



# “Songs of Praise”

**7pm, Friday 17 September 2010**

**St John's Church**  
Cnr Pacific Hwy/St John's Ave  
**Gordon**

*with*

**Brett McKern**, Conductor  
*Organist & Director of Music, St John's Church, and  
Director, The Cathedral Singers  
National Chair, The Guild of Church Musicians*

**Dr David Hood**, Trumpet  
*Director, The Jacobean Singers*

**The Cathedral Singers**  
**St John's Parish Choir and '8am Singers'**  
**Nicola Chau & Brett McKern**, Organists

***Tickets at the Door: \$10***

Sing your favourite hymns  
*with this year's theme:*  
**“Do this...”**

*featuring Eucharist/Communion/Mass hymns*

Dr Brett McKern is a church musician of over 25 years experience as an organist, conductor, chorister and composer. He has degrees in music, theology and education and a doctorate in Church Music which includes a thesis on what makes music appropriate for use in liturgy. He has written liturgies for many churches and preached and taught on liturgy and church music, as well as lecturing for universities and theological college, including the University of Sydney. He is sought after as a guest speaker, lecturer and examiner, and is regularly commissioned for compositions. He has published over 50 compositions and widely in other areas of church music. He lived in the UK working as a church musician and maintains an active free lance career now in Sydney. As a performer he has appeared on over 20 recordings, and has played the organ or conducted in performances in places such as Westminster Abbey, Salisbury Cathedral, Bristol Cathedral, Bath Abbey, Durham Cathedral.

