

DEVIZES DEANERY NEWS

Week beginning February 11, 2018

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24 at 19.30

AT SAINT JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTHBROOM, DEVIZES

"Informal Concert by Peripatetic Music Teachers from the local area"

and the description is:

Music teachers from across the region join forces for an informal concert of vocal and instrumental favourites in support of St John's Choir's tour to Latvia. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27 from 19.30 – 21.30

at WARMINSTER CIVIC CENTRE

DINNER FOR CHRISTIAN AID

A three-course dinner, hosted by the Warminster Christian Aid group. with a Haitian theme and guest speaker, Victoria Jean Louis, who works in Haiti with Christian Aid.

An invaluable opportunity to be informed and inspired about Haiti, before Christian Aid Week 2018; to meet fellow supporters, and share both our challenges and successes.

Tickets, £20 each, available

For further information:- Katrine Musgrave, Regional Coordinator Wiltshire, Christian Aid Southwest.

Tickets available from 01985 216056 or 301137, or e-mail warminsterca@btinternet.com

SATURDAY MARCH 17 at 18.00

at EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

Nicholas Orme, Professor of History at Exeter University, will be coming to take us on a quick journey through time from very early on in the history of our great cathedrals to the present day, giving us insights into the building, art and history of these magnificent buildings. The lecture will be entitled "A Very Short History of England's Cathedrals" and will start at 6pm.

Afterwards, we will have a limited bar open (wine and soft drinks) and canapes will be served, while you have an opportunity to chat to Nicholas and buy his books.

It promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Entry will be £5. 00

THURSDAY MARCH 22 from 19.00

at SAINT JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTHBROOM, DEVIZES

DEVIZES DEANERY SYNOD MEETING

THURSDAY APRIL 19 at 19.30 pm

at SEEND PAVILION, RUSTY LANE, SEEND SN12 6NS

WILTSHIRE through the eyes of a MOONRAKER

Michael Gamble's beautiful presentation of Wiltshire through the seasons

Tickets £10 including a Ploughman's Supper

available from Liz Futter 828485 or Anne Saywell 828931

There will be a BAR and RAFFLE

Proceeds to Christ Church Bulkington

SATURDAY APRIL 14 at 19.30

at EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

An Edington Arts event:-

THE PUSHKER-KONYICKSKA VIOLIN AND PIANO DUO

Julia Pusker and Renata Konyicka will be performing a lovely programme of violin and piano solos and sonatas in Edington Priory Church on Saturday 14th April starting at 7.30pm, the first Edington Arts concert of 2018.

These two outstandingly talented young Hungarian musicians will play works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven and Schubert, including solos both for solo piano and violin, and violin sonatas for both instruments. We are in for a seriously lovely evening's music!

This concert marks a 'first' for Edington Arts; the first time we have tried to 'give something back' to the world of music which brings us all such pleasure. We donated the equivalent of an artistic fee, £1000, to the Bursary Fund of IMS Prussia Cove, to enable two musicians to attend their masterclasses in April 2017. As a 'thank you' gesture, the two musicians agreed to give us a concert. And this is it.

Please visit the IMS Prussia Cove website, <http://www.i-m-s.org.uk> to find out more about the organisation, its philosophy, its history, and its vision.

Tickets are £20 (front nave), £15 (rear nave) and £10 (sides); Edington Angels have a 10% discount, and 18 and under come free. Ring Chrissy on 01380 831256, or email sue@edingtonarts.org. Full programme details are on the website, www.edingtonarts.org/whats-on.

SUNDAY APRIL 15 at 18.00

at SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, DEVIZES

EVENSONG -

*final service as our Area Bishop of
the Right Reverend Dr Edward Condry*

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**FRIDAY APRIL 20 at 19.30
at SAINT JOHN'S, DEVIZES
GRAND TOUR CONCERT**

In memory of Stephen Brazier and Michael Oliver

Saint John's choir pays tribute to two of Devizes' greatest supporters of music in recent times with a formal concert, featuring favourites from the past year and a preview of the music being performed on the choir's tour of Latvia this coming August.

Entrance free – retiring collection towards the choir's summer tour of Latvia this summer

**SATURDAY May 19, 2018, from 09.30 – 18.00
at EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH**

CHORAL WORKSHOP: BRAHMS' EIN DEUTCHES REQUIEM

Our fourth annual choral workshop, coming as it does in the year which commemorates the end of the Great War in 1918, will work on Brahms' beautiful German Requiem. It was written in grief after the death of his mother in 1865, and is one of the great choral masterpieces of the European tradition, speaking to us all about loss. It is sacred, but non-liturgical.

Our Maestro for the day is Ashley Grote, a great friend and former Director of the Edington Music Festival. His career so far has taken him from chorister then Organ Scholar at King's College Cambridge, via Assistant Organist of Westminster Abbey and Assistant Director of Music at Gloucester Cathedral, to Master of Music at Norwich Cathedral since 2012, where he has steadily developed the Cathedral's choirs. The Girls' Choir is now widely regarded as one of the best in the country.

Our soloists are Eloise Irving (soprano) and Alex Jones (baritone), both closely associated with the Edington Music Festival for many years, and our accompaniment will be provided by Libby Burgess and Richard Pinel – a 'dream team' who will play Brahms' own four-handed piano arrangement for the afternoon sessions. The final flourish will be a concert run-through to which audience will be invited to buy reasonably priced tickets.

We shall be singing the Requiem in German, and therefore using the Peters Edition which will be available for hire on the day.

Tickets £20 plus £2 copy hire. Cost includes coffee/tea and biscuits at registration and mid-morning.

You can download an application form [here](#), or email Anne at anne@edingtonarts.org

To include your church's event, please contact Julia Taylor, Deanery Information Officer, at juliaptaylor@gmail.com