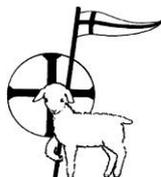


**Tisbury Young Voices.**



**St John's Parish Church, Tisbury.**

A new after-school singing group at St John's. THURSDAYS in term-time 3.30 – 4.45pm

**Tisbury Young Voices** (or TYV for short) welcomes boys and girls aged 8 and above, to sing in St John's, Tisbury. You will sing at services and concerts in the church, and work with others who enjoy making music. If you like singing then we would like to hear from you.

**When will TYV meet?**

We will meet after school on Thursdays in term-time from 3.30 until 4.45pm in St John's Church. We begin with a brief snack and sing from 4pm.

**What sort of music will TYV sing?**

We sing music that is both ancient and modern, and from all over the world. We sing music that is fast, soft, quick, slow, happy, sad, loud and soft. Whatever it is, we aim to work on music that is enjoyable both for those who sing, and for those listening!!

**When will TYV sing in public?**

TYV will sing at services and concerts throughout the year such as Christmas, and Easter. In time, we hope we might invite you to sing with the adult choir more regularly. A timetable will be provided at the start of each term, and will be published on our website: [www.tisbury.music.org.uk](http://www.tisbury.music.org.uk)

**Who can join?**

If you are aged 8 or over, then we would like to meet you. You will mix with other people of your age who like singing. You don't need to be able to read music or play an instrument.

**Will I be good enough?**

Don't worry if you think you're not good enough, If you'd like to join, then please tell us. When you come to St John's for the first time, we will hold a very simply audition or voice test. We're looking for a promising musical ear. The important thing is to "give it a try!" It will soon become clear if this is something that you could enjoy.

**Does it cost anything?**

There is no charge. In fact if - in the future - we ask to sing at a wedding, we pay you.



**A message for parents from Stuart Robinson, Director of Music.**

Your part in allowing us to take your child off your hands for an hour or so every week is very important to the success of TYV.

We will be using a training scheme from the Royal School of Church Music called **Voice for Life**. Your child will learn how to sing, how to read music, and learn more about what it means to be part of a choir serving the church and local community. The scheme is progressive; members work through graded levels, gaining medals with different coloured ribbons as they progress. The skills will equip your child for the rest of his/her life. Many young church singers have gone on to make successful careers in music.

Music plays an important part in the worship that takes place in St John's. Each member of TYV will be part of a special team, so thank you (in advance) for providing the inevitable support; your role in ensuring regular attendance is crucial to the success of TYV. In return, we will provide something that is both fun and educational for your child, and worthwhile.

Stuart Robinson, the Director of Music at St John's will be pleased to answer any further questions you may have. He can be contacted on 07831 827701 or by email [dom@tisburymusic.org.uk](mailto:dom@tisburymusic.org.uk)

**Where are we?**

The address of the church is Church Street, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP3 6NH. There is free car parking available adjacent to the west end of the church.

Our website gives information about musical activities at St John's including services and concerts: [www.tisburymusic.org.uk](http://www.tisburymusic.org.uk)

We also have a Facebook page: search for Music at St John's Tisbury and "like" and "share" the page. In fact do spread the word about us!