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## Boys' choir aids restoration fund

**A BOYS' choir concert helped fund restoration work to a Masham church organ.**

The Aysgarth School senior choir gave a virtuoso evening performance to a full house at St Paul's Church Healey in Masham recently. The concert celebrated the completion of restoration work to the church's organ. Built in 1848, the church organ originally came from Leeds Parish Church, where it was said to be used as a practice organ for the choir. Undertaken by J.M. Spink Ltd. of Leeds the work should guarantee original pipe organ music at St Paul's for a further 100 years.

Director of Music, Matthew Atherton, played with both passion and command. The event raised approximately £650 which will help to fund the church and their organ restoration costs.

Organiser Robert McKenzie Johnston said: "The boys sang beautifully, displaying cheerful commitment and energy throughout. Rufus Hornyold-Strickland impressed the audience with his trumpet playing."



Aysgarth School Choir perform a sell-out concert at Healey Church, Masham