

Upcoming Special Music Events at Christ Church

February 6	Evensong featuring music our Youth Choir will be singing at Durham Cathedral.	5 p.m.
March 6	Choral/Orchestral Concert featuring the Fauré <i>Requiem</i> and the premiere of a new Te Deum by Malcolm Archer, sung by the Christ Church Chorale and Youth Choir	5 p.m.
April 10	Evensong featuring music our Youth Choir will be singing at Durham Cathedral.	5 p.m.
May 8	Taizé service	5 p.m.



Many, many thanks

to the committee members

who are helping make today's event a success:

Mary Anderson, Molly Bayley, Lindsay Gorman,

Barbara Jones, Darlene McKinney, Elizabeth Parkinson,

and all of the other volunteers who are donating their time and talent.

The Rev. Edward S. Prevost	Rector
The Rev. Patricia W. Snickenberger	Associate Rector
The Rev. George D. Smith	Curate
Richard Clemmitt	Organist and Choirmaster
Kirstin Synnestvedt	Assistant Organist and Choirmaster
Melly Turner	Director of Children's Ministries

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WELCOME
to the
CHRIST CHURCH



Hymn-a-thon

January 29, 2005

If you came as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend.

This event is our Youth Choir's major fundraiser for its tour fund. Many of the boys and girls of our Choir will be in residence at Durham Cathedral from August 8-14, singing services nearly every day. The children need to raise money to provide scholarships for choristers who require them and to help provide support staff for this trip and for future trips.

Each singer in the Choir is striving for his or her personal best today in singing as many hymns as possible. The goal for many is to go the distance and sing all 720 hymns in our hymnal, the blue book in your pew titled *The Hymnal 1982*. To raise money, Youth Choristers have collected sponsors to pledge so-much-per-hymn. Our Organist and Choirmaster Richard Clemmitt and guest organist Randy Manges from Winnetka Congregational Church will share in playing accompaniments on the organ.

Our Hymn-a-thon also is a major opportunity for us all to praise God in song. Please stay and sing with us as long as you can, and feel free to come and go as you wish throughout the day. If you don't want to sing, you are invited to relax and listen to some of the great music of the Church. The Choir will alternate standing and sitting. You may do the same, or you may sit and stand as you choose. Please come into the front part of the church, where you will be able to hear the organ and choir at their best.

"Come, let us sing to the Lord." *Psalm 95:1a*
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing." *I Thessalonians 5:17a*
"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us." *Hebrews 12:1b*

Today's Schedule

We will sing hymns in groups of ninety, with a five minute break between each group. Our lunch break will be fifteen minutes long after the third group of hymns. The approximate schedule will be:

9:00	1-90	Hymns for Morning, Noonday, Evening, Sunday, Advent, & Christmas
10:05	91-180	Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter
11:10	181-270	Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Days and Various Occasions
12:25	271-360	Holy Days and Various Occasions, Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Burial, Ordination, Consecration of a Church
1:30	361-450	The Holy Trinity, Praise to God, Jesus Christ Our Lord
2:40	451-540	Jesus Christ Our Lord, The Holy Spirit, The Church, The Church's Mission
3:50	541-630	The Church's Mission, Christian Vocation and Pilgrimage, Christian Responsibility, The Kingdom of God, The Church Triumphant, Holy Scripture
5:00	631-720	Holy Scripture, The Christian Life, Rounds and Canons, National Songs

Reception

Immediately following the last hymn, everyone is invited to a reception in the McClain Room. Please join us to celebrate our accomplishments and those of our hard-working choristers! The McClain room can be reached by walking to the front right of the church, through the glass doors, down the hall, and up the stairs.

Hymn-a-thon Café

We have special permission from our Rector today to eat and drink in the church. Please feel free to have a snack with you in your pew as you sing (but, as we've told the boys and girls, no singing and eating at the same time, please!)

Please also feel free to stop in at the Hymn-a-thon Café for morning coffee, lunch, or afternoon tea. The Café is located in the new cloister at the front right of the church, through the glass doors. It will be open all day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sandwiches, cakes, and other light fare will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Choir tour fund.

Ordering Extra Hymn Verses

For the most part, we will be singing only one verse of each hymn. However, if you would like to sing extra verses of a hymn, or if you would like to have a specific group of singers sing a hymn (e.g. youth only, women only, men only, over fifty years old only, members of one family only, etc.), please come to the table at the front right of the church to make a request. Additional verses (limit four per group of ninety hymns) are \$25 each. Verses sung by specific combinations of singers are \$50 each. Please have fun and use your imagination!

Voting for a Favorite Hymn

During December, our Choir organized a Primary Election to determine a short list of the parish's favorite hymns from *The Hymnal 1982*. Today you will have an opportunity to vote for your favorite hymn from this list. The winning hymn will be featured as "Christ Church's favorite hymn" at our 9:00 a.m. service tomorrow morning. Voting will be "Chicago style" (\$1 per vote) to raise money for the Youth Choir's trip.

If you'd like to vote (early and often, please!), you may come to the table at the front right of the church. Here is the short list of Primary Election winners to use for voting. Write-in votes also are welcome.

57	Lo! he comes, with clouds descending	555	Lead on, O King eternal
87	Hark! the herald angels sing	562	Onward, Christian soldiers
100	Joy to the world	597	O day of peace (Jerusalem)
112	In the bleak midwinter	657	Love divine, all loves excelling
293	I sing a song of the saints of God	680	O God, our help in ages past
409	The spacious firmament	711	Seek ye first the kingdom of God
482	Lord of all hopefulness		