

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2021 OUTLINE SUMMARY

OUR VISION

A Church drawn closer to God through music.



OUR MISSION

The Christian faith underpins everything we do; and as the Heart and Home of church music, the RSCM promotes “the study, practice and improvement of music and other matters relevant to the conduct of Christian worship.”

The RSCM has a significant role and position in supporting church music-making. We are mindful of the responsibility this places upon us; we exist both to serve and to lead. We are proud of, and celebrate, our choral heritage; we also recognise the diverse nature of music making, in parallel to the extraordinary kaleidoscope of musical styles in wider society. As such, we also work with music groups of diverse kinds, and the many churches which have modest musical resourcing, or indeed none at all. We continue to re-imagine our work in the twenty-first century context around us.

The Church of England remains the principal focus of our work, since most of our membership is Anglican in nature. However, we are an ecumenical organisation and will be seeking to broaden our links with, and support for, other denominations through the life of this plan.

The RSCM has a particular interest in education. We work to establish patterns of life-long learning, which enable us to engage with people of all ages and from a wide range of backgrounds. Our work encounters and serves people at all skill levels, and it aims to encourage them onwards in their own personal Christian journey.

Over the next three years, the five key strands for developing our work will be:

Strand 1	Strand 2	Strand 3	Strand 4	Strand 5
Influence the church, and wider society	Advance our mission	Build Financial Sustainability	Develop Effective Communications	Optimise our impact through technology

This plan builds a firm foundation for stability and growth for the future, supporting our activities and our ministry, as we work to be a positive influence and voice for all that is good in church music.

A fuller version of the Plan is available on our website, together with many more details of our work and activities.