

Callington Community Gospel Choir Concert

For many people, September marks the end of Summer (did we have one?) and back to school. For St Martin's Church, it introduced the latest of our FUNdraising events: An Evening with Callington Community Gospel Choir. And what an evening it was!

The 20-strong choir – just a fraction of the choir's total members – gave a superb performance, entertaining us with a wide variety of both toe-tapping and reflective songs. These ranged from the classic 'O Happy Day', to Leona Lewis's 'Footprints' and included numbers such as 'Serenity', 'Something Inside So Strong', 'I Will Follow Him', and Richard Smallwood's 'Total Praise' in between. Not wanting anyone to be deprived of the opportunity to sing along, conductor and accompanist Steve also had the audience joining in... twice! The second time, he had us singing a medley of no less than 6 songs... simultaneously! We discovered that evening just what it means to "Make a Joyful Noise!"

After all that singing, it wasn't just the choir who were ready for refreshments... thankfully, the team organising the concert had provided plenty! Between ticket sales and the raffle, we made a profit of just over £100, which will go towards the St Martin's Church Re-ordering Fund. In addition to this, Linda sold a good number of draw tickets... but I understand that there are still plenty left for anyone who wants one!

Thank you so much to everyone who took part – whether in front of, or behind the scenes – everyone contributed to making it great evening. Maybe we can do it again sometime.....?

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