

## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, STORRINGTON

*Please find below a brief report on Choir activities during the past year;*

St Mary's Choir continues to flourish and members have shown considerable loyalty in enabling us to give a good lead to the Congregation at the 1000 services and on Holy Days throughout the year.

Evensong continues to attract a small Choir attendance and our regular visiting organists - John Henville, James Phillips and Beryl Hardie do sterling work in covering the inevitable musical gaps.

It has long been a tradition that an anthem is sung at every morning service - although the third Sunday has been designated differently because of the Healing Service.

We have attempted music from across the centuries and, planned in conjunction with the most supportive Clergy, the Congregation gets a very fair cross section of hymns and songs to help with our worship patterns.

I should like to thank John Peal for his superb organisation of the organists' rota and Jacquie Peal for her constant support and encouragement to me in running the Choir.

It is also very pleasant when members of the Congregation take time to express opinions and suggestions about the music of the Church - it is never possible to please everybody!!

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