

CONCERT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ST MARY'S APCM

21 APRIL 2016

Since April 2105 the Concert Committee have put on some 6 concerts, the Organ Recital with Keith Hearnshaw, scheduled for September 2015, having to be cancelled due to scaffolding in Church.

The concerts varied from Jon Wigg playing under the guise of *Celtic Simbel*, then again in his more usual *Taylor Maid* band, *Sinfonia of Arun Wind Quintet*, *Patcham Silver Band*, *Opera Holloway* and a small "a capella" group *Cantamus*.

Jon Wigg in particular brings in a large audience and as *Taylor Maid* enjoy playing for us early in the New Year, when the Church is still decorated for Christmas - we are hoping to make this a regular date.

So far in the year 2015-2106 the Concert Committee has handed over £2000 to the Church.

We hope you have all seen the advertising boards that King and Chasemore have been erecting for our concerts. Not only do these boards advertise the concerts but the Estate Agent also pays us a sum for each board put up in the area – a win, win situation!

Future concerts include a very special evening on 11 June entitled *Glamorous Night*. This is to be an evening of songs from the shows and will include performances by past and present stars of the West End Musical Stage. Rehearsals are well under way for this and it looks like being the musical highlight of the year.

The excellent and entertaining organist, Keith Hearnshaw, will be playing again on 14 September, with Opera Holloway performing after Evensong on 16 October.

We should like to thank our small but keen group of helpers who turn out to help us with serving drinks, washing up and all the other jobs required before, during and after each concert.

Please carry on supporting these concerts as they are an important fund-raiser for our Church.

Christine & Stephen Turrell