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Divine voices in concert at St Paul's

Dubbed the Big Foundation Anniversary Weekend, the 19th and 20th July was a very busy one for St Paul's Church, Wokingham.

Saturday evening saw St Paul's Church Choir singing to a packed house at the **Love Divine Concert** to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the church's foundation.

The musical repertoire included Haydn's Little Organ Mass, Vaughan Williams, Bairstow, Mozart, Goodall and more with special guests, soprano soloist, Sophie Albinson, and organist, Edward McCall, all under the musical direction of Louise Turner.

Louise Turner, Musical Director said, "We were delighted so many people came to support us for the concert, including Wokingham Town Major, Cllr Martin Bishop and Mrs Bishop, particularly as all the proceeds are to go to the Church Restoration Fund." She added, "I was so proud of the choir, particularly the younger members who have tackled some difficult pieces successfully, even though some are as young as seven."

Fr Richard said, "The church has magnificent acoustics and lends itself beautifully to this type of event. The choir were amazing and their performance, hugely appreciated by the audience, made the perfect ending to a wonderful day."

The concert was one of several events which took place on the third of four big weekends planned throughout 2014 to celebrate 150 years at St Paul's Church.



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Notes to Editors

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Attached files

- St Paul's logos, guidelines and uses
- Love Divine Concert 1_Chair under the chancel arch.jpg



- Love Divine Concert 2_Louise Turner Musical Director addresses the audience.jpg



- Love Divine Concert 3_Chair detail.jpg



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