## P1010903.JPGSeptember will continue to be a busy month at St Mary’s. In addition to normal services we have TWO special concerts which we hope you will come and support. Both are excellent, professional groups and come highly recommended.

## We are delighted to welcome The Australian Voices with singers selected from all over Australia – a gold-medal winning choir and in contrast, Malted Light - a British duo playing guitar and cello.

## THE AUSTRALIAN VOICES IN CONCERT - UK TOUR

Come and experience the sublime sounds of members of The Australian Voices singing beautiful choral classics.

**Tuesday, 11th September  
7.30pm**

MALTED LIGHT   
TOur the united kingdom

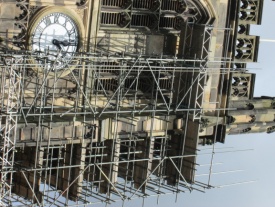
Playing with beautiful sensitivity and exquisite harmonies, their uplifting performances transport you to another world  
  
Cellist Marta Tobar and guitar player Elliot Coombs   
Tuesday, 25th September 7.30pm   
Malted Light present delicious arrangements of the best classical and popular tunes of the last 300 years from Bach to the Beetles and beyond. The sweet sounds of cello and acoustic guitar create a deliciously mellow, malted blend.​

 St Mary’s in the Marketplace.

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### A simple turn of the pulpit – and what a dramatic difference that will make to its future use - for services held both in the Nave and the Chancel (or a combination of both). We certainly had a very excited Rector when he walked up the steps for the first time after the move!

### IMG_0515.JPGMeanwhile behind the sheeting work continues to prepare the area for the new kitchen and the partition from the old office has now been moved forward to create the new space intended for use by Stockport Heritage Trust and to accommodate the new shop area. The preparation for the external foundations have been completed and the scaffolding continues to be put in place.





## For the Project Team it has been the first site-meeting since works commenced and of course the expected “paper-chase” of contracts and other legal documents that need to be put in place with our architect and contractors.

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## P1010844.JPGIMG_0628.JPG Work also continues within the Church to prepare the pipework for the new radiators and to ensure we have adequate water supply to the new kitchen and toilets. Quite a lot of activity under the floor!

## alanitsok.jpgIMG_0637.JPGThe effort it takes to keep St Mary’s neat and tidy is a little endless at the present time, but it’s alright really, as Allan shows us . . whilst taking a quick . . break sat on the steps. . of the font, as wee . prepare for the . arrival of the bride and groom.

### dawn&andrew.jpgIt’s been quite a busy time for us too…

### Congratulations to Andrew & Dawn, married at St Mary’s on Saturday, 25th August 2012.

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### Sunday, 26th August was a special day for sisters Gemma and Karlie as their children Harley James and Leyla May were baptised.

#### P1010907.JPGCongratulations also are given to Christopher and Lorraine as they attended St Mary’s on the 31st August for a Service of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage.