This year marks the eleventh 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 excellent 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 St Mary's will always be a welcoming place for both performers and audiences at our concerts.

> Andrew Crabtree Organiser

> > Neil Dunlop Rector

Pre-purchased tickets: £8.00 per concert available from Londis Foodstore, Alveley 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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# SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY 7.30pm

# **Chameleon Wind Quintet**



We start the 2019 season with newcomers to St Mary's. The Chameleon wind quintet are based in the West Midlands, and have a busy performing schedule both as soloists and orchestral musicians. They will perform pieces from the standard wind quintet repertoire as well as their own arrangements of lighter pieces.

## SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 7.30pm

# Band on the Edge



A jazz group playing in a wide range of styles from jazz standards through show songs to jazz rock from the 60s, Band on the Edge features sax, trumpet, harmonica, guitar, rhythm section and vocals. The band was formed in 2013 and hail from an area around Much Wenlock (hence the name). Not to be missed!

# SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 7.30pm

## **Russell Painter**



Russell returns for a record-breaking fourth time to Music in Saint Mary's, and we are delighted that he can once again come to entertain us. With his superb tenor voice and engaging sense of humour Russell always gives us an evening to remember.

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2.30pm

#### Free Organ Recital

# **Organist, Andrew Crabtree**

Andrew will introduce and perform organ arrangements of well known favourite pieces from the orchestral and vocal repertoire, alongside pieces specifically written for the organ. Enjoy the lovely sound of the organ. The recital will be followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm.

## WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2.30pm

#### Free Organ Recital

# **Organist, John Brierley**

We welcome the third visit by John who is the organist and choirmaster at St John-in-Bedwardine in Worcester. On his previous visits he has chosen wonderful programmes of music which he has performed magnificently. Also followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm

## SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 7.30pm

## **Severn Baroque**



Severn Baroque formed in 2014 to explore the wealth of music written for courts and palaces in the Eighteenth Century. This was the age of Handel, Vivaldi and J S Bach. We will enjoy this beautiful music by candlelight, played on original instruments.

## SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER - 7.00pm

## **Alveley Village Band** present the Alveley Christmas Concert



Christmas in Alveley would not be complete without the traditional concert given by our own village band. Join in singing traditional carols with the band and enjoy their performance of festive favourites as they bring our 2019 series to a close.

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