

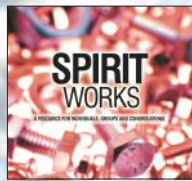
## Don't miss:

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

Do tune in and spread the word!



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### Spirit Works Lee Abbey June 22-26 2020

We are sorry there is no music week at Lee Abbey in 2020, but instead we are delighted to be leading a Spirit Works week.

To book, contact Lee Abbey direct: leeabbey.org.uk 01598 752621



## CMM Choir

CMM Choir are going to be celebrating 25 years as a choir in 2020. There will be some special celebratory performances including an afternoon tea for all former members on Saturday 11th July. If you are, or know any former members, do get in touch with the CMM office.

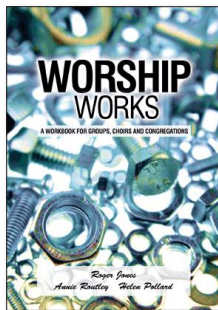


Rehearsals take place at Harborne Baptist Church on Monday evenings and Christ Church Burney Lane on Tuesdays.

Contact [annie@cmm.org.uk](mailto:annie@cmm.org.uk) for more details

## NEW - OUT NOW: JONES GOT RHYTHM! CMM SONGS YOU KNOW AND LOVE - WITH A JAZZY TWIST!

Tim has been beavering away here at CMM, re-imagining some of Roger's songs and creating some wonderful Jazz arrangements. The instrumental CD features Michael Jones on jazz guitar—3 generations of Joneses! 10 tracks, £9.99



### Worship Works - Saturday 14th March 2020 Lickey Parish Church, Rose Hill, Birmingham, B45 8RR

We are thrilled to be hosting a **WORSHIP WORKS** day alongside the folks at Lickey Parish Church in March. This day will be open to everyone, so if you have not yet been to a Worship Works event, get this in your diary and come along! Booking forms will be available shortly.

Email [events@cmm.org.uk](mailto:events@cmm.org.uk) for more details.



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Dear friends,

What a busy year 2019 has been! I am writing these paragraphs as the last strains of jet-lag disappear following an incredible tour of **Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Dubai (UAE)** with

**ROCK**. Thank you so much for your prayers – it really was an amazing experience! On the other end of the scale early in 2019 we had the opportunity of leading a whole afternoon's worship and teaching with a group of men in a local prison. It is awe-inspiring to see the way the Lord works in both the large and small-scale.

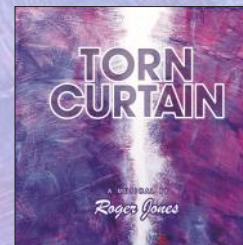
The past year has seen several **SPIRIT WORKS** events, numerous musical performances and four very special **WILDFIRE music weeks**. Beside this we have been creative—launching **TORN CURTAIN the worship musical**. We were also very blessed to have a guest soloist on our recording in my friend **Jonathan Veira**, so make sure you get a copy of the CD! There is also the related **TORN CURTAIN communion setting** (see page 3) which we premiered back in February and will soon be fully available as a resource for churches.

I am so excited by the potential of **TORN CURTAIN**. It sums up the ministry: bringing people into God's presence, either through using the musicals to share the Good News of Jesus, or leading people into intimacy with the Lord through music in worship. Our 12th October premiere was such a celebration of our friends who travelled from far and wide to take part. It was also a gift day—thank you so much to all who gave, and we are so grateful to the Lord for his provision over the years.

As always, keep an eye on our diary, pray for us, and come along—we love to keep in touch with you all!

*Roger*

## TORN CURTAIN Music Weeks 2020



**23-30 May—Rydal Hall**, Ambleside, Cumbria  
[rydalahall.org](http://rydalahall.org) | 01539 432050

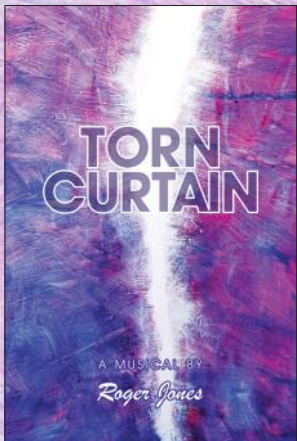
**02-08 August—Willersley Castle**, Cromford, Derbyshire  
[christianguild.co.uk](http://christianguild.co.uk) | 01629 582270

**15-22 August—Scargill House**, Kettlewell, Yorkshire  
[scargillmovement.org](http://scargillmovement.org) | 01756 760500

**25-31 October—Sidholme Hotel\***, Sidmouth, Devon  
[christianguild.co.uk](http://christianguild.co.uk) | 01395 515104

\*musical may not be Torn Curtain

# TORN CURTAIN NEWS



*The Vision:* **Torn Curtain** is a worship musical, answering the call found in Psalm 100 to 'Enter his gates with thanksgiving and come into his courts with praise.' And it is through the blood of Jesus that we are now able to go through the curtain, beyond the outer courts into the Holy of Holies itself—the presence of Almighty God. There we find forgiveness, healing and love.

We are so excited by the potential of Torn Curtain. It sums up the ministry of CMM, and we look forward to sharing the incredible gospel story of love and grace in this new way; as choir members learn the songs, as audiences experience the worship, and as people listen to the recording.

## *The Musical:*

The eight songs of the original Torn Curtain musical have been refreshed, re-recorded and supplemented with three new songs: two intimate songs of worship for the Most Holy Place, and an exciting celebration for the finish. Combined with narrations mostly taken from the book of Hebrews, the musical is joyful and powerful, and will be moving for choir and audience alike. Soloists are not named characters, making the musical very flexible according to the ability of your choir.

## *The Songs:*

1. I dance and clap and sing
2. I delight greatly in the Lord
3. Come let us praise the Lord
4. It is a thing most wonderful
5. The curtain is torn!
6. For we see Jesus
7. Jesus I come before you
8. I want to praise you
9. You are my light and my salvation
10. Precious and honoured
11. How good is the God we adore

**Vocal Score £7.99**

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*Invite us:* In 2020 and into 2021 we would love to come and hold an official launch performance with your choir. Do get in touch with [office@cmm.org.uk](mailto:office@cmm.org.uk) or call the office number if you would be interested. Torn Curtain would also work well as a musical-in-a-day event with Annie or Helen.

## *The Album:*

After months of hard work we are thrilled with the new recording. It features a number of CMM soloists and instrumentalists, as well as guest soloist **Jonathan Veira** (tracks 4 and 10).



**CD £9.99**



## *A launch to remember:*

On Saturday 12th October 2019 we held a wonderful day to launch the musical **Torn Curtain** with friends and associates at the Coton Centre in Tamworth. With a choir of over 200, an orchestra of approaching 50 and a team of dancers, it was so wonderful to see people from all over the country coming to take part or watch.

The performance itself was filmed, and is available to view on the Christian Music Ministries YouTube channel. We are thrilled with how well the musical went, and are so excited to take it on the road over the next couple of years.



## **Torn Curtain Communion Setting**

Those who remember the original version of 'The Torn Curtain' released in 1988 may recall there was a Communion Setting as part of the original book and recording. Roger has now expanded the setting to include many of the new responses available in Common Worship.

We have extensively trialled this communion setting over our music weeks in 2019 and we are close to completing the final product, which will consist of a sheet music booklet, and the option for further downloads to facilitate its use in churches.

A demo video of the full setting can be viewed on the Christian Music Ministries YouTube channel.

For further information about the setting and details of products as they arise, contact [sales@cmm.org.uk](mailto:sales@cmm.org.uk) or call 01527 576440.

