

We invite you to join us for the ninth annual series of "Music in Saint Mary's" concerts in Alveley.

With your support we can continue to enjoy these superb musical evenings which have become a well-loved feature of the Saint Mary's church calendar.

The 12th century church is a wonderful building, 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 audiences.

Andrew Crabtree
Organiser

Neil Dunlop
Rector

Pre-purchased tickets:

£8.00 per concert

available from: 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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Music in St Mary's

ALVELEY



Philip Guest

2018

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY - 7.30pm

The Steve King Big Band



We start the 2018 season with a bang as we enjoy the swinging music of the big band era performed by Steve King and his band. Expect reverberating rafters as the band strike up with their amazing vocalist, the wonderfully inimitable Lynn Dawes.

SATURDAY 28th APRIL - 7.30pm

Fret & Fiddle



After their fabulous concert in 2017 we had to invite them back! For 2018 this award winning jazz quartet present a journey through time with the music of legendary violinist, Stephane Grappelli and guitarist, Django Reinhardt. We follow them as they progress from Parisian night clubs in the 1920's to the 1940's playing in London's most luxurious hotels.

SATURDAY 16th JUNE - 7.30pm

Kidderminster Valentines



This year Kidderminster Valentines celebrate their Thirtieth Anniversary so it's a good time to welcome back this amazing all female choir. Their music ranges from Beethoven to barbershop, from Mozart to the musicals, all sung with enthusiasm and finesse.

WEDNESDAY 15th AUGUST - 2.30pm

Free Organ Recital

Organist, John Brierley

We welcome the return of John Brierley, organist at St John -in- Bedwardine in Worcester. He delighted us last year with his superb playing and the many interesting facts he told us about the music. This will be followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm

WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER - 2.30pm

Free Organ Recital

Organist, Andrew Caskie

We are pleased to announce the first visit of this highly respected organist and musician. Andrew Caskie is the assistant managing director with Nicholsons, a well known firm of organ builders, restorers and tuners based in Malvern. The recital will be followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER - 7.30pm

The D-Day Darlings



As we approach Remembrance Day the "Darlings" will take us back in time to the 1940's and the catchy songs and vocal harmonies of The Andrews Sisters. They perform in costume and you may even like to come along in 1940's dress yourself!

SUNDAY 16th 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. They will provide a fun-filled and festive finale to the 2017 Concert Series.

Mulled wine and mince pies during the interval will add to the yuletide spirit.