## **Michaelmas Newsletter**



Thank you for your continued support of Hymns Without Words.

While Richard takes a temporary break from his full-time running of Hymns Without Words, this is a message from Joe, assistant at Hymns Without Words with some announcements and updates.

# Wassailers and carol-lovers rejoice! New *Christmas Joy* CDs available to pre-order



We don't mean to panic you - it is still only September, but with Christmas due in less than three months, what better way to prepare than with *Christmas Joy*, Hymns Without Words' CD of beloved carols recorded without words for singers, church congregations and carol-lovers alike. The 30-track compilation is packed with Christmas favourites including Hark the Herald-Angels Sing, O Come O

Come Emmanuel and Good Christians All Rejoice. This is a newly remastered CD edition for 2023; CDs are in production as we write and are soon to be available, so pre-order your copy now!

#### As heard on BBC Radio 3! Apprentice to Master: J.S. Bach Complete Preludes and Fugues for Organ

Richard Irwin's acclaimed double album *Apprentice to Master*, broadcast earlier this summer on Petroc Trelawny's BBC Radio 3 Breakfast programme is available to buy as a CD here if you haven't yet got your copy! Featuring the impressive complete collection of J.S. Bach's organ Preludes and Fugues, this CD would make the perfect gift for any Bach or classical music lover. To find out more about



what went into producing the album and to preview the tracks, visit *Apprentice to Master*.

£2.50 will be donated to Cancer Research for each CD set sold. Worldwide shipping is available.

### Hymn of the Week

We have recently started a Hymn of the Week segment on our social media pages, recommending a hymn suitable for an upcoming Sunday which you may wish to incorporate into your church service or personal worship. We hope you find these suggestions useful and perhaps lead you to discover (or rediscover) some hymns drawn far and wide from the

Hymns Without Words collection.

To receive the Hymn of the Week suggestions as well as all our other news, follow us on Instagram, Facebook, X (Twitter) and Threads.

This week's Hymn of the Week is This Is My Father's World (Terra Beata, Organ).



As always, a full list of hymn suggestions for every Sunday of the year can be found in our Hymns Without Words Lectionary.

#### New hymn releases

Here are two recent releases to the Hymns Without Words collection.

- Angel Voices Ever Singing (Angel Voices, Organ)
- The God of Abraham Praise (Leoni, Organ)





With very best wishes this Michaelmas Day. Joy and blessings, Hymns Without Words

