

# UPDATE

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023



## Performing at the Fountain of Life...Face2Face!

After a long Covid break from playing and being together, it was a joy to come together for a concert in Norfolk. We all gathered on the Saturday for a rehearsal and then a breakfast and prayer together the next morning before setting up (in record time, thanks to all the team) for our afternoon concert at the **Fountain of Life Church**. *(continued...)*



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It was completely sold out and the testimonies and programme all fitted together beautifully. Pieces included 'I just called to say I love you' sung by **Andy**, 'O Mio Babbino Caro' sung by **Nina**, and a new arrangement by **Pete** on Tara's theme from the film 'Gone with the wind' for strings, keyboard and percussion.



Afterwards, the feedback was so encouraging – many lives touched in different ways and to confirm that, we sold a huge amount of our CD's for people to take away.



## Performing in our communities

**Face2face** is not just the opportunity to perform together (which we love of course!) but also has a wider reach to our own individual communities.

In the time during and after the covid pandemic when we didn't have the opportunities to get together, we have all been using our music to bring the love of God to others in smaller ways.

Here are some of our stories:

### **Graham and Alison** (violins and keyboard)

They write 'we have been playing in care homes, doing an hour of music, short pieces for the residents to engage in and bring back meaningful memories'. Programmes include classical pieces such as 'Jupiter' from the Planets by Holst, 'Lark in the clear air', Jazz tunes like 'In the mood', ballads – 'A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square', and old favourites like 'White cliffs of Dover'. We always like to finish with a hymn to sing together and an Irish jig'.

We are also getting involved in our local village coming up with the coronation festivities.



# ‘Busy Bees’ singing in Aylesbury



**Nina** has been busy playing and singing in our local community hall which has been open as a ‘warm space’ for those worried about the increased cost of gas and electricity. Also we now meet regularly with a few neighbours who we got to know through arranging carols at Christmas outside our house, and this year’s carols are already booked for the community hall. We have been involved in “**save our bees**” on the village green in which **Paul Davison** very kindly came and managed the pa for us. These events give us great opportunities to share the Gospel message in an informal way.

## Face2Face Concerts in 2023

Now that life has returned to a sense of normality, **Face2Face** are ready to accept new bookings with a view to carrying on the ministry we feel GOD has called us to. Listed below is the next firm booking for a Face2Face concert in Watford. Please do keep an eye on our website ([www.face2facemusic.co.uk](http://www.face2facemusic.co.uk)) for any new concerts that may come up subsequent to the publishing of this Newsletter.

**Thursday 21 December 2023 at the ATRIA Shopping Centre Watford**

