

Organists and Pianists

I wonder how many of us sit and listen to our organists in Church, before, during and at the end of the services.

We are very lucky at Marshside that we have 3 people who can play the organ/piano so well to help the services flow with music.

The organists and pianists do a lot of background work with the pieces of music, trying to find and practice playing them, to get it right for the services. Our Choir Master, Glenn, photo copying pieces of music for the choir to sing when we have our special services and liaising with the Minister who is taking the service.

I know we do sit and talk to friends before the service starts and at the end, we are dashing round trying to catch someone before they go home, I do it as much as the next person, but I do try and sit for few minutes when the service has finished just to listen to the music the organist has chosen to play. It does soothe you go home and start doing the jobs you need to do, cooking the dinner for family the etc.

I do appreciate all that our organists/pianists do for us and I hope you will just sit quietly for a few minutes to appreciate the music. Even if you can't read a note of music, you might recognise some of the tunes and it would let our organists know we do appreciate all the hard work they do.

Thank You.

A music lover, who would love to be able to play.