

20/9/2015

**10: Opening Concert in Bridge Public Hall**

Hall much extended opened 1 Oct - Concert 2 Dec 1878

**Solo** "Malbrouk s'en va-t-en guerre"

**The Finale & Epilogue**

**Song 9: "Onward Christian Soldiers"**

Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the Cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;  
forward into battle, see his banners go: *Onward...*

Onward then ye people, join our happy throng,  
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song:  
glory, praise and honour unto Christ the King,  
this through countless ages men and angels sing: *Onward...*

A Roll of honour for key people in this musical journey

**Song 10: "God Save the Queen" - V2 Peace verse 1860**

Lord, let War's tempest cease,  
Fold the whole Earth in peace under thy wings.  
Make all thy nations one, All hearts beneath the sun,  
Till Thou shalt reign alone, Great King of kings!

Thy choicest gifts in store on her be pleased to pour,  
long may she reign.  
May she defend our laws, and ever give us cause  
to sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen.

**Leaving:** You are invited to look at the story-board and the  
memorials in church, then the marked headstones in the  
churchyard and to enjoy refreshments in the Old Vicarage.

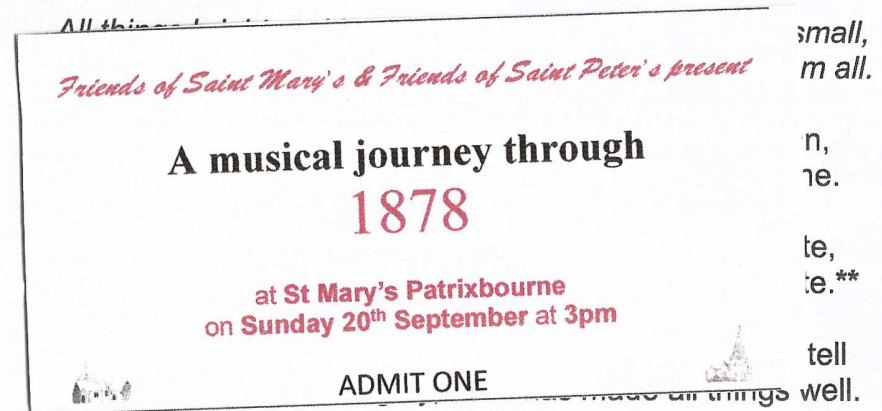
**Friends of St Mary's & Friends of St Peter's  
A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH 1878**

**Programme and Song Sheet**

**General Introduction**

The concert grew from finding this organ was opened 20 Sept 1878

**Song 1: "All things bright and beautiful"**



**1: The Conyngham Dynasty**

Outlining Conyngham's local connections – church & community

**Song 2: "Be thou my vision"**

Be thou my vision. O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

**2: Celebrating the New Year**

**Solo & Choir** "The old year now away has fled"



### 3: The Bridge Volunteer Fire Brigade

#### Song 3: "London's burning"

- [1] London's burning, London's burning,
- [2] Fetch the engines, fetch the engines,
- [3] Fire! Fire! Fire! Fire!
- [4] Pour on water, pour on water.

### 4: The Bridge & Patrixbourne National School

Solos & choir "I won't be a dunce"

#### Song 4: "I won't be a dunce" (chorus repeat)

*For I'm so fond of learning that I won't be a dunce.*

### 5: The Bridge Flower Show

Solo "In an English country garden"

#### Song 5: "In an English country garden" (repeat)

How many gentle flowers grow in an English country garden?  
I'll tell you now, of some that I know,  
And those I miss I hope you'll pardon.  
Daffodils, hearts-ease and flocks, meadow sweet and lilies, stocks,  
Gentle lupins and tall hollyhocks,  
Roses, fox-gloves, snowdrops, forget-me-nots  
In an English country garden.

### 6: Hop growing in our villages

Solos & Choir "Hopping down in Kent"

#### Song 6: "Hopping down in Kent" (chorus repeat)

*With me Tee-aye-oh, Tee-aye-oh, Tee-aye-ee-aye-oh!*

### 7: Fund raising for the Patrixbourne organ

A concert given in the School Room on 12 September 1878

Solo & Choir "John Barleycorn is dead"

### 8: Opening the Patrixbourne organ

The organ was opened at Evensong on Friday 20 Sept 1878

#### Song 7: "Hark, hark, the organ" (repeat & v 2)

Hark, hark the organ loudly sounds,  
Our thankful hearts inviting to sing our great Creator's praise,  
Both rich and poor uniting;  
Ye heavens and earth rejoice and every heart and voice  
Your joyous strains upraise  
In notes of endless praise before His throne for ever.

Hark, hark the organ loudly sounds,  
Our thankful hearts inviting to high upraise our songs of praise,  
Both rich and poor uniting;  
To God the father, Son, and Spirit three in One,  
Till soaring higher and higher  
We join the heavenly choir before his throne for ever. AMEN

Choir anthem "O taste and see" by John Goss

Organ Solo "Grand Choeur in D major", opus 18 by A Guilmant

### 9: Earl Mount Charles' 21st birthday celebrations

Celebrations held in Bridge for the Earl's birthday on 1 Oct 1878

#### Song 8: "For he's a jolly good fellow"

For he's a jolly good fellow, (3 times)  
And so say all of us, (3 times)