

TO SPONSOR THE HYMNATHON

I would like to sponsor:

- Hymn number(s)/first line(s)
- The complete hymn book
- A singer/choir (NAME)

Total amount sponsored £

I would like my name listed as a sponsor in the Hymnathon programme

- Yes No *For a name to be listed in the programme this form must be returned by 10th February*

Name (CAPITALS)

Home address

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Please Gift Aid your donation if you can. To do so, sign and date this declaration and give your name and home address above. This allows St Michael & All Angels to reclaim tax paid on your donation at no cost to you.

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any future donations to St Michael & All Angels, Bedford Park until further notice. I am a UK taxpayer and pay an amount of tax equal to or more than the amount St Michael & All Angels, Bedford Park reclaims on my donations (currently 25p per £1).

Signed

Date

I am donating my sponsorship by:

- cheque enclosed made payable to St Michael & All Angels
- credit/debit card via the Hymnathon online sponsor page at www.justgiving.com/smaaahymnathon (online donations subject to fee and card transaction charge)
- text **ANCE15 £10** to 70070 (Maximum donation per text of £10. To donate smaller amounts just change the £10 to £2, £3, £4, or £5.)

TO HELP GET SPONSORSHIP IF YOU ARE SINGING IN THE HYMNATHON

Singers and choirs taking part in the Hymnathon can use sponsor forms available from the Parish Office and by download from www.smaa.org.uk or the online sponsor page at www.justgiving.com/smaaahymnathon (online donations subject to fee and card transaction charge).

This form should be returned to:

Hymnathon, St Michael & All Angels Parish Office, Priory Avenue, London W4 1TX
by Friday 24th February 2012 at the latest, or by Friday 10th February if you would like your name and sponsored hymns listed in the Hymnathon programme.

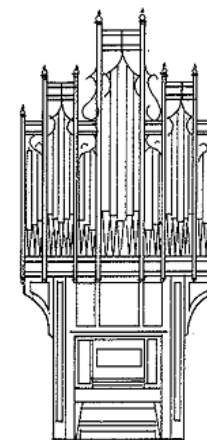
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HYMNATHON

FOR

NEW ORGAN AND PARISH ROOMS APPEAL



FEBRUARY 24TH and 25TH 2012

Starting Friday at 12 noon and lasting approximately 30 hours

The New English Hymnal is to be sung complete and without a break.

EVERYONE WELCOME for all or some of the time.

Programme available at the door. Donations welcome.

Further details: Oliver West, tel 020 8994 8614
and on website: www.smaa.org.uk

NEW ORGAN & PARISH ROOMS APPEAL

St Michael's is building a new organ and adding an extra floor to the church vestry, creating two more parish meeting rooms – which are much needed now that the church has grown.

The exciting new project means that St Michael's - and the local schools and musical groups that use our church - will at last have an organ worthy of its Norman Shaw surroundings.

Even in its youth, the existing instrument was never adequate for the size or demands of St Michael's. Now it is deteriorating fast. With growing congregations and more ambitious music at services and concerts, the need for a new organ is paramount.

We are a growing church, at the heart of the community. Ten years ago we completed the ambitious refurbishment and expansion of our parish hall. It has transformed our work, and is also used by a large number of local groups – for classes, meetings, lectures and social events. Now we need more space for our expanding activities with children and young adults and for small group meetings. The new floor will meet this need.

Two years ago, after much discussion and painstaking research, we commissioned craftsmen in Switzerland to build a new instrument to our specifications. In November 2011, the Diocese granted the required faculty for the new organ and the building alterations. Now, with your help, we can go full steam ahead with our fundraising plans to pay for it.

THE HYMNATHON – 25 YEARS ON.

Exactly 25 years ago, in February 1987, St Michael & All Angels made history by singing the complete New English Hymnal from start to finish. There were pictures on the front page of the Independent and the inside of The Times. As far as we know, no one has done it since!

Now we're doing it again – to raise money for the New Organ and Parish Rooms Appeal. Please sponsor a hymn, a group of hymns, the complete hymn book or specific singers or choirs. The sponsorship details and form are on the back of this leaflet.

The hymns will be sung in shifts of an hour or half an hour, led by groups of singers from the church choir and the many schools, choirs and musicians who use the church each year.

EVERYONE is welcome to join in at any time of day or night, to come and go as they please and sit anywhere in the church or north side of the choir stalls. (The "shift" singers will take the south side).

The programme will set out the shifts, and which hymns will be sung at which times, so people can choose when they want to take part. It will include the names of all sponsors whose names have been registered by February 10th 2012.

Organists will be provided and, where there are alternative tunes, the duty organist will decide which tune is to be used. Do join us!