

June to Sept 2013 Calendar

Richard Bates' new choral work

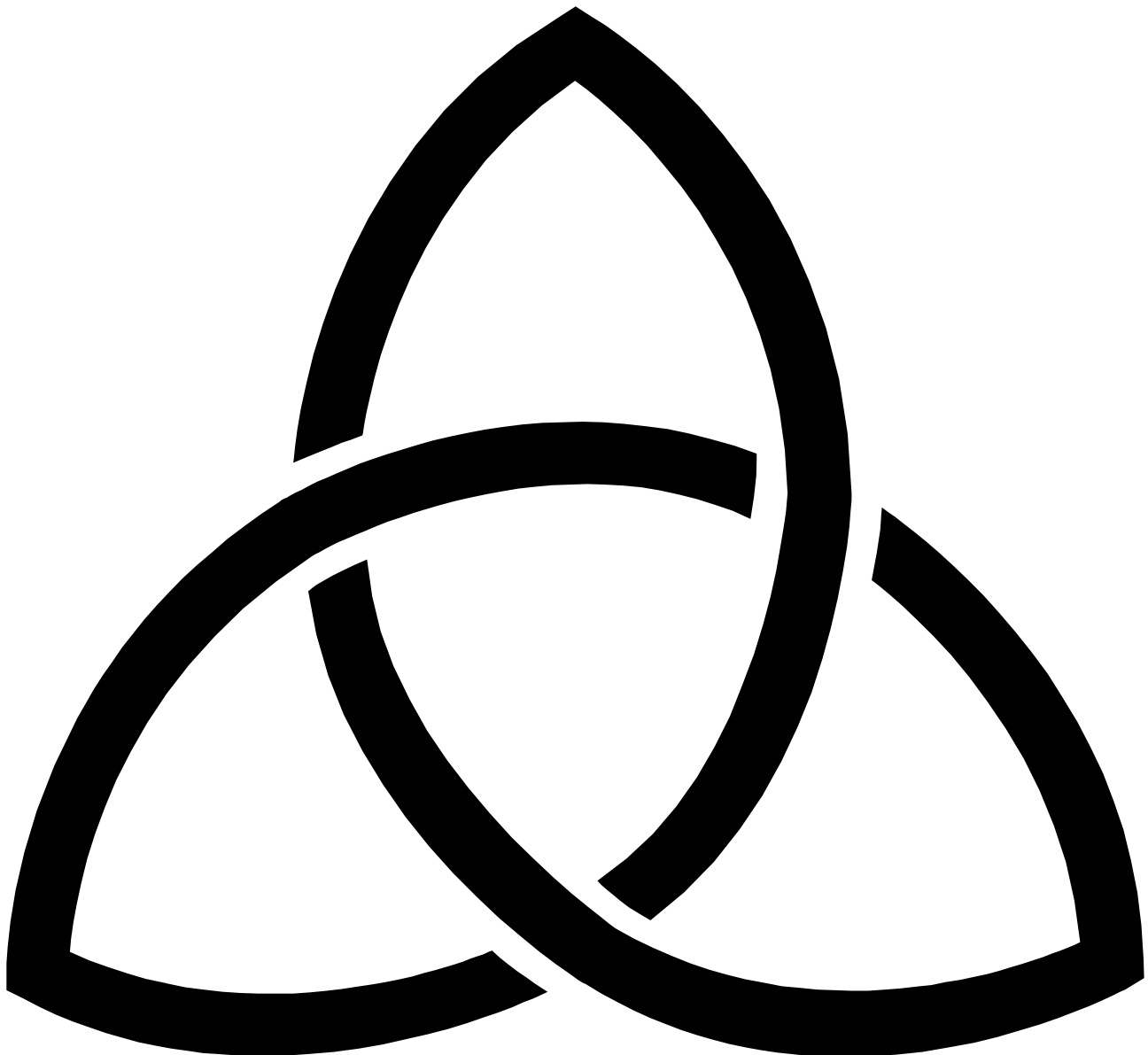
Space Academy – Holiday Club

Welcome to the Archdeacon

June quiz

Summary of PCC meeting

trinity news



Quarterly Newsletter

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June 2013 Calendar

Daily Prayer in the Church 9.00 - 9.15am Tuesday and Friday
(except during school holidays)
Holy Communion is celebrated Wednesday mornings at 10.30am
followed by refreshments in the Green Lounge.

- Saturday 1st June
1pm Marriage of James Barron and Gemma Wheatland
- Sunday 2nd June**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Family Service in the Hall, Give Way Café
11.45am Service of Prayer for Healing
6.00pm Evensong
- Wed 5th June
10.30am Holy Communion followed by Bible Study & lunch
- Thursday 6th June
7.00pm Launch of Capital Vision 2020 Service at
St Paul's Cathedral
- Saturday 8th June
2pm Marriage of Brad Hisey and Amy Hetherington
- Sunday 9th June**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00 am Connect, Scramblers, Creche and Pathfinders
6.00pm Evensong
- Thursday 13th June
11.15am Sing and Praise in Church
- Sunday 16th June**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00am Encounter Communion Service in Hall
6.00pm Evensong
- Wednesday 19th June
8.00pm Meeting for Holiday Club Leaders and helpers
- Saturday 22nd June
1.00pm Marriage of Thomas Holder and Amelia Buckeridge

Sunday 23rd June **Trinity 4**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00 am **Connect, Scramblers, Creche and Pathfinders**
6.00pm Evensong

Monday 24th June
8.30pm Bible Study in the Parish Rooms

Tuesday 25th June
2.00pm Parish Tea

Thursday 27th June
11.15am Sing and Praise in Church

Sunday 30th June **Trinity 5**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
10.00 am **Connect, Scramblers and Pathfinders**
6.00pm Evensong

July 2013 Calendar

Wed 3rd July
10.30am Holy Communion followed by Bible Study & lunch

Saturday 6th July
2.00pm **Garden Party at 4 Pembroke Road, Moor Park**

Sunday 7th July **Trinity 6**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am **All Age Communion Service –
Celebration of First Communion**
11.45am Service of Prayer for Healing
4.00pm Churches Together Songs of Praise at
Emmanuel Church
No Evensong at Holy Trinity

Thursday 11th July
11.15am Sing and Praise in Church

Saturday 13th July
3.00pm Marriage of Nicholas Ball and Claire Lee

Sunday 14th July **Trinity 7**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00am **Connect, Scramblers, Creche & Pathfinders**
6.00pm 1662 Choral Communion with Chiltern Hundreds
Bach Choir and Orchestra

Monday 15th July
7.00pm Licensing of Gerry Edwardson as Licensed Lay
Minister at St Martin-in-the-Field, London

Sunday 21st July **Trinity 8**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00am **Encounter Communion Service in Hall**
6.00pm Evensong

Tuesday 23rd July
2.00pm Parish Tea

Wednesday 24th July
9.00am Holy Trinity Leavers' Service

Sunday 28th July **Trinity 9**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00 am **Connect, Scramblers, Creche and Pathfinders**
6.00pm Evensong

Monday 29th July
8.30pm Bible Study in the Parish Rooms

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August Holiday Club – Space Academy
Application forms available at www.htnorthwood.co.uk

August 2013 Calendar

Sunday 4th August **Trinity 10**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00am **Family Service in the Hall**
11.45am Service of Prayer for Healing
6.00pm Evensong

Wed 7th August
10.30am Holy Communion followed by Bible Study & lunch

Sunday 11th August **Trinity 11**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00am **Children's Activities in the Hall**
6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 18th August **Trinity 12**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00am **Children's Activities in the Hall**
6.00pm Evensong

Saturday 24th August
 4pm Marriage of Jonathan Longden and Nicola Peterson

Sunday 25th August **Trinity 13**
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am **Parish Communion**
 10.00 am **Children's Activities in the Hall**
 6.00pm Evensong

Tuesday 27th August
 2.00pm Parish Tea

September 2013 Calendar

Sunday 1st Sept **Trinity 14**
 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00am **Parish Communion**
 10.00am **Family Service in the Hall, Give Way Café**
 11.45am Service of Prayer for Healing
 6.00pm Evensong

Wed 4th Sept
 10.30am Holy Communion followed by Bible Study & lunch

Sunday 8th Sept **Trinity 15**
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am **Parish Communion**
 10.00am **Connect, Scramblers, Creche & Pathfinders**
 6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 15th Sept **Trinity 16**
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am **Parish Communion**
 10.00am **Encounter Communion Service in the Hall**
Followed by a Rounders Match and Picnic on the Jubilee Field
 6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 22nd Sept **Trinity 17**
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am **Parish Communion**
 10.00 am **Connect, Scramblers and Pathfinders**
 12.15pm Baptism
 4.00pm **Pet Service**

Tuesday 24th Sept
 2.00pm Parish Tea
 8.00pm **Emmaus course: Exploring the Christian faith**
 A meal to begin the journey – Parish Rooms

Sunday 29th Sept **Trinity 18** **Moor Park 10K Run**
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **Parish Communion**
10.00 am **Connect, Scramblers, Creche and Pathfinders**
6.00pm Evensong
Monday 30th September
8.30pm Bible Study in the Parish Rooms

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6 October

10.00am **Harvest Festival Service followed by Hog Roast**
6.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise

Saturday 26 October **Autumn Bazaar**

Autumn Bazaar

**For further details or if you would like to join the sewing group,
please contact Margaret Nicholson 01923 824219**

PARISH TEA

Tuesdays 2.00-3.30pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall

21st May, 25th June, 23rd July, 20th August

All welcome

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

SPACE ACADEMY

For primary school age children (aged 5-11)

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August

Application forms available at www.htnorthwood.co.uk

HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN EVENT

Saturday 29 June from 5pm

Come along with family and friends and help us raise money for our school playground project

Lots of fantastic entertainment

Maypole dancing, beat the goalie, treasure hunt

Tickets £5 per adult, £2 per child

£15 family ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children)

Available from the school office

Auction of Promises

As part of the fund raising drive this term, the School are holding an auction of promises. Please contact Mrs M Henton if you would like to offer your services eg an hour's ironing, a week's stay in your holiday home, babysitting etc. Forms available from the school office and to be submitted by 24 May.

Welcome service for the new Archdeacon of Northolt, Ven Duncan Green

On the evening of Sunday 28th April , four of us went with the vicar to St Peter's Church Ealing to a welcome service for the new Archdeacon of Northolt, Ven Duncan Green.

On arrival we were greeted on the church steps by Bishop Pete, who led the service, and there was time before to hear the choir of 6, rehearse and listen to some fine organ playing for a full 15 minutes.

The choir sang the introit, If ye love me, keep my commandments which was followed by the ring of a bell to indicate the start of the rather "speedy" procession where we sang the Easter hymn, Alleluia Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices ring The pattern of the service was fairly traditional for evensong with readings, said canticles, prayers and well known hymns. The choir sang the anthem, O Thou the central orb, which I thought beforehand would be a bit ambitious, but their voices were very strong and it came across well!

Reflecting the diversity of the local area, the Asian Fellowship from St John's Southall led us in a song which was both challenging but refreshing to sing. Having played for some of their church services back in the 1980s, it was great to see them again and be recognised afterwards.

There were a couple of interviews which Bishop Pete conducted with Neil Evans, outgoing ADTD and Duncan Green, in which we learnt a lot about their interesting backgrounds and work they had done in their churches.

Duncan Green preached, and having been chaplain for the Olympic Games, challenged us and our churches in the way we conduct our worship. Drawing from his own experiences he said that we need to consider how we welcome newcomers into our church and how we might take our mission to where the people are rather than just expect them to come to us! He certainly struck me as a man with mission in his heart.

Following the service we were treated to a delicious finger buffet, wine and cake. It was good to have fellowship with many from the Diocese and meet up some familiar faces including Kate Blake.

Peter Heath

Kevin's London Marathon Story

A few years ago Tom Hewitt (Founder of Umthombo, SCWC's South African partner project) visited our church to talk about the forthcoming World Cup in South Africa. We have closely followed the work that has been done since, and in particular the positive role of the SCWC in giving street children a positive opportunity and highlighting the plight of street children across the world.

In March our church held a sleep out to support the work of SCWC. When I was offered a place to run in the 2013 London Marathon I was keen to use the opportunity to support this excellent charity and the project accompanying the Brazil World Cup. I love sport of all kinds especially football and running and I work with children and young people in north-west London. So running the marathon for SCWC brought together my various passions.

Last year I completed the London course in 3:14.26 and I was keen to improve on that time this year. The race itself was brought into perspective by the horrific

events in Boston. The pre-race minute's silence at the start line was poignant, and it was also inspiring to see such huge crowds turn out on a wonderfully sunny spring day for the event. The race went well for me up to the 35km point where a leg cramp spoiled my chances of a sub 3 hour time but despite a painful last few miles I was still delighted to finish in 3:05.30 to improve my PB by 9 minutes!

My sponsors from friends, family, Hillingdon Triathletes, Harrow AC and Holy Trinity Church, Northwood have been extremely generous and the money is still coming in! The running total is now at £596 and I hope this will help towards the work of SCWC in the run up to the World Cup next year.”

QUIZ : 'June is Bustin' Out All Over'.

1. After what or whom is the month of June named? The answer is also a minor planet and half the eponymous title of Sean O'Casey's popular Irish play.
2. When is the Queen's official birthday, why move her birthday? What ceremony occurs during her Birthday Parade and what was its original purpose?
3. What dessert jelly is made from sweetened, curdled milk; why is it so-called?
4. 'That's newly sprung in June' is the second line of a very famous poem by whom? Quote, also the first line.
5. Name the actress born 1925, Streatham, broadcasting since 1940 and on joining 'Take it from Here' played 'Eth' the fiancée; also nurse in Hancock's 'Blood Donor'. Now plays Edina Monsoon's mother. Awarded CBE in 2000.
6. Name the second largest city (by area) in the USA, being also Alaska's capital
7. What does the 'J' in 'J-Cloth' stand for?
8. 'On the tenth of June 1940, the hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbour'. To what did it refer and who said it.
9. From what is the title quotation above taken and who wrote it?
10. Name the only tree of the pine family (apart from the yew) which bears a soft fruit instead of a pine cone.

Thanks to Peter Connell

PCC Meeting 20 March 2013

The PCC met on Wednesday 20 March 2013, the main areas of discussion were as follows: -

- Richard reported a successful start to Lent with a wide variety of Sunday evening services, and Lent Groups underway.
- The Week of Accompanied prayer had been greatly appreciated by those attending, and to build upon this Ann Clarridge was arranging a Parish Weekend Retreat for the first weekend in September.
- The Sleep Out to raise funds for the Street Child World Cup went extremely well with a good range of volunteers undertaking the sleep out, Richard was very grateful to all those who had braved the elements.
- Richard outlined the extensive worship programme for Palm Sunday and Holy Week, including an interview with Bishop Mauricio on Palm Sunday.
- Richard was delighted to note that Daniel Norris has been accepted on to the training for ordained ministry to start part time in September as non stipendiary Self Supporting Ministry. He will continue in his role as head teacher at Holy Trinity School. After 3 years he will be ordained as a deacon and a year later, a priest. He will become only one of four ordained head teachers in London.
- RB reminded the PCC that his service as Area Dean comes to an end in November 2013, and the Bishop has granted him three months study leave in Spring 2014 from mid January 2014 to mid April 2014; part of this time will be spent in Jerusalem.
- Brian Watkins reported that the Finance Committee had met with the Independent Examiner and that the accounts for 2012 had now been finalised, showing a surplus on the General Account for the year of £1,252.
- Richard Bartlett commented upon the Annual Report, including the Financial Accounts, and in particular he noted the wide range of activities that are covered in the report. The PCC approved the Annual Report and the Financial Accounts for distribution ahead of the APCM on 21 April 2013. This year the APCM was being held at 11.30am on a Sunday, and child minding arrangements are being put in place in the Church hall, in order to encourage a wider cross section of the electoral roll to attend the APCM.
- Sally Rogers updated the PCC on the Parish Hall Improvement Project, the plan is to undertake preparatory work during the half term holiday, including removal of the School Climbing Frame, a surplus radiator and

electrical works to improve the lighting in the hall. The actual redecoration will be undertaken during August after the Holiday Club. The Ballet School have requested the provision of a full length mirror where the School Climbing Frame was previously located and are willing to meet the cost. In terms of soft furnishings, it is planned to install blinds on higher level windows, and only use curtains over the doors at ground level. Refurbishment of the floor would follow in the Autumn.

- Richard Bartlett reported that he had only received positive comments following the distribution of the first issue of Good News. Andrew Newell presented a map of the Parish showing the roads that had been covered by the distribution, whilst this was generally good, there were a number of areas where coverage was rather patchy, particularly around the town centre, Northwood Hills end of the parish, and the top end of the Parish. The PCC agreed that members of the PCC would take the lead for arranging distributors for discrete areas of the parish to ensure that even coverage is achieved going forwards.
- Andrew Newell reported on the work of the Plant & Hall Committee. Annual servicing of Boilers and Central Heating had been undertaken, the work on the lighting to the path down to Kewferry Road has been completed, a number of repairs are required to the property at Tanworth Close, and a request was made to refresh the white paintwork along the kerbing in the car park.
- An update was provided on the preparations for the Maundy Supper and Richard Bartlett agreed to review the date for Harvest to see if it would be possible to incorporate the idea of a Hog Roast after the Harvest Sunday service to make this a more family inclusive event than the traditional Harvest Supper.
- Kevin Draper provided a comprehensive report on the Children's and Young People's work, in particular: -
 - Holiday Club will take place from 29 July to 2 August this year and the theme is Space Academy. The leaders planning meeting will take place on 19 June;
 - Confirmation course: very encouraging and positive feedback from the families and the Bishop was most impressed by the calibre of the candidates at the Confirmation service on 10 February. Next year's Confirmation service will be on 12 January 2014;
 - Kevin's absence from the last PCC was because he was leading the Basics Academy with Sam Donoghue, Diocesan Children's Leader, for 10 children's workers, 2 from HT. following which Kevin has been asked to lead Godly Play training;
 - Saturday football club has suffered because of problems of flooding on the Jubilee Field. Discussions are taking place

between the hospital and the school to resolve the problems. Unfortunately numbers have dropped because of the frustrations but hopeful that we are now making progress to remedy the problem;

- Sunday morning groups, with numbers particularly good for Scramblers and Pathfinders;
 - Family Services: using Messy Church concept which is being well received by children and parents are engaged;
 - Links with schools: Sing and Praise – more toddlers and their carers are attending on a regular basis. Three Bible Clubs on Wednesdays for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. On Thursday there is a small core attending Prayer Zone. KD will accompany two school trips to Dorset with year 4 and Wales with year 6.
- Future Meetings – The next PCC Meeting is scheduled for the 15 May 2013, and the APCM is scheduled for 21 April 2013.

QUIZ : Answers for June

1. The Latin goddess Juno, daughter of Saturn, sister of Jupiter, Pluto and Neptune. Juno is also a minor planet (a large asteroid) disc. 1804,diam. 247km.

Sean O'Casey's play 'Juno and the Paycock' (1924) is the most highly regarded and most often performed of all Irish plays. Some say the month honours the Junius family.

2. The Queen's Official Birthday occurs on the 1st or 2nd Saturday in June, to take

advantage of warmer weather when the 'Trooping the Colour' ceremony occurs and the regimental banners are paraded before the troops enabling them to regroup on the battle field under their appropriate flag.

3. Junket. Jonquette (Fren.) : 'rush basket' in which junkets were laid to drain.

4. 'O, my Luve is like a red, red rose,' Robert Burns (1759-1796).

5. June Whitfield , the mother in 'Absolutely Fabulous'.

6. Juneau, named after a gold prospector Jo Juneau. The capital since 1906.

7. The manufacturers : Johnson and Johnson.

8. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His speech when Italy declared war on France.

9. The musical 'Carousel'. Oscar Hammerstein II (1895-1960).

10. Juniper. The oils of its berries are used to flavour gin which takes its name from the French for juniper : genievre.

The Vigil

It is not often that a composer receives a commission to write a major choral work and so it was an important occasion indeed for Richard Bates, our Director of Music, when his new work, 'The Vigil' was performed in Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square, on 16th March. A large group from Northwood made the journey to Knightsbridge to be present at the performance, helping to fill the large spaces of this beautiful church almost to capacity.

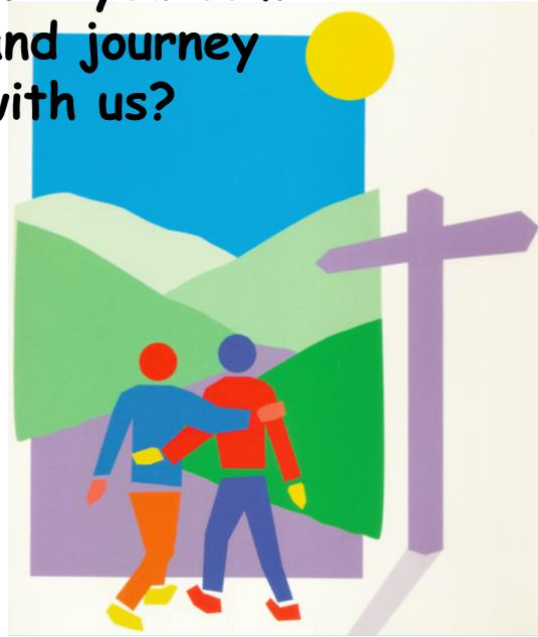
The concert opened with Faure's 'Requiem' , a warm and satisfying performance. Would 'The Vigil' retain our attention after listening to such a well tried masterpiece, we wondered? Any doubts were soon dispelled as Richard's forty-five minute work unfolded. It is a narrative composition based on the Stations of the Cross. We see Jesus being led before Pilate and we follow the story through to the Crucifixion. The narrative is interspersed with passages from the bible commenting and reflecting on the action.

The conductor, Scott Inglis-Kidger, held his large forces together expertly and produced a superb account of the orchestral score. The Thomas's Choral Society and Platinum Boys Choir sang with clarity and precision; the soprano and baritone soloists sang their difficult parts with the utmost confidence and the professional orchestra of some thirty players played with glorious effect. Those of us who were privileged to hear Richard play the piano version of the score soon after its completion could only wonder at and admire the confident scoring of the orchestral parts. It was a tour de force.

As the final phrase ended, there was a silence as we pondered what we had experienced. Then the applause rang out and when Richard was called from his seat in the body of the church, a standing ovation followed. We drove home in the rain and sleet, thrilled to have been part of a very special occasion and proud of the achievement of our Director of Music.

DG Martin

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and journey
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Stages in our journey...

24 Sept.	A meal to begin the journey.
1 Oct.	Believing in God.
8 Oct.	God in our lives.
15 Oct.	The life and ministry of Jesus.
22 Oct.	The death and resurrection of Jesus.
5 Nov.	The Holy Spirit.
12 Nov.	Being a Christian.
19 Nov.	Learning to pray.
26 Nov.	Reading the Bible.
3 Dec.	Being Church.
10 Dec.	Sharing Holy Communion.
7 Jan.	A meal to conclude this phase of our journey.

Please do not worry if you cannot come to every stage. Interested?
Please talk with Richard or Gerry Edwardson.

Parish Roundabout

May we wish Grizelda Wilson-North, Joy Bryden-Brown and Mary Chesterman very happy 90th birthdays!

The Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

14th April 2013

Daniel Shipman
Leo Smith
Hollie Fish
Oliver Edwards

WEDDING

11th May 2013

David Rogers and Louise Richardson

FUNERALS

11th March

Betty Skinner

26th March

John Prichard

9th April

Margaret Jones

15th April

Mary Rhodes

16th April

David Ball

16th May

Dick Hickman-Ashby

24th May

Jessie Ringer



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