

The Big Sing *at North Harrow*

Saturday 11th December at 6 p.m. saw the start of North Harrow's second Big Sing. We had leafleted surrounding streets and placed banners on the church railings to encourage as many of our neighbours as possible to join us to, as the publicity stated, "Come and sing your favourite carols and songs from around the world".

Our objective this year was to improve on 2009 when we had a few empty seats and, this time, to fill every seat. By the time the Big Sing got underway almost 200 people were in church and we so nearly achieved our objective.



The programme included contributions from our church groups, young people and other denominations who worship at North Harrow as well as a number of songs and carols that we could all sing together. It moved along without introduction which maintained the momentum and ensured an excellent atmosphere.

A straw poll showed that, regulars apart, most came because they had come to last year's Big Sing and enjoyed it so much.



A retiring collection raised more than £300 for Christian Aid.

Everyone at North Harrow is grateful to Dr Peter Briggs who put so much effort into the Big Sing and its success is entirely due to his drive and enthusiasm. Thanks Peter!