

Our September meeting began with the branch AGM. There were 16 people present. Playing started at 2:35 p.m. with Joyce conducting. The first piece was the 1st Tune, Psalm 1, from 9 Psalm Tunes by Thomas Tallis. This was a quiet piece, with varying rhythms. We then played Klezmer Quartet from the SRP magazine. It was a lovely piece, once we had mastered the repeats. This was followed by Fantasia 7 by Purcell and we then returned to Psalm 1, playing Felicity's new contrabass for the first time. Gwyn Flitters provided us with a delicious tea and cakes, then we played Suite for Recorders by Walton, arranged by Brian Blood. We finished the afternoon playing Corelli's lively Allegro, a piece known to and liked by many of us. Thank you, Joyce, for a most enjoyable afternoon.