

St Mary's Church
North Leigh Oxfordshire
1987 – 1997

For the 10 years from 1987 to 1997, I was privileged to be **Choir Master** at St Mary's church, North Leigh in Oxfordshire. I was blessed with two excellent **organists**, and two others who could stand in when necessary.

The **choir** was a well-balanced SATB ensemble, which practiced each Thursday evening, and included children recruited from the local primary school; they had their own practice an hour beforehand.

Every Sunday during the **Eucharist**, the choir sang an accompanied **Anthem** from the choir stalls, and an unaccompanied **Communion Motet** and **Communion Hymn** standing in the Wilcote Chapel; an acoustic gem, renowned for its high fan vaulting.

CHOIR REPERTOIRE

ANON	Alta Trinita Beata	SHEET
ANON	Angels from the Realms of Glory	SHEET
ANON	As Joseph Was Awalking	CSH 65
ANON	Away in a Manger	CFC(I) 2
ANON	Benedicamus Domino	SHEET
ANON	Blessed be that Maid Marie	SHEET
ANON	Coventry Carol	CFC(I) 23
ANON	Good King Wenceslas	CFC(I) 13
ANON	In Dulci Jubilo	SHEET
ANON	Infant Holy	CFC(I) 16
ANON	Little Jesus Sweetly Sleep	CFC(I) 21
ANON	Litany for Lent	SHEET
ANON	Rejoice in the Lord Alway	SHEET
ANON	The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came	SHEET
ANON	The Cherry Tree Carol	SHEET CFC(2) 22
ANON	The Holly and the Ivy	CFC(2) 24
ANON	The Seven Joys of Mary	SHEET
ANON	The Lord at First did Adam Make	SHEET
ANON	Tomorrow Shall be Our Dancing Day	SHEET

ARCADELT	O Lord My God	CAB 69
ATTWOOD	Come Holy Ghost	CAB 13
ATTWOOD	Teach Me O Lord	SHEET
ATTWOOD	Turn Thy Face from My Sins	CAB 94
BACH	Break Forth O Beauteous...	CFC(I) 5
BACH	Christians Shout for Joy	SEEET
BACH	O Little One Sweet	CFC(I) 25
BACH	Subdue Us By Thy Goodness	NCAB 81
BANTON	A Babe is Born, I Wys	CFC(2) 1
BARNARD	In the Heart Where Love is Abiding	SHEET
BATTEN	Deliver Us, O Lord	SHEET
BEAUMONT	Now Thank we All Our God	SHEET
BEECHEY	Easter Introit	SHEET
BERTHIER	Taize Chants	SHEET
BOURGEOIS	O Gladsome Light	CAB 63
BESANCON .	People Look East	SHEET
BUCK	O Lord God	CAB 66
BYRD	Ave Verum Corpus	NCAB 8
CAIN	March of the Kings	SHEET
CAESAR	St Mary's Mass	SHEET
CAMPIAN	Never Weatherbeaten Sail	SHEET
CARTER	I Wonder as I Wander	SHEET
CORNELIUS	The Three Kings	CFC(I) 40
CRUGER	Up, Up, My Heart	RSCM 6
DARKE	In the Bleak Midwinter	SHEET
DRESE	Round Me Falls the Night	CAB 78
ELGAR	Ave Verum Corpus	NCAB 9

FARRANT	Hide Not Thou Thy Face	CAB 30
FLETCHER	Virgin Born, We Bow Before Thee	SHEET
FORD	Almighty God Who Hast Me Brought	CAB 5
FOVARGUE	The Bells Peal out Each Christmas	SHEET
FOX	Teach Me Thy way O Lord	SHEET
FRANCK	Panis Angelicus	SHEET
	While the Shepherds Were Watching	SHEET
GIBBS		
GIBBONS	Almighty and Everlasting God	SHEET
GIBBONS	O Lord Increase My Faith	CAB 67
GIBBONS	Ye the Do your Master's Will	CAB 100
GILLIONS	Bless O Lord	SHEET
GORE-OUSLEY	From the Rising of the Sun	SHEET
GORE-OUSLEY	Is [t Nothing to You?	CAB 38
GREENE	Thou Visitest the Earth	CAB 90
GRUNDY David	Hail this Joyful Day's Return	SHEET
GRUNDY Martin	Now Glad of Heart Be Everyone	SHEET
GRUNDY Martin	Sing to the Lord of Harvest	SHEET
	Mary's Boy Child	CSH 45
HAIRSTON		
HANDEL	And the Glory of the Lord	SCORE
HANDEL	Halleluiah	SCORE
HARKER	Come Good Folk	SHEET
HARRIS	Come Down O Love Divine	NCAB 18
HARRIS	Holy is the True Light	NCAB 33
HARRISON OXLEY	Preces & Responses	SHEET
HOLST	Lullay My Liking	SHEET CSH 25
HOW	God be in My Head	SHEET
HOW	God is Gone Up	SHEET
HOWELLS	Here is the Little Door	SHEET
HOWELLS	My Eyes for Beauty Pine	NCAB 49
HURFORD	Litany to the Holy Spirit	SHEET
HURFORD	The Holy Son	SHEET
		CSH 63
IRELAND		
IRVING	Adam Lay Y Bounden	
IRVING	For the Fallen	SHEET
IRVING	Let My Due Feet	SHEET
IRVING	Saviour of the Gentiles Come	SHEET
IRVING	What Sweeter Music	SHEET
		CFC(I)
JACQUES (arr)	The Linden Tree	
JACOBS	Brother James' Air	SHEET
JONES	O Brother Man	SHEET
JOUBERT	There is No Rose	SHEET
JOUBERT	Torches, Torches	CFC(I) 42
KNIGHT		
	Christ Whose Glory	SHEET

L- BERKELEY	I Sing of a Maiden	SHEET
LOLE	O God of Love	SHEET
LOLE	St Mary Went A-Seeking	
LOLE	Vesper Responsary	SHEET
MADDEN	I sing of a Maiden	SHEET
MASSIE	Adam Lay Y Bounden	SHEET
MASSIE	Christ's Coming	SHEET

MASSIE	Willowers' Carol	SHEET
MAWBY	Psalm IOO	SHEET
McGOWAN	Gloria	SHEET
McKELVEY	From Church to Church	SHEET
MENDELLSOHN	Cast thy Burden Upon the Lord	CAB 11
MILLS	Jerusalem, that Place Divine	SHEET
	How Far is it to Bethlehem	SHEET
MOZART	Alleluia	SHEET
MOZART	Ave Verum Corpus	NCAB 10
MURRAY	New Prince, New Pomp	SHEET
NAYLOR	How Shall I Sing that Majesty (Coe Fen)	SHEET
NICHOLSON	Let Us with a Gladsome Mind	SHEET
NOBLE	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis	SHEET
ORD	Adam Lay Y Bounden	SHEET
OXLEY	Responses	SHEET
PALESTRINA	Matin Responsory	CFC(2) 15
PALESTRINA	O Saviour of the World	CAB 73
PARRY	Prevent Us O Lord	SHEET
PETTMAN	The Angel Gabriel	SHEET
PITONI	Cantate Domino	NCAB 17
POSTON	Jesus Christ the Apple Tree	SHEET
PURCELL	Rejoice in the Lord Always	CAB 77
PURCELL	Thou Knowest Lord	CAB 88
QUILTER	Non Nobis Domine	SHEET
ROBERTS	Poverty	SHEET
ROSE	Responses	SHEET
RUTTER	Candelight Carol	SHEET
RUTTER	For the Beauty of the Earth	SHEET
RUTTER	God Be in My Head	NCAB 27
RUTTER	Love Came Down at Christmas	SHEET
RUTTER	Nativity Carol	SHEET
RUTTER	Sans Day Carol	CFC(2) 25
SCHUBERT	Holy, Holy, Holy	CAB 31
SHEPHARD	Sing Choirs of Heaven	RSCM Book
SHEPHARD	We Glory in Thy Cross	RSCM Book
SPENCE	The Reproaches	SHEET
STANFORD	Jubilate Deo	SHEET
STANFORD	Mag & Nunc in B flat	SHEET
STANFORD	My Soul There is a Country	CAB 59
STAINER	God So Loved the World	SHEET
STEWART	On This Day, Erath Shall Ring	SHEET
STRONG	God be [n My Head	SHEET

TALLIS	If Ye Love Me	NCAB 35
TCHAIKOVSKY	The Crown of Roses	SHEET
TERRY	I Saw a Maiden	CFC(2) 19
THATCHER	Come Ye Faithful	NCAB 20
THIMAN	A Thanksgiving Hymn	SHEET
THIMAN	Gloria in Excelsis Deo	SHEET
THIMAN	Lift up Your Hearts	SHEET

THIMAN	Now My Tongue, the Mystery Telling	SHEET
THIMAN	Praise, O Praise	SHEET
THIMAN	Sing Alleluia Forth	SHEET
TYE	Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies Sake	CAB 54
TYE	Laudate Nomen Domini	SHEET
TEY	O God of Bethel	CAB 64
VULPIUS-LEY	The Strife is O'er	CAB 84
V-WILLIAMS	All in the Morning	SHEET
V-WILLIAMS	All People that on Earth do Dwell	SHEET
V-WILLIAMS	Come My Way	SHEET
V-WILLIAMS	Let Us Now Praise Famous Men	CAB 51
V-WILLIAMS	The Blessed Son of God	CFC(I) 6
V-WILLIAMS	This is the Truth Sent from Above	SHEET
WALFORD-DAVIES	God Be in My Head	CAB 22
WALFORD-DAVIES	O Little Town of Bethlehem	CFC(3) 32
WALFORD-DAVIES	O Sons and Daughters	SHEET
WALMSLEY	Mag & Nunc	RSCM Festival
WALTON	All This Time	CFC(2) 15
WALTON	Make We Joy Now	SHEET
WATERS	Creator Spirit	SHEET
WEELKES	Let Thy Merciful Ears	CAB 50
WELLS	Arise and Hail	SI-EET
WELLS	Laudate Dominum	SHEET
WESLEY	Lead Me Lord	CAB 49
WESTBROOK	Were You There?	RSCM 6
WILLIAMS	Holy Father, Great Creator	SHEET
WILCOX	Whence is that Goodly Fragrance?	CFC(2) 35
WOOD	A Virgin Most Pure	CSH 36
WOOD	Ding Dong Merrily on High	CFC(I) 10
WOOD	Magnificat & Nunc Dimmitis	SHEET
WOOD	O Thou the Central Orb	NCAB 68
WOODWARD	Ding, Dong, Ding	CFC(I) 44
WRIGHT	Spirit of the Living God	SHEET

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 Choirmaster

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