DM Music relies on Audio-Technica System 20 PRO Wireless



Hertfordshire-based AV installer DM Music has been a specialist in church sound and audio visual solutions for more than 30 years. In that time the company has built a reputation for delivering flexible solutions in sympathy with the historic nature of the churches in which they frequently work. Recently, DM Music has turned to Audio-Technica's System 20 PRO wireless when a client has required a simple-to-use, discreet and flexible solution for clergy and other users. The 2.4GHz system offers plug-and-play functionality, a range of microphone/transmitter options and is scalable to 20 channels, making it ideal for HOW applications as DM Music Project Manager Alex Jones, explains...

"We've installed System 20 PRO wireless in a variety of church situations over the last couple of years and there are several aspects of the system that make it well suited for our clients," he says. "The ability to remotely locate antennas away from receiver units via standard Ethernet cable really helps to ensure good coverage without complicated antenna distribution systems and the fact that the range includes boundary microphones – which we'll sometimes use at the altar – is really

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useful. The drop-in charging stations are extremely convenient too, as is the license-free nature of System 20 PRO as a 2.4GHz solution."



With four channels of System 20 PRO wireless fitting into a single 19" rack space, the solution packs a great deal into minimal space, something else that DM Music's clients appreciate… "For many churches, four channels are often enough radio mics for their clergy," explains Jones. "The fact we can run these on a single System 20 PRO receiver with no additional antenna equipment keeps costs down and makes the installation discreet and unobtrusive.

"In general we find that wireless, rather than wired, systems are a good choice in many situations. The lack of cabling, minimal set-up time, the fact that we can place boundary mics on altars rather than miking up clergy etc, makes them a great option. And the System 20 PRO's combination of excellent coverage, discreet, flexible installation and balance of cost and quality is very appealing for many church projects."

Among DM Music's recent such projects is St Margaret's Church in Halstead, Kent. The picturesque, flint-walled church dates back to 1855 and, typical of this kind of historic house of worship, required an unobtrusive, simple-to-use audio solution. "The Audio-Technica wireless system has made a real difference for us," said Reverend Tim Edwards, Rector of the United Benefice of Knockholt with Halstead.

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“It has been straightforward and intuitive to use and has helped us provide clear, reliable sound for services and events at the church.”

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