



AGM 9th October 2025 Chairman's Report

2024/25 HIGHLIGHTS

- Clare back from maternity leave
- Choir – steady as she goes @ 45ish singers
- Lovely Summer Garden Party – thank you Lyn & David – again!
- Celebrating our 50th anniversary! Three MDs, 270+ concerts, and £80,000+ raised for good causes . Wow!

And of course, we're very grateful for Terence's continuing invaluable support as our rehearsal accompanist; long may it continue!

THANKS

First and foremost, to our Musical Director Clare – for making our Thursday evenings so enjoyable. Then to ALL the Committee, but especially to Carol, who, after seven years as our trusty treasurer, is now stepping down. But she's been on the committee for longer than that – first as library loans– then as secretary. And as her final act as treasurer, she's managed to persuade Bran to take over. Thank you Bran! Thanks also to all who help in so many other ways; putting out the chairs, tidying up, carrying the piano around – it's a long list. My thanks also to our HOST venues over the past year; in this case Blessed Hugh Faringdon, St Mary's Buckland, and St Nicholas Fyfield. And last but not least, special thanks to Bryony – for faithfully continuing to do the programme layouts for us for every concert– even though she left the choir and moved out of the area in 2008!

DONATIONS TO CHARITY

Our three concerts were all well attended, and as always also raised money for worthy causes: £1100 to Sanctuary Faringdon (local refugees & asylum seekers) : £1485 to MND Research; and £700 to Fyfield church funds.

*Sjoerd Vogt
October 2025*