



Concerts

What is involved with the concerts at KCM?

The church is a popular venue for concerts. Its size, architecture and acoustic make it an appropriate venue for classical music, and the fine organ and grand piano are in demand for recitals. In 2007 we have run a partnership with Ken Aiso's string quartet which has seen them participate in some services as well as giving concerts. The church often hosts a series of concerts featuring local, national and international artists, and in 2008, there is a series of nine professional concerts throughout the year which features some very exciting young artists, including the cellist Guy Johnstone (Young Musician of the Year 2000).

How much time is involved?

There are many tasks associated with the running of concerts which are shared among volunteers: dealing with requests to use the church, managing publicity, front-of-house, serving interval drinks, stewarding, selling tickets, press liaison, and completing Performing Rights paperwork.

New recruits welcome

For 2008, the concerts are all booked, and we are now in need of additional help with the administration and publicity - for example: distributing posters, organising press releases, processing licence and fees paperwork, tidying up after concerts, helping with logistics such as moving the piano, etc!

What is worthwhile or enjoyable about this activity?

We hope to build on King Charles' existing reputation as a concert venue, to bring more people into the building and emphasise its place as an important feature of Tunbridge Wells life. Helping to bring great music and large audiences into the church is very rewarding, and

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involves meeting some wonderful people. Season ticket holders for concerts can also form something of a social bond!

Who should I contact to find out more or to become involved?

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