

Recital talk notes

It's Science Sunday working scientist: 2 days: cycle Milton

Soon realise I'm no organist.. Grade 5 piano; 17 year ago:

Whitchurch played for 11 years: retired at 80

2021 started at Upton, 20 min cycle: keyboard date 1833

many old pipes : Sweet sounds hit your ear

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

#1 BACH

On the keyboard: A splendid piece: Intervals.. minor 3rd, 4th

What have we here: a 9th: Alone is sounds discordant but in context it is gorgeous scrunch

Music is built on mathematics. 600 BC Pythagoras:

blacksmiths: ... ratio 3/2 C, G, D, A, E, G and F

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

1752 Bach simplified 12th root 2 1.05946: quickly accepted

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

Started composing 45 years bike, cars crib

#2,3,4 toys

Soft spot Betjeman, Magdalen 20 years before: free haven of peace, beauty and science : wrote Bells 1960: 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 Music Festival Composition
Richard Dearing, 1995 Mag Arts Music section: 17/6/1995

Children grew: honed skill 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: 7th 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: 27/12/1992: Liz solo: xylophone

#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" sung as at our wedding in 2005 "Lord's prayer" by Jon , the "Venite" Mo, "Try to grow perfect" Jon

 #14: "Lord have Mercy" Colin and Mo, 15: "Lord's prayer" Jon 16: "Venite" Mo, 17: "Try to grow perfect" Jon

Finish Amen: four times: gently organ, harmony, unison, pull out the stops sing our heart out

#18: Amen

