ADULT MUSIC CHILDREN'S CHOIR Taylor Sparks Music Director

In the year 2020, Adult Music was budgeted \$6,240.00 and the Children's Choir was budgeted \$250.00. As of Christmas Eve, only a small portion of the Adult Music budget had been utilized (\$1,571.50) and none of the Children's Choir funds had been spent.

During the year 2020, the budget money for Adult Music was used for the following:

- Hiring local, professional musicians
- Music supply company subscriptions
- Continuing education via the Association of Anglican Musicians membership for Taylor
- Masks designed specifically for singing

With this budgeted money, the Adult Choir was able to provide stellar in-person and digital musical performances, obtain new music selections by way of subscriptions, and continue adapting to the everchanging climate provided by the COVID-19 pandemic. Taylor also obtained membership in the coveted Association of Anglican Musicians to acquire additional continuing education opportunities and nation-wide exposure for the Adult Choir at All Saints'.

Unfortunately, the goals and projects of the Children's Choir were put on hold due to safety concerns in early March of 2020. The budgeted money would have provided musical selections for our annual Palm Sunday and Advent performances this year.

It is my goal to continue the well-established musical traditions at All Saints' despite the challenges that have been cast upon our world. With our budgeted funds, we will continue to provide a parish-wide presence for All Saints' in both adult and children's music, and we will create and maintain this same excitement within our programs for the year 2021.