

# HYMNATHON

## Sponsored Hymn Sing!

ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL NAVE  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 2.00pm - 5.00pm

**With Andrew Lucas, Tom Winpenny & Nicholas Freestone  
at the console of the Harrison & Harrison organ**

The popularity of the BBC television programme *Songs of Praise* gives an indication of the immense enjoyment that many gain from hymn singing. Here is an invitation to come and sponsor and sing your favourite hymns on a Sunday afternoon.

Hymns often resonate with the great moments in our lives; in our families and communities and on national occasions. They can transport us as we sing; as Milton puts it, *O may we soon again renew that song, And keep in tune with Heav'n*. So, here's the challenge on a Sunday afternoon. Choose the hymns that resonate in your lives and sing *with one united breath*.

But, the small print says there must be a catch. Well, a small one. We know we will have lots of requests to sing many hymns, but we have only 180 minutes available, so we shall sing the hymns that receive the most financial sponsorship. All proceeds to further the work of the Music Trust in sustaining our Cathedral's wonderful musical tradition. This method of sponsorship worked very well in the Choral Extravaganza a few years ago. An interactive chart on a big screen in the Nave will see the hymns go up and down in real-time as the sponsor money flows in.

We very much hope you will wish to sponsor your chosen favourite hymn through to performance by making a donation and by bringing your friends and family to support your choice.

It would be great to see you there on October 9th. Andrew Lucas and his dedicated team of organists are furiously practising the whole hymn book and beyond so that each verse of every hymn can be sung with spirit and understanding.

The Sponsorship form is on the reverse of this sheet and there is space for you to write your own hymn selection.

Of course, if you are unable to join us on the Sunday, but would like to contribute to the fundraising, we would be more than grateful to receive your donation via the address above. Or please email or phone if you would like to discuss anything further.

I am sure the HYMNATHON will be a great occasion as we lift the roof in song.

Do come.

**PLEASE SPONSOR A HYMN (or several) AND RETURN THE FORM TODAY**

**We are sure that you will have an afternoon to remember. Do come and bring your friends. It's £5 on the door with children free of charge!**

More sponsor forms available at  
<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/music/hymnathon>

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Please return to St Albans Cathedral Music Trust, The Deanery, Sumpter Yard. AL1 1BY

I would like to sponsor these pieces: (no upper limit!)

Hymn Favourite	Donation	Tick to sponsor	Hymn Favourite	Donation	Tick to sponsor
For all the Saints	£20		I, the Lord of sea and sky	£5	
Dear Lord and Father of mankind	£5		From heaven you came (Servant King)	£25	
Crown him with many crowns	£20		I vow to thee my country	£15	
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem	£10		Ye watchers and ye holy ones	£50	
There's a wideness in God's mercy	£15		Christ triumphant, ever reigning	£20	
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!	£10		Lo, he comes with clouds descending	£40	
All things bright and beautiful	£15		Let all mortal flesh keep silence	£20	
Just as I am, without one plea	£15		Amazing grace	£20	
We sing of Holy Alban (Battle Hymn of the Republic)	£1		Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven	£10	
<b>BARGAIN OF THE DAY!</b>					
Come down, O Love divine	£20		Jerusalem	£5	
Alleluia, sing to Jesus	£50		Sweet Sacrament divine	£30	
Shine, Jesus, shine	£1000		How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)	£25	
Love divine, all loves excelling (Love Divine)	£20		Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)	£10	
Love divine, all loves excelling (Blaenwern)	£20		Lord of the dance	£20	
I heard the voice of Jesus say	£15		O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	£15	
O come, all ye faithful (7 verses)	£50		Make me a channel of your peace	£10	
O come, all ye faithful (4 verses)	£30		Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer	£5	
Lord of the years	£20		Lord of all hopefulness	£10	
When I survey the wondrous cross	£15		Abide with me	£10	
At the name of Jesus (Camberwell)	£30		The day thou gavest, Lord is ended	£15	

**Gift Aid:** I would like the tax to be reclaimed on any eligible donations or membership subscriptions that I have ever made or will make to St Albans Cathedral Music Trust and other associated Cathedral organisations. I confirm that I pay an amount of UK income or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the St Albans Cathedral Music Trust will reclaim.'

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I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ payable to St Albans Cathedral Music Trust.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### The Small Print:

You will realise that it will be impossible to sing all the hymns listed in 180 minutes and that only the most popular items will be performed. If it turns out that your choice doesn't quite make it, we hope you will be willing, nevertheless, to put your donation towards the work of the Music Trust and the preservation of Music in the Cathedral. However, please tick here if you would prefer your donation to be returned to you. [ ]