This year marks the tenth annual series of "Music in Saint Mary's" concerts and organ recitals in our beautiful parish church.

Thanks to your support we can continue to present these superb musical evenings which have become a well-loved feature in the calendar of the church.

The 12th century building is a wonderful setting, both visually and

acoustically, and live music is well supported. We hope this will always make St Mary's a welcoming place for both performers and the audiences at our concerts.

Andrew Crabtree
Organiser

Neil Dunlop
Rector

## **Pre-purchased tickets:**

£8.00 per concert

or Jean (01746) 780500 or Andrew (01746) 780478 (all cheques payable to Alveley PCC)

Tickets include a glass of wine or fruit juice unless stated otherwise in the brochure.

#### **Series tickets:**

5 concerts for £30.00

(a saving of £10.00!!) available in advance or at the first concert

## Tickets on the door: £10.00 per concert

All profits from the concerts will go towards the work of St Mary's Church and we are grateful for the generous sponsorship of:

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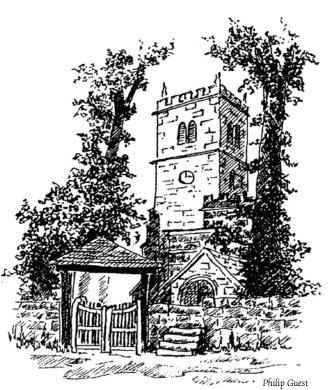
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# Music in St Mary's

**ALVELEY** 



2019

#### SATURDAY 23th FEBRUARY - 7.30pm

#### **Nos Novem**



We start the 2019 season with a group guaranteed to put a smile on your face. Vocal group Nos Novem are based in Bewdley and comprise nine singers and a pianist. They sing music spanning five centuries from Elizabethan choral music to wonderful, upbeat arrangements of modern 'classics'.

#### SATURDAY 27th APRIL - 7.30pm

### The Shropshire Chamber Orchestra



If you like your music excitingly 'baroque' you'll love this concert. The SCO give wonderful performances of 18th century concertos featuring soloists on a variety of instruments. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the orchestra accompanying the church organ in one of Handel's wonderful organ concertos. Expect music by Vivaldi, Bach, Haydn and Carl Jenkins too.

#### SATURDAY 8th JUNE - 7.30pm

#### **Sovereign Brass**



Sovereign Brass directed by Trevor Jones gave the first ever 'Music in Saint Mary's' concert way back in 2009. It's therefore entirely appropriate that they give the central concert in this our tenth annual series. We can once again look forward to a wonderful mix of rousing music and lyrical sounds from the best band in the Midlands.

#### WEDNESDAY 17th JULY - 2.30pm

Free Organ Recital

#### **Organist, William Peart**

This is Will Peart's first visit to Alveley. He is a former chorister and organist at St Mary's, Oldswinford who went on to take up an organ scholarship at Gloucester Cathedral in 2016. Will is currently studying at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. The recital will be followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm.

#### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - 2.30pm

Free Organ Recital

#### **Organist, John Brierley**

We welcome the return of John who is the organist and choirmaster at St John-in-Bedwardine in Worcester. On his previous two visits he has delighted us with his superb playing and the background he gives to the music. Also followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm.

#### SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

#### **The Hurling Boys**



Billed as Birmingham's most popular four-piece multiinstrumental acoustic Irish folk band, The Hurling Boys play all over the UK. Mixing Ceilidh dancing with roisterous choruses they also entertain with gentle ballads, haunting airs and traditional Irish songs and music.

#### SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER - 7.00pm

# Alveley Village Band and The Alveley Singers

present the Alveley Christmas Concert



Christmas in Alveley would not be complete without the traditional concert given by these two popular local groups. We are looking forward to another fun-filled, festive finale to the 2019 Concert Series.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served during the interval.