



God is calling musicians today - to seek his face again and to offer our gifts afresh to his service.

The Musicians Network exists to inspire, motivate, release, support, encourage and envision – helping Christian musicians, particularly in the classical music world, to listen again to what God is saying to them and to take initiative as led by God’s Spirit – and to pray for a fresh move of God’s Spirit amongst colleagues in the music profession.

The call

God is calling us to dream again and to be willing to take risks again - to ask afresh: ‘What has God given us our gifts for’? We are convinced that there is much more that God could do with our musical skills. The outworking of this is likely to lead to many creative opportunities – concerts, improvised events, times of prayer/ intercession/ lament – varying according to the situations and the musicians involved. We believe God is encouraging us to take initiative in forming new groups that have different skills and different ways of reaching out. This is likely to involve musicians not just in the UK – but into Europe, and possibly beyond.

This call is to be available to each other as we explore all sorts of new ideas - motivating and inspiring each other to seek God and to stretch each of us in our expectation of how God can use us. It is also a call to commit ourselves to supporting each other in the classical music profession through our prayers and fellowship together.

This new network of musicians is not seeking to be an organisation as such with fixed membership who do most things together, but a network of people who can draw on the experiences and callings of each other as we seek to serve God as musicians in a variety of different ways.

We plan to have the following resources available:

- A directory/address book
- Regular meetings in different parts of the country for those who would enjoy getting together
- Email discussion lists (which people can join or leave at any time) which give opportunity for members to share news, initiatives and requests for prayer etc and to discuss issues relating to faith and music with each other
- An interactive website (www.musicians-network.net) which, amongst other resources, will offer:
 - A news page which will be regularly updated with information about initiatives that are being undertaken
 - An interactive prayer page – again updated regularly (and password protected)
 - A resources page – with downloadable material, plus links to other sources on the internet and elsewhere