



St Martin Music Foundation

An Invitation to support this
project in 2014/15

*Encouraging, supporting and
enabling young students -
enhancing the worshipping life
of the Church -*



St Martin in Roath
Music Foundation

An introduction

For centuries, music has played a pivotal role in Christian worship. This is certainly true of worship at St Martin in Roath. Today the music sung by the liturgical choir ranges from Gregorian Chant through to Renaissance polyphony; sumptuous music of the nineteenth century Anglican tradition through to the diversity of music of the twenty-first century. In addition to established choral works, the church is fortunate to have its own talented composers who regularly contribute new works to the choir's repertoire.

The establishment of a Music Foundation at St Martin's has been an exciting and profitable journey for us all. In short, it has been a great success. We welcomed four choral scholars to the Choir last September. We have been able to support them with grants made from the Music Foundation. They have been warmly welcomed by the choir and congregation. They have made a valued and significant contribution to the Liturgical Choir and to the worshipping life of the Church.

We wish now to ensure there is a sound financial footing to support our work with young people. Our original aim remains. To contribute towards music education through our support of choral scholarships. This will enable undergraduate and postgraduate students to access grant funding to assist with their studies and further develop links with our local universities. As the foundation develops, it is hoped to assist with the purchase of further musical instruments and contribute towards the maintenance of the Grand Organ in St Martins Roath.

Applications to grant making bodies (to establish a capital fund to ensure the longevity of the Foundation) can now be made. We are appealing to individuals and companies for financial support to support the Foundation.

If you enjoy choral music and would like to see the exciting work of the Music Foundation develop further at St Martins Roath, please consider becoming a Friend, Patron or Sponsor of the Foundation. Our thanks to all those who in the last year have so generously supported the Foundation. You have given us a firm financial foundation on which to grow.



For further about the Parish of Saint Martin in Roath
please visit our parish website

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Presidents



The Rt Reverend Richard Fenwick

The Bishop of St Helena



Bishop Richard was born and brought up in Cardiff and first came to know St Martins while at University at Cardiff. Following ordination in 1968 he served in several parishes in the Diocese of Llandaff. Then priest-vicar, succentor and sacrist of Rochester Cathedral 1974-78; St Paul's Cathedral: minor canon 1978-83, succentor 1979-83, warden of the Coll of Minor Canons 1981-83; vicar St Martin's Ruislip 1983-90, priest-vicar of Westminster Abbey 1983-90; Guildford Cathedral: canon residentiary and precentor 1990-97, sub-dean 1996-97; dean of Monmouth 1997-2011 before his election as Bishop of St Helena.

Colin Mawby



Is an English organist, choral conductor and composer. He was from 1961 Master of the Music at Westminster Cathedral, and from 1981 choral director at Radio Telefis Éireann. He was awarded Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory in 2006.

His extensive output includes twenty-four masses, five song cycles, a large number of settings for choir and two children's operas. He has received commissions from Westminster and Liverpool Cathedrals.

In July 2012 he was commissioned to write a setting for the Ordinary of the Mass for the Liturgical Choir at Saint Martin in Roath.

Singing belongs to one who loves
Fr. Irving Hamer - The Vicar



I read recently read that St. Augustine of Hippo is often quoted as having said "He who sings, prays twice." The Latin cited for this is "Qui bene cantat bis orat" or "He who sings well prays twice". Actually, this does not appear in anything of St. Augustine that has come down to us. He did write, "cantare amantis est... Singing belongs to one who loves".

To participate in the Liturgy of the Church is a beautiful expression of our love of God.

At St Martin in Roath we have all been greatly encouraged by the way in which Timothy Hill has built upon and developed a good musical tradition that has enhanced and enriched the way in which we sing.

The development of the St Martin Music Foundation seeks to enhance and develop further the use of music in the celebration of the Liturgy. It has and we hope that it will continue to engage with younger music students. In an inner city parish we need something that is different and distinctive to engage with the wider community. Over the last few years music has certainly played a vital part in the life of Church here and has proved to be a fruitful meeting point between the Church and Community.

Sacred and secular, the sounds of Byrd, Mozart, and the more contemporary liturgical composers, Jazz and the music of the Stage and Shows, Solo Instruments, local choirs and School Orchestras have filled this place. The exciting development of the Music Foundation can only serve to enhance and encourage us all to make our own those words of St Augustine ... "Singing belongs to one who loves".

Please support this venture with your prayers, your encouraging and positive conversations and of course financially. Thank you

Saint Martin in Roath Music Foundation

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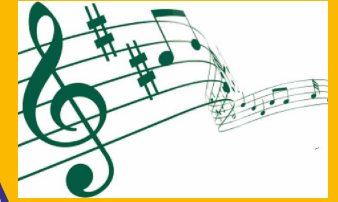
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Many thanks for your support

Saint Martin Music Foundation **SPONSOR**



Become a **SPONSOR** of the St Martin Music Foundation.

Donation of £600 minimum

This invitation is addressed to local Businesses, Banks and other well known High Street names with business interests in the local area.

We are looking for sponsorship to financially support this venture.

If you can support the St. Martin Music Foundation we will be happy to advertise your business on all literature associated with the Foundation as well as on the Parish Web Site.

This is an opportunity for local businesses to support and encourage young people in this area through the field of music.

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Many thanks for your support