

We hope you have enjoyed our first virtual concert this afternoon  
Thank you to Olivia, Mark, Celia, Edward and Janet for performing for us.

They have all given their time freely for which we are very grateful.

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# **A Virtual Musical Concert**

**Sunday 9th May 2021**

**5.00pm**



**Singers**

**Mark and Celia Merson**

**Janet Sharp**

**Olivia Arnett**

**Edward Rakhit**

### **Mark & Celia Merson**

Mark has sung in many choirs of different sorts since he was 6 yrs old when he joined the choir of Holy Trinity, Stratford-on-Avon. He sang there as treble and tenor doing formal rehearsals 4 times a week until he left home. As an adult he has been a more dilettante performer, as St Mary's knows well. He has however sung in many different choirs and choral societies, perhaps most notably in the British Embassy Choir in Tokyo for a couple of years.

Celia's singing career is necessarily shorter, though she has had more formal training. Most of her performances have been shared mainly with her bathroom. It will be Celia and Mark's first time performing together.

### **Olivia Arnett**

Olivia is 17 and studying A Level Music, History and Drama at Bennet Memorial School in Tunbridge Wells. She enjoys going to the theatre - when allowed- dancing and singing. She has lessons in modern dance, musical production, and street jazz at VR School of Dance in Sevenoaks. She is working towards Grade 8 singing and would like to continue her musical studies after her A Levels.

### **Edward Rakhit**

Edward (known as Woody) is 9 years old and attends Solefield School. He has singing lessons via Zoom and plays the piano. He enjoys playing chess and caring for his puppy Buddy. He is pleased to be playing basketball and cricket again.

### **Janet Sharp:**

Janet studied piano and cello at The Royal College of Music, and taught music for many years, both in London and Kent. As a fairly new member of St Mary's congregation, she was propelled into playing the organ when the previous organist moved away. This was a steep learning curve, as she had never had an organ lesson, but she remained as organist and choir mistress for over 25 years. Now she plays occasionally, but still co-ordinates the music for services. She loves singing and besides being a member of the church choir, she sings in Temenos Chamber Choir, which has performed at Riverhead several times. She hopes we can all be back singing together very soon.

### **Mark & Celia Merson**

<i>If I loved you</i>	.....	<i>Rodgers &amp; Hammerstein (Carousel)</i>
<i>All I ask of you</i>	.....	<i>Andrew Lloyd-Webber (Phantom of the Opera)</i>

### **Olivia Arnett**

<i>How Could I Ever Know</i>	.....	<i>Marsha Norman &amp; Lucy Simon (from The Secret Garden)</i>
<i>Till there was you</i>	.....	<i>Meredith Willson (from The Music Man)</i>

### **Edward Rakhit**

<i>Panis Angelicus</i>	.....	<i>Cesar Franck</i>
<i>The Cuckoo Melody</i>	.....	<i>S. Baring Gould</i>

### **Janet Sharp**

<i>Pie Jesu</i>	.....	<i>Faure from (The Requiem)</i>
<i>Lullaby of Broadway</i>	.....	<i>Harry Warren (42nd Street)</i>