



#### How is the trust funded?

- ◆ Rata Foundation
- ◆ Templeton Welfare Council
- ◆ COGS and other Grants Organisations
- ◆ Fees from Choir members invoiced termly
- ◆ General donations from the public and community groups
- ◆ Our annual concert

Donations are gratefully received and much appreciated.

#### Fees or Donations made out to:

#### The Friendship Music Charitable Trust Inc

C/o The Treasurer  
16 Toorak Ave  
Christchurch 8042



#### The trust aims:

- ◆ To enable each choir member to discover the joy of making music and the benefits of socialising that music brings
- ◆ To develop new skills and confidence in performing to a range of community groups and in our annual concert.



#### Enquiries re joining to:

The Chair Person 03 3 228723

Music Director 03 3270993

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## Friendship Music Charitable Trust Inc



**Providing  
music making  
opportunities  
for  
people with  
intellectual disabilities**

## History

### The Friendship Choir Music Trust

was established in the late 1990s to provide music making activities for people with intellectual disabilities.

It's first effort was

### The Friendship Choir

which is now in its sixteenth year and which meets weekly. Many of the early choir members first enjoyed music at the Templeton Centre and the Friendship Choir enables them to further develop this interest while maintaining long term friendships.



This choir has received numerous invitations to perform at a range of community events throughout Christchurch.

The Friendship Choir meets on Mondays from 1:15pm to 2:40pm at St Mark's Opawa Road (except first Monday of the month)

**Six years ago** the Trust set up a second choir which meets twice a month on a Tuesday Evening.

The choir chose to call themselves



## The Humdinger Singers

The aim of this choir is very much the same as the Friendship Choir. Both Choirs enjoy singing, playing musical instruments, performing for each other and for others and having heaps of **FUN!**



The Humdinger Singers meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 7.00 - 8.15pm at St Mark's, Opawa Road

## Staffing

The trust is fortunate in its Music Director, who has a professional background both here and overseas and is supported by an experienced staff.

### Sing ... Play ... Dance



### Who are the Trustees?

Chair	Rev David Winfield
Treasurer	Howard Harvey
Secretary	Judy Harvey
Trust members	Anne McCormack
	Anita McDrury
	Fiona Green
	Manganui Stewart

Music Director	Helen Caldwell
Patron	Pam Sharpe (former Mayoress)