

Music & More online Supplement No. 82

The Haythornwhites' Garden Party

in aid of The Friends of Blackburn Cathedral Music
Sunday, 19 June 2016

Edward and Anitra Haythornwhite are not only creatively involved in supporting the music of Blackburn Cathedral, but they support the outreach of Blackburn Cathedral in so many other ways, too.



They live in an historic house in Blackburn and cultivate a delightful garden to which they invite the cathedral congregation annually – where we enjoy each others' company, admire their beautiful garden, and eat delicious food prepared by an army of willing helpers. The outcome of all this produces a sizeable sum in aid of our cathedral's adventurous and so-rewarding music programme.



Helen Roberts (mother of Head Chorister Seb) and **Marian Kitchin** (who launders the clergy's Eucharistic vestments – which earned her Maundy Money two years' ago when The Queen visited our cathedral) were working in the kitchen preparing food for the guests.

**£750
was raised
that
afternoon.
Thank you!**



Mary Waters, Vicky Brown and Sue Rothwell began laying out the food for guests – many of whom arrived early.



That table of food attracted a roaring trade of customers!



L-R: Bell-ringer **Gary & Margery Wignall, Mary Sole,** and Sidesman **Keith & Brenda Wilson** enjoying their lunch.



Canon Andrew Hindley shared his lunch with **Rufus**, his very friendly dog.

Whilst Choir Prefect **Leo Fulwell**, shared his bottle of rosemary and raspberry vinegar with Head Chorister **Seb Roberts** – with Deputy Head Chorister **Zak Tayler** looking on!



It was a most happy afternoon – and the rain just about held off.
Thank you, Edward and Anitra, and all your willing helpers!