

CMM Holiday Weeks 2021

We are not yet sure what form our music weeks will take in 2021, and whether singing will still be impossible, but we are still planning to hold these weeks as the law allows, and spend time receiving from the Word and Spirit together.



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TORN CURTAIN WEEKS:

29/05-05/06 Rydal Hall, Cumbria
01539 432050 | rydallhall.org

11/07-17/07 Beechwood Court, Conwy
01492 593405 | cehc.org.uk

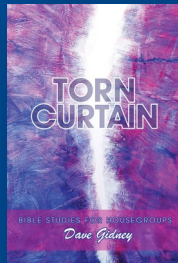
WORSHIP WORKS WEEKS:

30/08-3/09 Thornleigh, Grange
01539 532733 | thornleigh.org

22/11-26/11 The Pleasaunce, Norfolk
01263 579212 | cehc.org.uk



We are absolutely thrilled to announce the latest addition to our series of Bible Study Guides. The Torn Curtain Bible Studies book has been written by Dave Gidney, itinerant Bible College lecturer and director of Children Worldwide. Dave will be sharing some of his teaching on our YouTube Channel in November.



Torn Curtain Bible Studies Book: £6.99

Supporting CMM at this time:

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for all of us. We have particularly struggled with sales as choirs have stopped performing and we have also lost all income from ministry events. If you are able to support us, there are several ways you might do this:

- Join our **Prayer Warriors** and receive a semi-regular prayer letter
- Donate to the **CMM Trust** with a one-off donation or become a regular giver
- Buy something from the **CMM Shop**
- Consider becoming one of our new **Area Representatives**

Contact the CMM Office for more details on any of the above:

office@cmm.org.uk or 01527 576440

Don't forget:

Every Wednesday 1800-2000, (now repeated on Thursdays 1100-1300) Dave, Debs, Roger and Graeme present a Christian internet radio show called Heart & Soul. The first hour usually features a special interview (past interviews have included Chris Bowater, Ann Widdecombe and Lou Fellingham) and then the second hour is studio chat with a local guest.

Do tune in and spread the word!
brumsideradio.com



Dear friends,

I guess none of us knew how 2020 was going to turn out. Covid-19 has dramatically changed our lives, including here at CMM. We have continued to be active—the office staff are mostly working from home, and we have been able to continue every Wednesday 6-8pm with **HEART & SOUL**, our radio show. We have released some videos on the CMM YouTube channel, including a special hour of teaching on music and worship. If you aren't online and would like a DVD for a small fee, do give us a call. Of course, our sales have been drastically reduced, so any orders are hugely appreciated.

At the onset of 'lockdown', the Lord surprised me by leading me to compose a new musical – so we're thrilled to be launching **THREE WISE CAMELS** in time for Christmas—see inside for more details! We have also just released Dave Gidney's **TORN CURTAIN BIBLE STUDIES** book.

Looking to the future, we have been able to establish a growing network of **CMM REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**, who will be our ears on the ground to introduce our material and resources into new situations. The list of our 'Reps' is still growing!

It has been devastating to see our events cancelled, especially our music weeks, but we have high hopes for 2021. We are liaising with the various centres to see how these events can take place even with restrictions.

The bottom line is that God hasn't been in lockdown! He's alive and kicking and leading us into new ways of sharing the good news of Jesus. We are delighted to be partnering with you in this, so thank you for your continuing love, prayers and support.

Yours in Jesus!

Roger and Mary Jones



This autumn we are delighted to be able to launch a new musical, 'Three Wise Camels'.

On a visit to see my wonderful friends, Jane and George Hicks, on the south coast, I saw a copy of a small playlet Jane had written. I thought to myself, 'This would make a good musical' but it went no further. Then, as lockdown began, I started to compose, and with lyric assistance from both Jane Hicks and Alison Fuggle, as well as wonderful illustrations from George, a musical containing eight songs has been brought to birth!



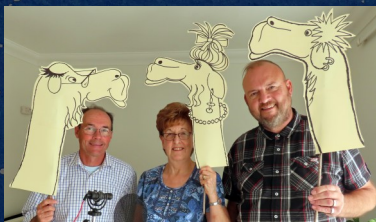
Jane and George Hicks

Jane's play features three camels, Camelia, Humphrey and Samson as they set out on what proves to be the most exciting journey of their lives! Seen through the camels' eyes, the musical reveals truths about the costly gifts of the Three Kings as they follow the extra-bright star, which guides them along their way to Bethlehem. There, to their amazement, they discover that the gifts are for a little boy.

Backing tracks were created by Tim Jones, Chris King and Annie Routley, and the recording was made in a socially-distanced way. Some instrumental work was recorded remotely, and the backing vocals were completed by a very small group. The recording also features three wonderful CMM soloists, Jennifer Douglas, Simon Gudger and Bob Deakin.



A special feature of this album is a full recording of the drama, made by James Barron (Humphrey), Jane Hicks (Camelia) and Dave Green (Sampson). This musical really will appeal to children and adults alike, and it is our prayer that it will bring life and light to many.



Vocal scores and CDs are available to purchase from CMM; however due to the global pandemic we are unable to hold a launch or premiere in person. Instead, these will be online on Thursday 29th October (interviews and chat as we launch the musical) and a world premiere in early December, both on the Christian Music Ministries YouTube Channel and available to view afterwards.

Three Wise Camels



Vocal Score:
£7.99

CD:
£9.99

Score and CD
special offer:
£15

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