

Interested?

For more information, please visit the church's website and email the Director of Music.

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Who can join the choir?

- Any child over the age of seven years old
- Membership of the choir is completely free
- You don't need to be a regular churchgoer

What's the commitment?

- Weekly rehearsals on Thursdays at St Mary's Church
- Regular Sunday morning services (but not every week) and occasional concerts
- Regular concerts and occasional special services at festivals such as Christmas and Easter

Will my child be safe and looked after?

- Parents are always welcome to attend our choir rehearsals, however there is no expectation for you to do so.
- Richard Hall and any St Mary's supervisors working with the Junior Choir are subject to enhanced DBS checks, and have completed the Church of England's training in safeguarding requirements.
- Our Vicar and Churchwardens, along with St Mary's Parochial Church Council and our Safeguarding Officer, Andy Rathbone, are committed to ensuring everything St Mary's organises and delivers is a safe space for all people.

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St. Mary's Treblemakers

St Mary's church is starting a
new and exciting Children's Choir
in West Malling and we would
love you to be part of the fun.



About St. Mary's Treblemakers

You can join the choir if

- you are 7 or older
- you want to sing
- you can commit to regular rehearsals

You will

- have lots of fun
- learn how to sing your very best
- learn to read music
- perform regularly

You can

- work towards 'Voice for Life' awards
- come on special trips and outings

Rehearsals

Every Thursday during term time, 6pm – 7pm

Weekly rehearsals will take place in
St Mary-the-Virgin Church, West Malling
High Street
West Malling
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What will St Mary's Treblemakers do for my child?

St Mary's Treblemakers offers children the chance to experience the joy of singing and performing together and receive an invaluable grounding in musical training. The children will receive:

A high level of professional instruction and tuition in singing. Children will develop good vocal technique and grow in confidence as singers.

Lessons in music notation and music theory

Children can work towards the nationally recognised and acclaimed RSCM Voice for Life scheme.

Alongside weekly rehearsals and regular performance opportunities, children will have the chance to attend choir social events and trips.

Five reasons to sing in a choir

1. It's fun
2. It's a great way to learn a new skill
3. It's good for the brain
4. It's a great way to make new friends
5. Being part of a choir is a gift to your community

About Us

St. Mary-the-Virgin Church



St Mary's is an open and welcoming church with a long and rich history of music. As well as our commitment to good music in worship, the church hosts a variety of concerts each year and we are a key venue and supporter for the acclaimed Music at Malling festival. As Vicar, I try to remember that I didn't grow up around church and so we always try to help those who haven't regularly attended or may not be familiar with the Christian faith to feel welcome and at home. Musically, I want to see sung worship that gives of our very best to God, that speaks in a theologically meaningful way for the people of today, and utilises the best of traditional and contemporary music to enable a new generation to find their place in God's family.

Rev David Green, Vicar

The Director of Music



Richard Hall was appointed to be St Mary's Director of Music in 2018. He is an experienced, well-qualified, and dedicated educator. He has taught privately, on behalf of the Merton Music Foundation, and in some of the UK's leading independent schools. Richard believes strongly that music education is for life, and aims to make learning music fun, inspiring, and inclusive. Richard will be running Treblemakers.

