

Music Report for Annual General Meeting 2018



St Mary's has maintained the musical standards of previous years. However, more singers are urgently needed if we are to continue. With an elderly choir with all the disadvantages of age and other commitments we are always looking for others.

As before, we have up to six members from other choirs where there is no evening service who join us here for evensong - a wonderful end of the day service. A small but dedicated congregation attend and this is really appreciated..

An interesting development is that many members of the congregation sit and listen quietly to the organ voluntary at the end of the service and often comment on it. This, I think is a plus sign - if it would only result in more members offering their services in the choir.

I thank the choir for their support at extra services such as weddings and funerals. It is rare to find this at parish church level.

As you will know, I have been unable to attend since mid January and I pay tribute to my colleague Jack Thompson for his sterling support. He has certainly kept the ball rolling.

Geoff Hill
Organist and Choirmaster

