



Sing out!

Join the singing! The Mission & Discipleship Council invite you to join a new *Songs for Children* programme...here's how it works!

- Sign up with an annual subscription of £30 (the scheme is underwritten by the M&D Council of the Kirk)
- Receive new songs 3 times per year including a cd, sheet music and guitar chords
- Attend teaching days 3 times per year in conjunction with the release of the new songs
- Send in your original songs and a diverse group of adults and children will select songs they believe will work well
- Closing date for the first round of new songs **31st August 2009**

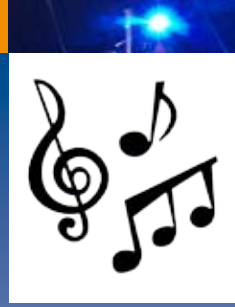
Criteria which your songs should meet:

- The song should be singable!
- The song should be your own work
- The song should reflect a broad theological understanding as reflected in our denomination
- The song should enable children to celebrate and lament...and everything in between
- Humour is good!
- Employ different musical techniques; eg antiphonal, simple harmonies, modal, tonal and pentatonic scales
- Remember the Church Calendar: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent & Pentecost



Here's how to send your song(s) to us:

- Record your song on cd or cassette
- Write the music on the treble clef or in sol-fa and add the lyrics
- Send to the address below



Please make cheques payable to: ***The M & D Council, Ministry to and with Children.***

Your song, if selected, will be polished if required, have guitar chords added and be recorded by a children's choir.

This programme has been used to good effect in Sweden. Thanks to Nina Lundgren and her colleagues for sharing this idea with us.



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To register your congregation for this new venture, complete the following and return to the address above:

Name of congregation	
Your name	
Your address	
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