

## INTERESTED?

## CONTACTS

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH**  
Mildred Avenue/Durban Road West  
West Watford

We welcome singers on a full time  
or occasional basis.

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### Full Time

Thursday practice – 7pm to 8.30pm

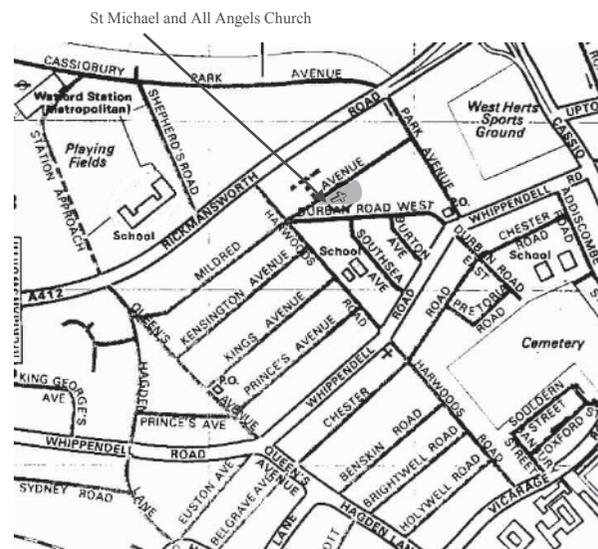
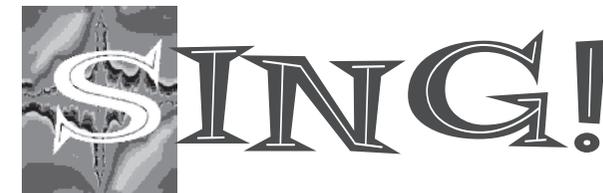
Sunday morning service – 9.30am to 11am

Sunday Choral Evensong  
(4/5 times per year) – 6.30pm

Other “special occasions” –  
e.g Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday,  
weddings.

### Occasional

Approximately 12 “special services” per year  
including relevant rehearsal time.  
e.g. Christmas, Easter, Harvest



**Location of St Michael & All Angels  
Church**

Do you enjoy singing?

Would you like to sing  
with our choir?

## ABOUT OUR CHURCH CHOIR

 We are a small, friendly, 4 part (SATB) choir of adults and children under the leadership of our Organist and Director of Music, Andy Benoy.

 Why do we sing? First, because we enjoy it. Most of the music is good, and if it's hard we like to work at it to get it right. It's good being part of a long tradition too. There have been choristers in cathedrals and churches for hundreds of years.

 As members of the Royal School of Church Music we often have the opportunity to sing with other choirs, and at other venues, such as St Albans Abbey. Training is given under the RSCM Voices for Life scheme.

## REPERTOIRE

 We sing a wide range of music, from early to modern, and of many styles, Byrd, Tallis and Purcell to Archer, Chilcott and Rutter, and from all the great composers of sacred music from the centuries between.

 The acoustic in our large church is superb as is our fine, 3 manual, pipe organ which has been in the talented hands (and feet!) of our organist and choirmaster, Andy Benoy, for over 25 years.

 With the organ, a good grand piano and a modern digital piano we have a varied range of accompaniment available and we also sing unaccompanied, when appropriate.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

 International links with choirs in Germany and Denmark have led to regular exchange visits and joint concerts.

 For charity, activities in recent years have included full orchestral choral concerts and sponsored hymn singing.

 We enjoy our own choir social occasions very much – our choir lunches revealing that several good singers are also very good cooks!

