

## Piano Tuition Newsletter

WEDNESDAY  
29TH OCTOBER  
2008

# 80+ students and counting!

Welcome to the sixth edition of my Piano Tuition Newsletter. Having taken on quite a few new pupils in three new schools this term, I thought it would be a good time to introduce myself to new parents.

I am now in my fourth year of teaching piano and work in eight schools in Cheshire teaching piano/keyboard which amounts to over 80 students.

Besides teaching I am a layclerk singing 5 days a week at Chester Cathedral and also conduct the [Neston Ecumenical Singers](#).

### Honeymoon Photo Gallery

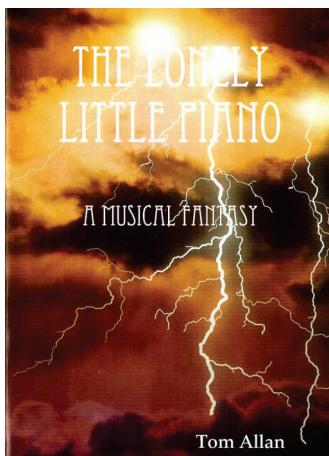


### Nave Choir by Candlelight

16th November 19:30  
Chester Cathedral

Music by Tavener, Elgar, Fauré and Duruflé

In the last newsletter, I mentioned the web gallery containing a wedding album as well as recordings from concerts and examples of piano repertoire. [www.whay.org/honeymoon](http://www.whay.org/honeymoon) now links to a public album on the web gallery containing photos from our recent honeymoon in August.



### The Lonely Little Piano

This enchanting children's book is available from [lulu.com](http://lulu.com) for £4.99. The author has sent me a copy and it is a lovely story about a piano who finds a companion.

### Forthcoming events

### **Chester Music Society**

22nd November 19:30  
Chester Cathedral

Music for St. Cecilia by Finzi, Elgar and Vaughan Williams

### Ludus Cantiones

The next piano concert in the Ludus Cantiones series will be a lunchtime concert taking place on Saturday 22nd November again at All Saint's Church, Hoole. It will start at 12:30pm and will last no more than 45 minutes. Everybody is welcome to attend as it is quite a sizable church and much more rewarding for performers to play to a larger audience.

### Website Blog

There have been a number of technological updates to the website since the summer. I have now added a blog to the website which is much easier to update and will frequently feature items of interest to piano students.

### Metronomes on phones

The first review on the new blog is about metronomes and reviews the various possibilities for having a metronome which is always handy.

### Piano Gallery Podcast

Another feature of the blog is the ability to

### **NOTICES**

### **EXAM RESULTS JULY 2008:**

- 4 prep test
- 6 passes
- 1 pass with merit

**GOOD LUCK TO THOSE TAKING EXAMS IN NOVEMBER!**

publish podcasts very easily. I hope that this will be an added incentive for students to practice hard so that they may be able to be prepared for a recording to be included in one of the regular podcasts, which I am currently in the process of linking to iTunes.

### E-newsletter

Alongside this paper publication, anybody can sign up to an email newsletter which automatically sends newsletter updates which I have posted to the blog. I recommend readers of this newsletter to subscribe to the email newsletter by submitting your email address in the box on the



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