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**A new piano
for St Mary's**



Our Church

St Mary Magdalene has a **rich and proud musical tradition**, notably in its provision of high-quality music for services and regular concerts.



We are blessed with a wonderful space which is bright, warm, welcoming, and possessing a generous acoustic. It has tremendous potential as a venue of great cultural significance in the wider community.

The Current Piano

Our old and much-loved Blüthner Grand Piano, currently used for our monthly recitals and occasional rehearsals, is in poor condition. Sadly, after consultation, it is not feasible to restore it.

*To **restore a piano** like this to an acceptable standard would ...run to the **tens of thousands of pounds**. -*

Tim Hendy Pianos

A building the size of St Mary's can accommodate a **fuller, more powerful**, and **higher-quality instrument**, capable of a wider variety of tone colours.

Our Plan

We have a bold
ambition to make St
Mary's:

**A cultural hub in
Richmond**



A musical centre of excellence

We will:

- Develop **partnerships with local organisations**
- Expand and enhance the work of the Music Foundation to offer **educational programmes** and **workshops** to **inspire the next generation of young musicians**
- Develop and maintain an ongoing series of high-class professional concerts given by **nationally- and internationally-renowned artists**



A New Piano

We are raising funds for a **Steinway Model 'D'** - the gold standard for grand pianos. The piano is being restored to prime condition for us by specialist Steinway experts at Coach House Pianos.

An initial series of **six international-quality recitals**, will celebrate and showcase the new piano, with **future series planned**.

How you can help

Our fundraising target is

£100,000

Sponsorship Levels:

Concerto - £5,000

Free entry to all concerts for you and up to **three guests**; invitation to our pre-concert **Meet the Artists Reception**. Your support will be acknowledged on concert programmes.

Sonata - £2,000

Free entry to all concerts for you and **one guest**; invitation to our pre-concert **Meet the Artists Reception**. Your support will be acknowledged on concert programmes.

Étude - £1,000

Free entry to all concerts for you and **one guest**. Your support will be acknowledged on concert programmes.

Sponsor a key - £90

A **perfect birthday/anniversary** present for a loved one; sponsors will receive a **certificate of thanks** for each key sponsored.

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