



AGM 8th October 2026 Chairman's Report



2025/26 HIGHLIGHTS

- Choir continues to grow organically - now touching 50ish singers
- Finally took responsibility for our performing rights through "Making Music"
- Lovely Summer Garden Party – thank you Lyn & David – again!
- Celebrated our 50th anniversary in the autumn of 2025! Three MDs, 270+ concerts, and £80,000+ raised for good causes . Wow!
- Thank you Terence – and Welcome to our new musical accompanist Laurence!

THANKS

First and foremost, to our Musical Director Clare – for making our Thursday evenings so enjoyable – and of course so ably supported by Terence. Then to ALL the Committee. Bran as our treasurer; leuan as our librarian; Linda as our loans secretary; and Charlotte as our meetings secretary. 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 Uffington, and St Mary's Longcot. 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: £1000 to Sanctuary Faringdon (local refugees & asylum seekers) : £800 to MacMillan Cancer Support/Uffington church funds; and £900 to Longcot church funds & Village Trust.

*Sjoerd
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