

## **Winthrop Singers, St Andrew's, Subiaco, 30 September 2021**

Once again the Winthrop Singers shone in their choral work for CCJWA-themed evening worship, under the capable conducting of Hugh Lyndon (Director of Music), and beautifully accompanied by Holly Broadbent.

The Winthrop Singers sang: for Introit, Malcolm Singer's arrangement of *Hine Ma Tov* (Psalm 133:1); then Heathcote Statham's Psalm 150 *Laudate Dominum*; followed by Franz Schubert's Psalm 92. Lastly, they gave a moving performance of Lewandowski's *Enosh* (Psalm 103:15–17). Holly played Mendelssohn's *Organ Sonata No 3 in A Major: II – Andante tranquillo* at the commencement, and concluded with the first movement of the same work – *Con moto maestoso*.

CCJWA's endeavour, for Jews and Christians to join in prayer through sharing liturgical/sacred music, became an annual gathering under Dr Nicholas Bannan. A greatly valued tradition for CCJWA, there was some trepidation that it might inadvertently dissolve. CCJWA secretary Dr Mary Marshall pursued its continuation, and our concerns were put to rest in the best possible way.

CCJWA members and guests were delighted, and relieved, to hear a glorious standard at this year's collaboration, well led by Reverend Peter Manuel, Rector of St Andrew's, Subiaco. Reverend Manuel has generously supported the Winthrop Singers in their ongoing performance by regularly accommodating them in the St Andrew's Church building, and, on this occasion, he also arranged a welcome supper for all in attendance — completing a congenial musical interfaith event.

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