

Church Report Jan-Dec 2025 - Music

During the course of the year the musicians and singers of the Community Orchestra, Community Choir, The Panthers and Church Choir played and sang a lot of notes! We also raised funds for St Mary's and other charities and churches by:

- Giving well-attended fund-raiser Concerts throughout the year at St Mary's Church and The Witham
- Supporting services such as the Harvest 'Folk Music' Service; the Carol Service and Celebration Services
- Sharing some of the meanings behind Christmas music with our narrated, faith-based Carol Concert
- Helping to provide a wide range of music for the Christmas Tree Festival
- Helping and supporting other organisations such as Trefoil, WI and RABI
- Carol singing at The Richardson and in local hostelrys
- Devising and delivering a music sharing project with the Church Choir

We did this while:

- Having fun
- Working hard
- Building and enjoying community

We welcomed:

- Newcomers from beyond the local area
- People new to the area
- Old friends and new

Our Community Choir and Orchestra run most weeks:

- Refreshments are on offer before rehearsals
- Participants receive a detailed weekly info email
- The Panthers, choir and orchestra have experienced growth over the year

A big thank you to:

- The support of Alec and the PCC
- The invaluable helpers who get (and keep) the show on the road!