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Music is a common thread throughout Nicholas's life. Supporting worship at his local church is a duty he undertakes with joy as it drives him to not only get better at directly providing music for services, but also to compose new music for a variety of needs.

COMPOSITIONS

- **Fugues – TO24.1** (In progress) A collection of compositional practice works for building skills.
- **Sung Eucharist in Ordinary Time – TO24.2** (In progress) A service setting for upper and lower voices and organ, written for St Petroc's Church, Harford.
- **Wedding Partita – TO24.3** A 5-movement, 2-voice partita written for the wedding of Bronwen Allen and James Quan-Thomas, each movement based on a meaningful theme. Written for manuals; recorded on piano.
- **Lullaby – TO24.4** Commissioned for the birth of a friend's grandchild. For viola and voice.
- **Passion According to St Matthew – TO24.5** A Passion setting written for the South Dartmoor Mission Community for Good Friday 2026. Uses text from the Bible and poetry by the late Barbara MacAndrew of Harford.
- **Voluntaries – TO24.6** (In progress) A growing suite of organ voluntaries for festival and Sunday service use.
- **Evensong Setting – TO24.7** (Planned) A setting of the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, and Preces and Responses.

ENSEMBLES

- **Harford Occasional Choir** (2025 to present) as Conductor and served as Director during his membership
- **Chaplaincy Choir** (2009 to 2013) as Conductor and served as Director during his membership
- **University of York Concert Orchestra** (2009 to 2013) as Viola and served as Lead Viola and Librarian during his membership
- **University of York Choir** (2009 to 2013) as Bass
- **Bishop's Stortford Methodist Church Choir** (2006 to 2009) as Bass
- **Bishop's Stortford College String Quartet** (2004 to 2009) as Viola

- **Bishop's Stortford College Choir** (2004 to 2009) as Bass
- **Bishop's Stortford College Orchestra** (2004 to 2009) as Viola and served as Lead Viola during his membership
- **Essex Young People's Orchestra** (2004 to 2006) as Viola and served as Lead Viola during his membership
- **Younger Singers** (2001 to 2004) as Soprano

NATURE

- **Botanical Drawings** Has completed 4 drawings of 4 native plants from his garden.
- **Hill and Moorland Leadership Training** Has completed (1/20) qualifying hikes.
- **The Grand Spine Hike Network** Has hiked 524.0 miles over 38 days to form a branching network across Great Britain

FAITH

- **Church Attendance** Has attended 9 churches across 3 denominations; from Baptist to Anglican
- **Church Governance** Has served as 10 separate roles across 9 distinct bodies within structures of faith governance

CODE

- **Technology Positions** Has held technology roles at UK Hydrographic Office and HM Land Registry for 9 years
- **Technology Qualifications** Completed 6 qualifications whilst at HM Land Registry

CRAFT

- **Artefacts Crafted from Textiles** Has crafted 2 pieces across the disciplines of Tailoring
- **Artefacts Crafted from Wood** Has crafted 6 pieces across the disciplines of Carpentry and Cabinetry