

Celebration of Church Recording in the City of London and Presentation of the Church Record for All Hallows-by-the-Tower, 19th October 2021.

This was hosted by the Archdeacon, the Ven Luke Miller, and the Dean, the Revd Katherine Hedderly who is also the Vicar of All Hallows-by-the-Tower. The event was held, not in the church, but in the Old Deanery. This is a beautiful building, built in 1672 just across the road from St Paul's Cathedral which provides the administrative headquarters for the Bishop of London, who has a flat on the top floor.

There have been two church recording groups in the City of London, one attached to The Arts Society Westminster, and the other which has some members from various TAS Societies in the London area, some national members of TAS, and all members of the Friends of the City Churches. The group seen here is the Westminster Group with Joyce MC Wallis from the Beds & Herts Area, who mentored the group, handing over the Record to Revd Katherine Hedderly. There were also some of the other group present together with representatives from the Marsh Christian Trust and the FCC and from the churches for which Records have been or are being made. It was a welcome opportunity to actually meet and converse in person.

The two City church recording groups are now joining forces to form one group under the FCC umbrella and are recording at St Katharine Cree. Joyce Wallis and Liz Chalmers (seen here with the Archdeacon) are co-leading the group.



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