

Williamwood Parish Church

Interested in being a Singer, a Chorister or musician at Williamwood?

An opportunity for you, your child, your family!

music...education...and fun!



Who are we? What do we do?

At Williamwood Parish Church we have very high musical standards. We have an Adult Choir, a young adults singing group (Williamwood Singers), an all-age praise band and a singing group for primary aged children called "Music Makers!"

These groups are all led by our Organist & Choirmaster Alan Mathew, with the Williamwood Singers led by Norah Gray. The Adult Choir sings at the Sunday morning 11 o'clock Family Service, the Williamwood Singers present 2 concerts each year and participate at some morning services, the praise band plays at youth parades, and the music makers sing at occasional morning services. In addition we have many major events throughout the year including a regular Songs of Praise Services, Nine Lessons and Carols in December, as well as other orchestral & choral events throughout the year.

We are now seeking Boys and Girls & Mums and Dads for "Music Makers", and singers and musicians to join our "Praise Band". We also welcome enquiries from adult singers and offer choral experience to enthusiastic sopranos, altos, tenors or basses.

What are the benefits of singing in the choir, music group or playing an instrument?

- Enjoyment of music and new friendships
- A free musical education (vocal/theory)
- A structured system of training (based on RSCM voice for life)
- Important life skills (self-discipline, high standards, sense of achievement and learning, in a safe, adult and professional environment)
- Regular visits/tours and concerts (hopefully all over the UK)
- Trips to ten-pin bowling, wildlife parks and other fun places - for the younger at heart!!
- Opportunities beyond our choir (via the RSCM, local musical organisation such as the RSAMD, Glasgow and Lanarkshire Organists Societies etc)
- Opportunities to develop in the Christian faith - children from families with little or no religious inclination are also very welcome to join the groups.

What are the weekly commitments?

The music groups at Williamwood broadly follow an academic year, working out at around 34 weeks of a full year. Our busiest times are Christmas and Easter at the main seasonal celebrations.

Music Makers

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:15pm – straight after morning worship

Williamwood Singers

- Sunday: 6pm

Praise Band

- Meet as required on an ad-hoc basis – contact us for more details

Adult Choir

- Thursday: 7:30pm – 9:45pm
- Sunday Services: 10:30am rehearsal and 11 o'clock service
- Occasional Sunday afternoon practices prior to Songs of Praise Services and other concerts
- Occasional evening services, mainly Christmas– contact us for more details.

If you have questions?

Visit the church in person on Sundays, check out our web site, email or phone our Organist & Choirmaster Alan Mathew, phone 07852 908166 or email williamwood.organist@gmail.com if you want to find out more.



This is a great opportunity for children, and adults to learn and to sing and to realise a gift that they will treasure throughout their lives.

Alan Mathew FGMS FSCO
Organist & Choirmaster

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