

# ReSource: Music and Worship Retreat

5pm 5th—5pm 6th July 2024—Cuddesdon Retreat Centre, Oxford

Led by Roger Jones and Christopher Landau, Director of ReSource, this is an opportunity to explore in greater depth the themes on worship including: effective praise and worship with limited resources; integrating different styles; and nurturing creative and prophetic worship. With practical input and group exercises in the context of 24 hours of shared prayer and worship, it should be a blessed retreat.



Scan the QR code to book your place



## Appledore Christian Music Festival

17-19 May 2024

Following the success of Appledore Christian Music Festival 2023, we are doing it all again in May 2024! Book your accommodation now and expect a weekend of praise and workshops in the beautiful setting of North Devon, featuring Paul Jones (from Manfred Mann), Roger Jones, Oakville Singers, Duggie Dug Dug and more. Sessions will be based in St Mary's Church, Appledore, and Appledore Baptist Church.



### Supporting CMM at this time:

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 **Regional Representatives**
- **Invite CMM** to do an event at your church

Contact the CMM Office for more details on any of the above on [office@cmm.org.uk](mailto:office@cmm.org.uk) or 01527 576440

### Heart & Soul

Broadcast every Wednesday from 6-8pm, (repeated on Thursdays 4-6pm), Roger Jones, Debra Mayo, Graeme Russell, Steve Robinson and Annie Routley present a Christian internet radio show called 'Heart & Soul'.

The first hour usually features a special interview and then the second hour is studio chat and music.

Listen on DAB or online at [www.brumsideradio.com](http://www.brumsideradio.com), on your smart speaker or via the Brumside Radio app. Each show will be made available afterwards on the CMM website.

Contact [office@cmm.org.uk](mailto:office@cmm.org.uk) to sign up to the CMM mailing list

## Spring News 2024

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*Hello friends,*

We tried not to, we thought it might not happen, but can at last tell you that a new musical is on its way! **ZAC**, the story of Zacchaeus (from Luke 19:1-10), is starting to appear, and Roger has already completed quite a few songs. It has been incredibly exciting how the writing has blossomed in the last couple of months!

We are excited about this story because it shows how Jesus is always passing through, waiting for us to go after him, maybe "climb a tree" in order to get close, and then invites us to come down into a deeper presence. This wonderful gospel story shows how, when Jesus is let loose amongst us, he has the power to save! "For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

We have plans to rehearse and record ZAC, and will soon be auditioning for solos, arranging rehearsals, including a church recording afternoon on **Saturday 20th July**.

We have taken much time to think and pray about whether it is right to embark upon a new venture and feel confident of the Lord's leading in this. As in past times, he always provides the inspiration, personnel and resources. However I have to draw your attention to the fact that with costs rising and the CD market receding, the budget for making the recording is extremely high.

Therefore we are asking whether you might consider partnering with us in this venture. You will see elsewhere on this newsletter the fundraiser details, where we are inviting friends to support us financially. Some of you already contribute to the ministry in a wonderful way and we are not an organisation that is continually asking for money. However, we believe that this time it is right to do so and all gifts will be gratefully received.

Please book the premiere date of **Saturday 28th September** and do pray for us. Our families, the whole CMM office team of Tim, Annie, Sophie and Jane, and many associates will be very involved in this, not forgetting the wonderful work of lyricist Alison Fuggle, and producer Chris King. George Hicks has already started work on a cover design, ready for Andrew to complete the artwork.

Above all, please pray that Jesus will be at the centre of it all!

*Roger and Mary Jones*



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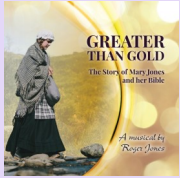
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# Upcoming Retreats for 2024

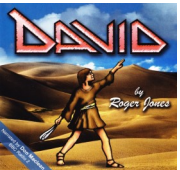


## Greater than Gold Music Week

Set time aside with God and enjoy great Bible teaching, worship, praise evenings and more, using Roger's musical 'Greater than Gold' to guide us through the story of Mary Jones and her Bible.

**Beechwood Court, Conwy, North Wales**  
Saturday 22nd-Friday 28th June 2024

To book your place, contact 01492 593405



## David and the Psalms: Retreat with Roger Jones

There is a right time for everything! A retreat with Roger and the team to come aside and reflect on David—the King and worshipper

**Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands**  
Monday 9th-Friday 13th September 2024

To book your place, contact 01539 532733



## Pharisee Music Week

Set time aside with God and enjoy great Bible teaching, worship, praise evenings and more, using Roger's musical 'Pharisee' to guide us through the story of Nicodemus, who came to Jesus secretly at night and was told that he must be 'born again'. **\*Fully booked but can join waiting list\***

**Scargill House, North Yorkshire**  
Saturday 17th-Saturday 24th August 2024  
To book your place, contact 01756 760500



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**The Pleasaunce, Overstrand, Norfolk**  
Monday 21st-Friday 25th October 2024

To book your place, contact 01263 579212

## CMM Choir

Our Birmingham based community choir, CMM Choir, conducted by Annie Routley has recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary and are looking for more members!

The CMM Choir meet weekly to learn and sing works composed by Roger Jones and hold performances throughout the year. It is a great community to be a part of and it has a lot to offer its members.

They meet in two locations in Birmingham each week: Mondays at Harborne Baptist Church, and Tuesdays at Christ Church, Ward End. Rehearsals are from 19:45-21:30 with refreshments beforehand at 19:15. All abilities are welcome so contact [annie@cmm.org.uk](mailto:annie@cmm.org.uk) to join or find out more.

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Fri 08 March</b>	<b>Praise Evening</b> —Whitstable Methodist Church, Kent
<b>Sat 09 March</b>	<b>Musical Man Evening</b> —River Methodist Church, Dover, Kent
<b>Sat 23 March</b>	<b>Worship Works</b> —Burnham-on-Sea Methodist Church, Somerset
<b>Mon 08 April</b>	<b>Easter Zoom Singalong</b> —Online
<b>Sat 13 April</b>	<b>Wildfire Musical in a Day</b> —Christ Church Chineham, Reading
<b>Fri 17-Sun 19 May</b>	<b>Appledore Christian Music Festival</b> , Appledore, North Devon
<b>Sat 22-Fri 28 June</b>	<b>Greater than Gold Music Week</b> —Beechwood Court, Conwy, Wales
<b>Fri 05-Sat 06 July</b>	<b>ReSource: Residential Retreat</b> —Cuddesdon Retreat Centre, Oxford
<b>Sat 13 July</b>	<b>Spirit Works</b> —Fore Street Methodist Church, Brixham, South Devon
<b>Wed 17 July</b>	<b>Musical Man Evening</b> —Nailsworth, Stroud, Gloucestershire
<b>Sat 17– 24 August</b>	<b>Pharisee Music Week</b> —Scargill House, North Yorkshire
<b>Mon 09-Fri 13 Sept</b>	<b>David &amp; the Psalms: Retreat</b> —Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands
<b>Sat 28 Sept</b>	<b>Zac Premiere</b> —Annie's 30th CMM Anniversary— Bromsgrove Baptist Church, Worcestershire

## NEW Roger Jones Musical

Director of Christian Music Ministries (CMM) and Composer, Roger Jones has been busy writing another musical and we would love your help to fund it! This new musical will be the 25th that Roger has written over the last 40 years - quite the milestone! It will follow the Bible story of Zacchaeus and we hope it can be a real blessing for people and hope you will enjoy this opportunity to be a very important part of it.

Since the increase in streaming music, CD sales have dropped yet it still costs just as much to produce a high quality recording! This is why we have decided to set up a fundraiser to help the musical to become a reality.

All going well CMM will be holding a premiere for the new musical—Zac—at Bromsgrove Baptist Church, Worcestershire on Saturday 28th September which we would love for you to support and be our audience so please save the date! The event will also mark 30 years since our orchestrator Annie Routley joined us at CMM so it will be quite the celebration.

If you feel able, we would really appreciate your financial support to help us fund this new musical and we pray that it will be a blessing for anyone who has the opportunity to hear it.

Scan the QR code to donate to our fundraiser

