

Packington Men's Group (PMG)

Mr Julian Baker
11 February 2010
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In **February 2010** in the village Memorial Hall, 15 of us enjoyed a **musical evening** with guest speaker Mr **Julian Baker**. In a wide-ranging and aurally well-illustrated talk, Julian described the history of music and of instruments, and focussed on one instrument readily available with extraordinary dynamic range and power - the human voice. As a choirmaster and musical director

for decades, Julian displayed his special skill by dividing us in two and encouraging us all to sing a few bars of a set piece in harmony, which we did sufficiently well to gain his honest praise!

On **Thursday 11th March 2010** at **7:30pm** at the **Memorial Hall Meeting Room**, an aperitif is followed by an **Evening talk** by guest lady speaker Rev **Hazel White** about her recent arduous charity hike for the Meningitis Trust along the Inca Trail in the Peruvian Andes. In her illustrated talk, we shall hear how steep climbs and descents on the trek in the thin air at high altitude were almost as breath-taking as the stunning views.



Date for your Diary: Thursday 8th April leaving the village at **10:15am**, we make a daytime visit including lunch to the **Rolls Royce Learning & Development Centre** in Derby. We shall see how the RR badge today adorns the finest aero and marine engines. *Please contact Clifford on 563099 by 31 March to arrange your security pass, and say if you need or can offer transport.*

For more about **PMG** - see the rear of this Parish News, or the village website "**packington dot info**". **New members needed and welcomed!** Contact Secretary Robert on 411673

