

HEYSHAM PARISH MUSIC GROUP

The members are, for the most part, young musicians but we have one or two members in the "Not quite so Young age group". All are warmly welcome whether they are just beginning to play an instrument or whether they have wide experience. The dedication and skill of our Musical Director ensures that each performer has an arrangement of the music which enables him or her to play the notes with which he or she is familiar, building up confidence and stimulating the desire to learn more and a growing awareness of group achievement.

Initially the Group played on the fourth Sunday of every month at the Eucharist celebrated at St. James'. They next took part in the Family Service each second Sunday. In July they delighted us all with a spirited participation in the Parish Tea Dance, demonstrating their versatility and re-awakening many happy, youthful memories of the Jazz and Big Band days. The young players took to this music like ducks to water and gave a sparkling performance at the Gourmet Christmas Party.

Rehearsals take place on Friday evenings and the members enjoy them. They are lively sessions combining much fun, a lot of excellent practice and, sometimes, quite advanced musical discussions between some of those involved. Every now and then an outing takes place such as the evening when we went to Ten Pin Bowling about which one of our young musicians gave a lively report in the Parish Magazine. If you would like to join us, do not be deterred by feeling you are not a good enough player – with the encouragement, help and friendship which characterises the group as a whole – you soon will be, whatever instrument you play!

The Music group is much loved and offers an uplifting and moving contribution to the worship of the Church, as all those who have heard them will testify.

Please ring Andrew or Liz Holmes on 850403

Or visit St James Church most Friday evenings between 6.0pm and 7.0 pm.
During school term time.