

Parish Music



Patronal Festival

Sunday 9 September 10.00am

Choral Eucharist

Introit: Hassler: Dixit Maria

Oldroyd: Mass of the quiet hour

Britten: Hymn to the Virgin

and at 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Smart in B flat

Purcell: I was glad

Saturday 29 September 3.00pm

Ordination Service

Sunday 14 October 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Stanford in B flat

Stanford: How beautiful are their feet

Sunday 4 November 4.00pm

All Souls service

Harris: Holy is the true light

Greene: Lord, let me know mine end

Sunday 11 November 11.20am

Service of Remembrance

Introit: Dolinski: Peace white dove

Irving: For the fallen

and 5.30pm

Devotional Offering to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War

Messiah: Part three

Selection of appropriate sacred choral music

Sunday 2 December 6.30pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 16 December 6.30pm

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4.00pm

Tree Service with 'Joyful Noise'

and 6.00pm

Tree Service with Junior Choir

Sunday 13 January 4.00pm

Choral Evensong

Wood in D

Wood: O thou the central orb

Sunday 27 January 6.30pm

Epiphany Carol Service

Sunday 10 February 4.00pm

Choral Evensong

Howells: Collegium Regale

Wesley: Ascribe unto the Lord

Wednesday 6 March 8.00pm

Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday

Purcell: Hear my prayer

Wood in C minor

Sunday 10 March 4.00pm

Choral Evensong

Purcell in G minor

Blow: Salvator Mundi

Sunday 14 April 10.00am

Choral Eucharist for Palm Sunday

Chilcott: Away, vain world (St John Passion)

and 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Moore Third Service

Rheinberger: Abendlied

Thursday 18 April 8.00pm

Choral Eucharist for Maundy Thursday

Merbecke

Bruckner: Christus factus est

Good Friday 19 April 7.30pm

Devotional offering

Chilcott: St John Passion

Sunday 21 April 10.00am

Choral Eucharist for Easter Day with brass

Rawsthorne Festival Eucharist

Mozart: Laudate Dominum

Handel: Hallelujah Chorus

and 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Stanford in C

Handel: Worthy is the Lamb

Other Events



Saturday 6 October 7.30pm

Andrew Lucas *Organ*

Master of Music, St Albans Cathedral

Saturday 3 November 3.00pm

Oliver King *Organ*

Director of Music, St Mary's, Saffron Walden

Saturday 8 December 2.00 & 5.30pm

Saffron Walden Choral Society

Spirit of Christmas



Oliver King:
Director of Music and
Organist



Jeremy Allen:
Assistant Organist



Bron Ferland:
SMMA Chairman

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. Last year, 2017, the Association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

THE MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

This year we have established a new organ scholarship, named in memory of one of the SMMA's most loyal supporters. We welcome Elliot Randall as the first holder of this scholarship.

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 50 of which up to 16 are 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. Currently all sections of the choir are full, with the exception of the basses, where a vacancy exists for an adult bass. Anyone wishing to join can apply to be put on the waiting list.

Joyful Noise, a singing group for 6–8 year olds, meets in the Parish Rooms after school on Fridays. All are welcome. For further information see the contact details on the front of this brochure.

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 2018 the choir travelled to Guildford Cathedral to sing; in 2019 they will be singing Evensong at Coventry Cathedral on 13th July. Occasionally the adults and choral scholars have an extended Cathedral visit becoming the choir in residence for a week in the summer. In 2014 they visited St Davids, whilst in 2017 they sang at Llandaff Cathedral.

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.

Music

at St Mary's
Saffron Walden

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