



MUSIC

Music has always played a very important place in the worshipping life of St. Paul's family. Over the past 20 years the church Choral and Organ traditions have been joined by instrumentalists, soloists, contemporary bands and ensembles and even occasionally by an orchestra to add to the rich variety of music from every style that can be heard at St. Paul's with which to worship and glorify our Great God.

Currently we have two choirs - a Junior Choir for young people from rising 8 years upwards and an Adult Choir known as St. Paul's Singers. There is a very comprehensive rota of singers and instrumentalists for the numerous Music Groups leading Contemporary Worship and both choirs and bands get involved in various ad hoc events such as parties, harvest suppers and charity concerts.



The bye-word for St. Paul's music is 'involvement.' We love to have as many people as possible sharing their music and contributing to a rainbow of praise as we can glorify God and get to know Him better.

ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR

The choir has over twenty boys and girls who practice in the Church from 6-7 p.m. on Fridays during school term time and sing on Sundays before the Saltmine groups. They benefit from an hour of musical training, finding out more about the Christian faith in action, song and liturgy, and learning what it is to serve our Lord and Saviour week by week through the regular commitment of doing something for God and for others at an early age.

Junior Choristers usually join the choir around 8 years of age - though older young people are very welcome too. Sometimes the Choir sings on its own on a Sunday and often together with St. Paul's Singers - our 'adult wing.'

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ST. PAUL'S SINGERS

St. Paul's Singers is the Adult Choir at St. Paul's and currently has about twenty singers who practise on a Friday in Church from 8-9 p.m. during school term time. We love to sing with the musicality God has already given us (and we believe practically everyone is musical!) to encourage our Church Family to worship Him together in a wider variety of musical styles from Early Classical - through to contemporary, including Taizé and Iona music. (We are always open to finding new ways of expressing our love for God and our reverence for Him.)

St. Paul's singers sing at any of the three Sunday Services, but not all three on the same day! Sometimes we sing on our own, sometimes together with the Junior Choir. Both choirs are full of lively, interesting and interested people - we learn a lot about music, worship, God and life!

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

At the 10.30 a.m. Service, and at 'cutting edge' at 7 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month, the music accompanying our worship is provided by a variety of different bands composed of singers and musicians playing a range of instruments including guitars, drums, keyboards, flute, violin and just about anything else a competent musician with a heart for worship might wish to play. Our bands are drawn from a base of 30 people and we try to be as inclusive as we can and we are always keen to hear from new singers, musicians, or people able to work on sound or multimedia.



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