise and worship God in the words of Ephesians 5, verse 19: "Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (TNIV). Alan Seeley

Choir Needs YOU!

The Choir are always open to new members of all ages from 6 to 96!

Please contact Hazel Ricketts on 01329 284717 or email hazel.ricketts@gmail.com for more information

Parish Register

Baptisms

George Stroud
Jack Algar
Joshua Jupp

Maddison Goodwin
Saphira Taylor

Marriages

David and Verity Barnett
14th September 2013

Michael and Gayna Hall
21st September 2013

David and Verity Barnett



Renewal of Vows

Michael and Sharon Cowell • 3rd October 2013

Those who have recently died

Barry Young
Christopher Chandler
Dennis Goddard
Dorothy Cundick
Florence Garrett
Freda Flux
Hazel Gill

Henry Carter
Hilda Worley
Janet Fuller
Jennifer Cole
John Wright
Maureen Clyde
Peter Herbert

Patrick Threadingham
Rosemary Cooley
Ruby White
Susan Lifton
Tessa Glynne-Howell
Trish Macdougall

If you would like to arrange a Baptism, Confirmation or Funeral please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Jane and Glenn Vickery celebrated their
1st Wedding Anniversary on
13th October 2013

Noreen and Billy Campbell celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on 7th September 2013

Parish People

Sue and Pete Hall



Music plays an important part in the lives of Sue and Pete Hall. They both play in the band on a Third Sunday at Holy Trinity and Sue is part of the hymn choosing group.

Sue and Pete met at university at Southampton where they completed BSc Degrees in Mathematics with Education. Pete was originally from Croydon and Sue from Romford. They were both brought up in Christian homes. Pete's father was a church organist and Pete had piano lessons as a child. Later on Pete learnt to play the accordion although in the early days he would play one hand and his friend the other (on separate accordions!). Sue learnt the recorder at school and picked up this instrument again at university. She is self-taught and not really from a musical family although the grandfather that she never knew used to play the violin so Sue was encouraged to learn; she still has the violin somewhere!

Sue and Pete have a shared interest in music for folk dancing: Pete formed a barn dance band with fellow students from an evening class in Chandlers Ford and Sue joined shortly afterwards. This kept them busy with up to three gigs a week!

Sue and Pete married in 1977 and moved to Fareham. Sue worked as a maths teacher at Portchester School and continues to provide mathematical education at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College in Eastleigh. Pete started teaching at Wildern School in Hedge End before having a change in career and he is now a computer instructor in London.

The Hall family expanded in the 1980s with the birth of Debbie and Andy. Both the Hall children learnt to play the piano and are accomplished musicians in their own right. As Debbie enjoyed attending Sunday School, Sue and Pete began to attend Holy Trinity more regularly. Pete also helped to lead the 17th Fareham cub pack based at Holy Trinity.

Folk music is still a large part of Sue and Pete's lives and they enjoy providing the music for dance weekends. Sue and Pete also play at the first Sunday service at St Columba and many other church events throughout the year. They have an amazing knowledge of religious music, old and new, and both enjoy singing and playing a range of music at our church services.

Sue and Pete joined the church band when Andy was only 18 months old and took over the leadership role in the mid 80s. Their three grandchildren love music and all the Halls can multi-task and still create fabulous music with a child on their knees!

We all appreciate the huge contribution that the Hall family make to the musical side of worship and look forward to the 'mini' Halls taking their place in the band one day!

Thoughts from our Curate



Music and singing occur frequently in the Bible. References to music can be found in several of the Psalms and in Colossians 3 verse 16 we are called, with gratitude in our hearts, to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. So it's not surprising that they form an important part of our worship. Music can also have a powerful effect on our emotions. It can lift our spirits and produce a positive feeling and response about the service, or can leave us disappointed. So choosing the right music each week is a task that is challenging and comes with great responsibility.

We have all recently been invited to select our favourite hymns, which is always a challenging and fun activity. For me it is the combination of words that speak directly to me and music that moves me that gets a hymn on my list of favourites. This is why 'Brother, sister, let me serve you' and 'Be still for the spirit of the Lord' make my list. I am amazed how disappointed I get if a

different version of one of my favourite hymns is chosen.

I also find God speaking to me through pop and rock music. It is fairly well known that both Bob Marley and Bono of U2 are Christians and their faith can be heard in their songs. God does come to us in unexpected ways though. There is one particular song I want to draw your attention to and it is from a singer that received some pretty bad press in the later years of his life. In this song the love of God, his grace, his presence within us and our call to be Christ's body on earth are all expressed. It is 'Heal the world' by Michael Jackson.



Below are a couple of lines from it and you can hear the rest and see the lyrics by going to

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2y1pE3yn6M>

*'There's A Love That Cannot Lie
Love Is Strong It Only Cares For Joyful
Giving'*

Amen

Services

Regular services at Holy Trinity

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
MONDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer @ the Highlands Hub
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Little Fishes
	10.30am	Holy Communion
THURSDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer @ the Highlands Hub

We look forward to welcoming you to our church community

Just for FUN



Answer to the September
Just for FUN
Well done it was a flute

Answer in December issue

How long have Rodney and Sam
been in our choir?



Church Groups

There are many groups at Holy Trinity, if you would like to find out more, please contact the group leader or the Parish Office

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