

Recital talk notes

It's Science Sunday...

Soon realise I am not an organist.. played for 11 years:  
retired at 80

2021 started at Upton, 20 min cycle: 1833 keyboard and  
pipes: Sweet sounds hit your ear

As Mo said: Prelude 23 from First book of Bach P&S

### #1 BACH

On the keyboard: A splendid piece.. minor 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> ..

What have we here: a 9<sup>th</sup>: Alone is sounds discordant but in  
the context it is gorgeous

Music is built on mathematics. 600 BC Pythagorians... ratio  
3/2 C, G, D, A, E, G and F

150 AD Ptolemy improved 4/3 for a 4<sup>th</sup> 5/4 for 3<sup>rd</sup>

1752 Bach simplified 12<sup>th</sup> root 2 1.05946

Tonight own compositions: easy, shot, voices: introduce  
children

Started composing 45 years bike, cars crib

### #2,3,4 toys

John Betjeman, Magdalen 20 years before: Bells 1960: free  
haven of peace, wrote train Durham 1981: tape "I played  
your cassette and enjoyed it. I don't mind a bit about the  
shortened length. Thank you very much for letting me hear  
it"

### #5 Bells: Jane

Successes: 1984 Wantage Richard Dearing, Mag Arts  
Music section: 17/6/1995

Children grew: Sunday School: Church choir

🌀 #6 Listen to Him: Jane, Liz, me

Marbeke: Agnus Dei, Kyrie Upton sing nicely: Don't usually sing: "Christ has died" and "Blessing and honour."

🌀 #7,8,9,10 : Jane, Liz, Jon, All

Innovation 1980 ASB: Introductory sentences: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Easter "The Lord is Gracious and merciful and His compassion is over all that He hath made"

🌀 #11 Lord in Gracious: Mo

Goring Church Carol Services: 1990 Christina Rossitti's poetic works: Liz solo: zylophone

🌀 #12 Love came down

January, panto, Mary Williams 1991 "The Water Babies" Charles Kinglsey. "Clear and Cool"

🌀 #13 "Clear and Cool" Mo

2000 Mo organist Streatley; most weeks mattins: Elias rejuvenate Mattins: 2004 Streatley's new organ. "Lord, have mercy upon us" "Lord's prayer", the "Venite", "Try to grow perfect"

“🌀 #14 “Lord have Mercy” Colin and Mo, 15 “Lord's prayer” Jon 16 “Venite” Mo, “Try to grow perfect” Jon

Finish Amen: four times: organ, harmony, unison, all the stops