

Parish Music



Sunday 12 May 6.30pm

Choral Evensong
Wood in E Flat No.2
Campbell: Praise to God in the Highest

Thursday 30 May 7.30pm

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day
MacMillan: Galloway Mass
Franck: Panis Angelicus

Sunday 9 June 6.30pm

SMMA Festal Evensong
Ireland in F
Sumsion: They that go down to the sea in ships

Thursday 20 June 8.00pm

Choral Eucharist for Corpus Christi
Harwood in A Flat
Byrd: Ave verum corpus

Sunday 14 July 6.30pm

Choral Evensong
Howells: Collegium Regale
Balfour Gardiner: Evening Hymn

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

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Saturday 13 July

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

FUTURE DATES

St Mary's Flower Festival 23–26 August

Open 10am–6pm, 12–6pm on Sunday

Saturday 24 August 7.30pm

Concert given by
The Claydon Chamber Orchestra
*Free with retiring collection in aid of the
St Mary's on-going building project.*

Sunday 3 November

All Saints 10.00am
All Souls 4.00pm

Sunday 10 November 11.15am

Civic Service of Remembrance

and at 4.00pm

Words and Music

Sunday 1 December 6.30pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 22 December 6.30pm

Christmas Carol Service

Other Events



LUNCHTIME RECITALS

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

Wednesday 29 May

Jeff Thomson *Piano*
Richard Allaway *Clarinet*

Wednesday 5 June

Stephen Penton *Organ*

Wednesday 12 June

Martin Oinn *Bass Baritone*
Jim Beston *Piano*

Wednesday 19 June

Caroline Catlin *Soprano*
Oli King *Piano/Organ*

Wednesday 26 June

Students from
Saffron Walden County High School

Wednesday 3 July

St Mary's Brass Quintet

Wednesday 10 July

Anna Le Hair *Piano*
Arwen Newband *Violin*

Wednesday 17 July

Diana Hoy *Contralto*
Wendy Watts *Piano*

ORGAN RECITALS

Sunday 19 May 3.00pm

Anne Page
Cambridge

Saturday 29 June 7.30pm

Jeremy Allen
St Mary's, Saffron Walden

Saturday 20 July 3.00pm

Oliver King
Director of Music, St Mary's, Saffron Walden

Saturday 5 October 7.30pm

David Poulter
*Formerly Director of Music at Coventry, Chester
and Liverpool Cathedrals*

Thursday 14 November 7.30pm (TBC)

Tome Olives
Menorca

Music at services is subject to change.

See Church website www.stmarysaffronwalden.org



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. In 2017 the Association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

THE MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

The new 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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