



Directions to St John's Church and Hall

MUSIC AT

ST JOHN'S
 a community project

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- Pam Rhodes (BBC Songs of Praise)
- The Right Reverend Dr Alan Smith (Bishop of St Albans)
- The Venerable Jonathan Smith (former Archdeacon of St Albans)
- The Reverend Benjamin Weitzmann (former curate of Boxmoor)

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St John's Symphony Orchestra



UniSong



8 hands on 2 pianos

**FRIENDS
 MEMBERSHIP SCHEME**

INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY membership

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The vision of Music at St John's

More than just a weekly event

The vision of **Music at St John's** is to promote music throughout the wider communities served by St John's Church in Boxmoor. We promote the use of music for education, for enjoyment and for worship. As a charity we seek to develop strong relationships with local schools, youth groups, music societies and choral societies and also with churches and other appropriate organisations, thus seeking to place music and the ministry of St John's and our partner churches at the heart of the community.

Music at St John's is the vehicle through which music as a ministry is provided to the communities of Boxmoor, Chaulden, Corner Hall and more widely across the town of Hemel Hempstead. St John's has a long-established choral tradition with a choir of high standard and the church has become a venue of choice for several local choral societies, as well as hosting many school concerts, carol services and ceremonial civic events. In addition to two series of Friday lunchtime concerts we also hold an annual **Music Festival** spanning a weekend and including a service of choral evensong.

Our **Music Bursary** scheme offers financial help to young people studying music throughout the Dacorum Borough area. (See separate brochure for details.)

Friends of Music at St John's

The **Friends of Music at St John's** support the fundraising activities of this community project by subscribing as members.

Anyone can become a member of the **Friends of Music at St John's**. See 'How to become a Friend' opposite.

To remain a **Friend** the renewal subscriptions must be paid by the appointed dates—see details of **Subscription Payments** opposite.

Subscriptions can be paid either annually or quarterly. In the quarterly case this can be by standing order only (except in an initial part year).

Benefits

- The satisfaction of helping the charity to achieve its aims
- Advance notice of all events
- Discount on advanced booking for all Music at St John's own events
- The right to vote at its general meetings (adult members only)

What's on?

Music at St John's hosts many events throughout the year including lunchtime recitals on many Fridays. Also other organisations, such as the **Hemel Symphony Orchestra** and local choral societies, put on concerts at St John's Church. See our website (www.masj.org.uk) for more details and forthcoming events. You can also find out about these by checking the notice-boards situated at the back of St John's church. Better still, become a **Friend** and we will email details to you.

How to become a Friend

In order to apply for individual or family membership of the **Friends of Music at St John's**, please pick up an application form and reply addressed envelope from the back of the church. Instructions for completion are printed on the form itself.

If you are able to set up a **standing order** please complete that part of the form. This method of payment has the advantage that your membership will be renewed automatically each year unless you cancel the order. If you are not able to set one up, then please enclose cash or a cheque with the completed form in the envelope provided.

However you pay, if you are a current UK tax payer, then please do sign the **Gift Aid** declaration to enable **Music at St John's** to reclaim the tax on your payments.

Subscription payments (Individual and Family Memberships)

These are available in the following schemes:

Scheme	Annual Subscription	Quarterly Subscription
Single Individual (aged 18 and over)	£20	£5
Family (2 adults and up to 4 children under 18)	£40	£10
Single Parent Family (1 adult and up to 2 children under 18)	£20	£5

A 'family' can be made up of any 'related' adults and children. For example a mother and her partner could pay £40 per year in total and might include 3 of her children and 1 of her partner's.

The subscription rates are reduced to half of the above amounts for full time students, pensioners and Dacorum Card holders. For example a pensioner could pay just £2.50 per quarter and include his/her 2 grandchildren!

The subscription period starts on 1st January each year with annual subscriptions payable by 30th January. If the quarterly standing order option is chosen then quarterly payments should be made by: 30th January, 30th April, 30th July and 30th October each year. In the first year of membership the first payment shall be calculated pro-rata, according to the number of full quarters left in the year.