



News 2019

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Dear friends,

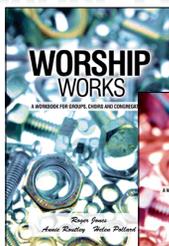
As I write, a busy 2018 is drawing to a close and we are starting to look ahead to the New Year. Once again we are so thankful to God for his wonderful provision and grace. Throughout the Autumn we have had a series of musical-in-a-day events which have been a tremendous success, and then in November Mary and I and a wonderful CMM Team travelled to Cyprus for a very exciting tour with the musical Rock. The CMM Choir have also just finished a brilliant run of While Shepherds Watched performances and the Heart & Soul radio show goes from strength to strength.

The diary for 2019 is taking shape, and I am so thrilled to see Spirit Works and Worship Works come once more to the fore, particularly in the north of the UK. Do see if we are coming near to you. But God seems continually to call us back to the musicals, and this year we are planning to re-launch the Torn Curtain, separating out the Communion Setting (to be released in March) and adding in a couple of songs to the musical ready for our next Choir and Orchestra day in Tamworth in October. More details to follow, so watch this space!

Roger

CMM DIARY

If you fancy coming to any of these, please get in touch!



- 09-10 Feb *Spirit Works, Bentham, Yorks*
- 09 Mar *Jail Break, Maldon, Essex*
- 17 Mar *Worship Works, Alcester, Warks*
- 30-31 Mar *Spirit Works, Ilkley, Yorks*
- 13 Apr *Worship Works, Windermere, Cum*
- 27 Apr *Pharaoh in a day, Hinckley, Leics*
- 03-05 May *WWDP Conference, Swanwick*
- 27-31 May *Music Week, Rydal hall, Cumbria*
- 01-02 Jun *Spirit Works, Barrow-in-Furness*
- 22-23 Jun *Spirit Works, Doncaster*
- 27-03 Jul *Music Week, Lee Abbey, Devon*

Wildfire Music Weeks 2019



27-31 May—Rydal Hall
Near Ambleside, Cumbria
rydalahall.org | 015394 32050



27 Jul-03 Aug—Lee Abbey
Near Lynton, North Devon
leeabbey.org.uk | 01598 752621



24-31 August—Scargill House
Near Kettlewell, North Yorkshire
scargillmovement.org | 01756 760500



20-26 October—Brunel Manor
Torquay, Devon
brunelmanor.com | 01803 329333



It would be lovely to see you at a Wildfire week. Please book directly with the venue.

OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Roger and Mary are going to be leading a visit to the **Oberammergau Passion Play** in September 2020 with Christian Guild Holidays. Contact the CMM Office for a brochure. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!





One of the highlights of 2018 has been the birth of the internet radio show 'Heart & Soul'. Roger, alongside CMM soloists Debra Mayo and Rev Simon Gudger have been chatting away in the studio and sharing some wonderful Christian music—from Rutter to Rend Collective!

Every Wednesday 6-8pm on
South Birmingham Radio

The show has enabled Roger to travel far and wide interviewing some inspiring people and re-establishing some old friendships. Interviews have included Jonathan Viera, Dave Fellingham, and Canon Andrew White. See the CMM Website for links to the back catalogue of recordings.

www.southbirminghamradio.com

Email: office@cmm.org.uk



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and music to nourish your soul*

COMING MARCH 2019: JONES GOT RHYTHM!

CMM SONGS YOU KNOW AND LOVE - WITH A JAZZY TWIST!

Tim has been beavering away here at CMM, re-imagining some of Roger's songs and creating some wonderful Jazz arrangements. The finished instrumental CD will be coming out in March, and will feature Michael Jones on jazz guitar—3 generations of Joneses! 10 tracks, £9.99

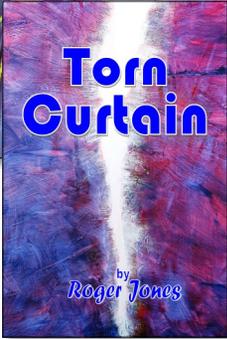
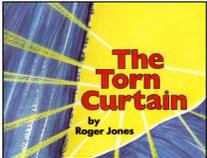


YPray? 2019
3rd-5th May

We're delighted that Helen has been invited to lead worship at the YPray Young Women's conference again in 2019. This is organised by the Women's World Day of Prayer UK and will be at The Hayes in Swanwick. If you have any young women in your church, do encourage them to attend.



Further details available at
www.wwdp.org.uk



Creative Plans for 2019



For a few years our Tabernacle-shaped worship musical 'The Torn Curtain' has been out of print. In 2019 we plan to give it a new lease of life.

Firstly, we have separated out the Communion Setting from the musical, and Roger has added in some new sections to it to reflect the changes in the Anglican 'Common Worship' book in recent years. Then we plan to add a couple of songs to the remaining eight and release them separately with new artwork from George Hicks. This means we have two launch dates:

Saturday 02 March 2019, 2-5pm
St Andrew's Barnt Green nr Jn 2, M42
CMM Communion Setting Launch

Come and spend an afternoon learning the CMM Communion Setting, including Roger's latest additions and culminating in celebrating together.

For more details contact Helen: events@cmm.org.uk



Saturday 12 October 2019

Coton Green Church, Tamworth
Torn Curtain and an Orchestra

We're so excited to be able to welcome you all to the Coton Centre in Tamworth again for another exciting musical in a day event!



Singers, instruments, audience all welcome.

Save the date!



CMM Choir have just finished performing *While Shepherds Watched*. If you live in the West Midlands and would like to join them in 2019, you would be most welcome. Rehearsals take place at Harborne Baptist Church on Monday evenings and Christ Church Burney Lane on Tuesdays.

Contact annie@cmm.org.uk for more details

Did you know?

All our vocal scores and most books are available on **Amazon Kindle**. Scores are perfect for iPads and other tablets, and our books such as *Musical Man* and *Encourager* are ideal for all kinds of e-readers.

