

## Musica – Report for AGM 2023

As I am finishing my term as Musica on Secretariat after 2.5 years, here's a recap of what we have done since last year's AGM:

- 2022-10-30: In-person Ultreya at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church
- 2023-01-31: Virtual Ultreya, music broadcast from St. Paul's Kanata
- 2023-04-26: In-person Ultreya at St. Helen's Anglican Church
- 2023-06-21: Ultreya at Andrew Haydon Park
- 2023-07-19: Ultreya at Andrew Haydon Park
- 2023-08-16: Ultreya at Andrew Haydon Park

It is encouraging to see that the last year brought more in-person services than virtual after two years of almost exclusively virtual gatherings (except summers). We have also seen the addition of new musicians and faces at rehearsals and services and learned a fair amount of new material. During my time as Musica I changed one piece of liturgical music, the Collect for Purity, and I believe it is now familiar to most of the community.

Thank you to everyone for all your encouragement, appreciation and kind words about the music provided at all these services. It is a lot of work, especially for those who helped with setting up sound systems in the park, bringing their instruments across town and investing time driving and rehearsing in the middle of winter, so that the community was able to participate from the comfort of their own homes. I hope that we will continue to expand our horizon musically and make the repertoire of songs relevant to any newcomers.

God bless and Ultreya,  
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