

About Mike

My music journey started when I was 8. My Dad got me to join the Parish Church choir with him and I am still a member there.

Later on, I sang in a variety of other choirs and played quite a few leading roles in amateur operatics in the town. Later still I became Musical Director of Rugby Male Voice Choir for 17 years and several opportunities arose to collaborate with Dunchurch Band when Mark Dutton was Musical Director.

I have many happy memories of those occasions especially those we did with the band and four male voice choirs in the Temple Speech Room.

Eventually my mobility and balance issues meant that I needed to switch from choir activities to some musical involvement that could be done sitting down!..... So when we were in our 70's my wife Sue and I acquired a second-hand cornet and trombone and knocked on the door of the Dunchurch Training Band.

We were made very welcome and the rest, as they say, is history!