

Sue Messenger

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SUE AT THE CHRISTMAS 2013 CONCERT

Accompanist

(This is Sue's resumé as it appears on our site)

Sue is classically trained and enjoys a wide range of music. She teaches piano, accompanies ballet classes and local choirs. Sue plays the organ in a number of Churches and plays keyboard in the local town band. She also participates in chamber music - particularly two-piano duets. Sue joined in 2012 and since then has accompanied the choir at both rehearsals and concerts.

Memories from Horley Singers

Judith (Chair): "My last memories of Sue will be of her enthusiastically going through arrangements made for an event we are planning and having a chat and laugh over coffee. She still has the poinsettia we gave her at Christmas and we talked about how it was flourishing - a good way to remember her."

Julia & John: "We are deeply shocked and as you say, Sue will be missed by many in the communities that she was involved in. R.I.P. Sue."

Trudy: "I'm stunned! ...she was a very talented lady and will be sorely missed by many."

Georgina: "Goodness - how very sad and what a terrible shock for all those involved and close to her. The last

time I saw Sue out of our choir setting was at a Specialist Plant Fair at Denbies where she was very happily and knowledgeably gathering up a collection of plants to take home, so I presume that gardening was yet another of her many interest and talents. She will most definitely be missed by very many people I am sure."

John: "Oh that is very sad news indeed. I feel a great sense of loss; she was such a kind thoughtful and highly entertaining person to have known."

David: What dreadfully sad news, ...Sue will be sorely missed by many people I'm sure, because she was a very active musician and an all-round good person, with lots of interests."

Val: "A very skilful pianist and a lovely lady. She will be sorely missed by us all"

Dave: "My thoughts about Sue in particular was when a few years ago Charles Forsyth and I were having difficulty with a piece of music so Sue said she could see us for extra tuition so we went several times to her house where she tirelessly played the music over and over again until she was satisfied that we were all happy with it. I'll always remember Sue for her total dedication to her work and the joy she gave to so many people."

Alastair: I knew Sue for over 20- years as one of my few very close friends. Sue had a terrific sense of humour and was great fun to be around. She was also a woman of great personal faith and warm humanity in whom I could confide some very deep personal issues. As many will know, Sue was a very talented musician but also a brilliant leader and organiser who built and nurtured from scratch a church music group in which I was pleased and proud to be a part, I'll miss you terribly Sue. Rest in peace. Your dear friend in Christ

Pat: Sue was a wonderful accompanist for the Horley Singers. As well as enhancing our performances with her spirited introduction and lively finale to each of our songs, she helped us to understand our parts and get our notes right! I enjoyed our little chats during tea break about her other musical activities in the community – she will be missed by so many people and especially by us, the Horley Singers.

May Sue rest in Peace