

MUSIC AT ASHWELL

There is a long-standing musical tradition at St. Mary's, and you may be interested to see a selection of music the choir has sung during the past year.

Introits are sung at our Sunday evening Choral Evensong 6.30 pm, and include:

Ave Maria – Arcadelt
Behold, the Tabernacle of God – Harris
Blessed are the pure in heart – Walford Davies
Enrich Lord – Cundell
From the rising – Ouseley
Hide not thou thy face – Farrant
Holy is the true light – Harris
If ye love me – Tallis
Now the green blade riseth – Trad French melody
O Blessed Peace – Peter Rose
O God, my heart is ready – Radcliffe
O Holy Spirit – Tye
O let me tread – Ward
O Nata Lux – Tallis
O praise the Lord – Batten
O taste and see – Vaughan Williams
Sacerdotes Domini – Byrd
Sion at thy shining gates – Trad
The Birds – Basil Smallman
The Royal Banners vv 1,3,6
They shall grow not old – Guest
This Joyful Eastertide – Trad
Thou visitest the earth – Greene
Turn Thy face from my sins – Attwood

We use a large number of Canticles as the basis of our Choral Evensong and these have included:

Caesar Service – Amner

Evening Service in B Minor – Hugh Blair

Faubourdon Service – Gibbons

Fauxbourdon – Morley

Service in A – Stanford

Service in A – Sumsion

Service in B flat – Stainer

Service in B flat – Stanford

Service in B minor – Noble

Service in D – Dyson

Service in D – Wood

Service in D minor – Walmisley

Service in E flat – Brewer

Service in E flat – Wood

Service in F – Dyson

Service in F – Ireland

Service in the Dorian mode – Blow

Short Service – Gibbons

And a service would not be complete without an Anthem. Two are sung during the Sunday morning service by the Junior and Senior Choirs individually, as well as one sung at Evensong, performed by our senior choristers.

A Gaelic Blessing – John Rutter
All things bright and beautiful – John Rutter
Ascendit Deus – Phillips
Ave Maria – Elgar
Ave Verum – Byrd
Beati quorum via – Stanford
Call to Remembrance – Farrant
Cast Thy Burden – Mendelssohn
Give us the wings of faith – Bullock
Glorious is Thy Name – Mozart
God liveth still – Bach
Greater love hath no man – Ireland
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face – Whitlock
How lovely are thy dwellings fair – Brahms
Like as the hart desireth the water brooks – Howells
O Lord increase my faith – Loosemore
O Thou the Central Orb – Wood
Rejoice in the Lord alway – Purcell
So God loved the world – Gibbons
Spirit of Faith – Barnard
The Lord hath been mindful of us – Wesley
The Three Kings – Peter Cornelius arr. Ivor Atkins
This is the record of John – Gibbons
Thou Visitest the earth – Greene
When to the temple Mary went – Eccard
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem – Stanford

A Te Deum is also sung occasionally. We have sung two settings during the year: Setting in C – Stanford
Setting in G – Herbert Sumsion



DO come and listen, or even better, participate – we would love to see you.