

## **'SINGING HYMNS AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME' at the 2018 AGM**

The following hymns were sung at the PCN AGM in Bolton in 2018. Here you will find the first verse only (for copyright reasons) of the hymns sung in a sequence of categories and at the end of the verse you will see one of the books which contain the hymn. Cross checking with the resource list on this website might also be helpful.

### **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS**

- 1 **Come with me, come wander, come welcome the world**  
where strangers might smile or where stones may be hurled;  
come leave what you cling to, lay down what you clutch  
and find, with hands empty, that hearts can hold much.

Sing hey for the carpenter leaving his tools!  
Sing hey for the pharisees leaving their rules!  
Sing hey for the fishermen leaving their nets!  
Sing hey for the people who leave their regrets!

*11 11 11 11 Dactylic and refrain* **tune Sing Hey**

Book: [Heaven shall not wait](#) [Wild Goose](#)

- 1 **Oh where are you going,**  
and can I come with you,  
and what is your method  
for keeping alive:  
no pack or possessions,  
no clothing or shelter,  
no food to sustain you -  
how can you survive?

John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (born 1958)

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*12 10 12 11 Irregular* **tune Laredo**

Book: [Heaven shall not wait](#) [Wild Goose](#)

- 1 **Brother, sister, let me serve you,**  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard (born 1953)

© 1977 Scripture in Song/Maranatha! Music/Adm. by Song Solutions **tune Servant song**

Book: [Various hymn books eg Hymns Old and New](#) [Kevin Mayhew](#)

1 **Jesus Christ is waiting,**  
waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour,  
all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger,  
fit to wait on you.

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www.wildgoose.scot  
11 11 10 11 **Noel Nouvelet**  
Book : [Enemy of Apathy Wild Goose](#)

## **SINGING FOR JUSTICE**

1 **We have a dream: this nation will arise,**  
and truly live according to its creed,  
that all are equal in their maker's eyes,  
and none shall suffer through another's greed.

Michael Forster (born 1946) after Martin Luther King Jr.  
© 1995 Kevin Mayhew Ltd  
10 10 10 10 Iambic **Tune Woodlands**  
Book : [Sing Your Faith Unitarian hymn book](#)

1 **I have a dream that on a day**  
not very long from now,  
all war-like weapons will be banned;  
by grace, God, show us how.  
I have a dream that love will hear  
another's crying need,  
that justice will demand we act  
in spite of race or creed.

Andrew E Pratt (born 1948)© 2015 Stainer & Bell Ltd. CMD **Tune Kingsfold**  
Book : [More than Hymns Stainer and Bell](#)

1 **I vow to love my neighbour, whatever race or creed,**  
to join her in her suffering, to plead with him in need.  
This love will always question, will search out right and wrong,

will give itself for justice, for those who don't belong.  
This love will never falter, till every soul is free,  
till nations held in bondage can sing of liberty.

Andrew E. Pratt (born 1948) © Andrew Pratt 13 13 13 13 13 13 **Tune Thaxted**  
Book: [Nothing too Religious Inspire](#)

**We sit with bruised and broken souls**

and watch our peace depart.  
The grief of loss of innocence  
has torn us all apart.  
They came on boats to find a home  
that wasn't filled with fear.  
How many found a watery grave –  
for them, there's no peace here.

Anna Jarvis CMD **tune Kingsfold**  
Book : [Hymns of Hope and Healing Stainer and Bell](#)

1 **Help us trace your rainbow colours**  
through these days of change and choice,  
holding firmly to your promise:  
all the world can praise, rejoice.

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Book: [More than Hymns Stainer and Bell](#)

**SINGING OF THE CHURCH AND ITS YEAR**

1 **The church is like a table,**  
a table that is round.  
It has no sides or corners,  
no first or last, no honours;  
here people are in one-ness  
and love together bound.

*Fred Kaan (1929-2009)* 7 6 7 7 7 6 **Tune Holly Lane**  
Book : [The Only Earth we Know Stainer and Bell](#)

1 **Let us build a house where love can dwell**  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
all are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Marty Haugen (born 1952)

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**Tune Two Oaks**

Book: [Common Ground St Andrew Press](#)

1 **Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;**  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

David J Evans (born 1957)

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Book : [Various eg Complete Anglican Old and New Kevin Mayhew](#)

1 **Now open wide your hearts, my friends,**  
And I will open mine,  
And let us share all that is fair,  
All that is true and fine.

Peter Galbraith (b. 1928) © Peter Galbraith **Tune CM**

Book : [Hymns for Living Unitarian Press](#)

1 **If we sing with angel voices,**  
without love it sounds absurd;  
only clanging empty cymbals  
will be sounding, will be heard.  
Are we blessed with understanding,  
wearing a prophetic crown?  
Will our faith unsettle mountains?  
Without love we tumble down.

Andrew E Pratt (born 1948)

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Book: [More than Hymns Stainer and Bell](#)

## Christmas

- 1 **Who would think that what was needed**  
to transform and save the earth  
might not be a plan or army,  
proud in purpose proved in worth?  
Who would think despite derision,  
that a child might lead the way?  
God surprises earth with heaven,  
coming here on Christmas Day.

John L Bell (born) and Graham Maule (b 1958) **8 7 8 7 D Tune Scarlet Ribbons**  
Book : [Heaven Shall Not Wait](#) [Wild Goose](#)

- 1 **Christmas is real when the cost that we measure**  
reaches the manger and touches the skies,  
shop fronts give way to divine revelation,  
God is among us and selfishness dies.

© Andrew Pratt **11 10 11 10 Tune Epiphany hymn**  
Book : [Nothing too Religious](#) [Inspire](#)

## Holy Week and Easter

- 1 **Broken bread and conversation,**  
sharing food and drinking wine.  
Jesus punctuates the story:  
talks of symbol, speaks of sign.  
When they ate, each time of meeting,  
they were to remember this,  
not some mystic, magic moment,  
just a time of human bliss.

Andrew E Pratt (born 1948) **8 7 8 7 D Tune Abbots Leigh**  
Book: [More than Hymns](#) [Stainer and Bell](#)

- 1 **Ride on, ride on, the time is right:**  
the roadside crowds scream with delight;  
palm branches mark the pilgrim way  
where beggars squat and children play.

John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (born 1958) **LM Tune Winchester New**Book :  
[Enemy of Apathy](#) [Wild Goose](#)

## REMEMBRANCE

- 1 **Weep for the dead. Let tears and silence tell**  
of blood and battle, horror and renown.  
The years diminish, but do not dispel  
the pain of lives destroyed, and life laid down.

Brian Wren (born 1936)      **10.10.10.10. Tune Ellers**  
Book : *Piece Together Praise* Stainer and Bell

## FINAL HYMNS

- 1 We shall go out with hope of resurrection,  
We shall go out, from strength to strength go on,  
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,  
Tales of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,  
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,  
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
Within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.

June Boyce-Tillman (born 1943)  
11.10.11.10.11.10.11.12. **Tune Londonderry**  
Book : *A Rainbow to Heaven* Stainer and Bell

- 1 **The Spirit lives to set us free,**  
Walk, walk in the light.  
It binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of love.*
- 2 The light that shines is in us all,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
We each must follow our own call,  
Walk, walk in the light.      *Chorus*

Anonymous 8 5 8 5 and Refrain Book : *Sing Your Faith : Unitarian Press*

## God Who Sets Us On a Journey

God who sets us on a journey to discover, dream and grow,  
lessons learned as for the people in the desert long ago.  
Journey inward, journey outward, stir the spirit, stretch the mind;  
Love for God and self and neighbor marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights, changes, choices we must face;  
seeking wisdom in deciding, mindful of the need for grace;  
should we stumble, lose our bearings, find it hard to know what's right,  
we regain our true direction, focused on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days, grant the vision that we lack.  
Once we've started on this journey, there can be no turning back;  
let us travel light, discarding excess baggage from our past,  
cherish only what's essential, choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle to avoid love's risk and pain,  
life disturbs complacent comfort, pulls the tent pegs up again;  
may we travel in the knowledge hope is always on our side,  
give us courage for the journey, Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

Tune: Hyfrydol      words: Joy Dine, adapted  
Book : [Faith Forever Singing the New Zealand Hymnbook Trust](#)

## MEMBERS' CHOICES

### Embracing Love

1. Embracing love, enfolds, abounds  
    Within the depths of being.  
    It shines, vibrates in sight and sound  
    In those with minds for seeing.

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Love, joy and peace can change all life,  
Setting us free from war and strife.  
As Jesus showed, there is a way  
That leads us to a brighter day.

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## **O Little Town of Nazareth**

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Beneath the stars you lie.  
In every street no sound of feet,  
No travellers passing by.  
Yet in the darkness of your night  
A gleam of hope appears:  
A child is born at break of dawn  
To shine in future years.

**Chris Avis 22.5.02** **Tune: Forest Green**

### **CHANTS**

Ubi caritas et amor,  
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.  
*(Living charity, and steadfast love,  
Living charity shows the heart of God.)*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near  
*TaizÈ Community* [Various hymn books](#)

### **CHILDRENS' SONGS**

1 One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go.  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you.*

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1 O Lord all the world belongs to you,  
And you are always making all things new,  
What is wrong you forgive,  
And the new life you give  
Is what's turning the world upside-down.

Patrick Robert Norman Appleford (born 1925)  
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1 I danced in the morning  
When the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
And the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
And I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem  
I had my birth.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

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[Book : Various](#)