

DEVIZES DEANERY NEWS

Week beginning 19th August 2018

SUNDAY AUGUST 19 at 21.15

Compline – the first service of the 2018 Edington Festival of Music within the Liturgy.

“Beauty came like the setting sun”

This year’s Festival Commemorates the centenary of the end of the First World War through the eyes of the War Poets, from Lawrence Binyon through Siegfried Sassoon, Vera Brittain, Edward Thomas, Ivor Gurney, Wilfred Owen, Sassoon again, ending with Robert Graves.

There are some changes to the format of the services this year; the Nave Choir under Matthew Martin will sing Choral Matins on Monday 20th, and while each day will end with Compline, the days' first services will include the lesser known offices of Prime and Terce as well as Matins. And Choral Matins will replace Solemn Eucharist on the Monday and Saturday. In every respect the Festival will retain its unique character, developed and matured over its 62 years' relationship with its birthplace, Edington Church.

The Festival ends with Solemn Eucharist at 11.30 on Sunday August 26.

General Information & Enquiries
info@edingtonfestival.org

An event in our neighbouring Deanery of Bradford:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1st at 19.30

at SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Upper Studley (BA14 0EH)

A CELEBRITY ORGAN CONCERT GIVEN BY

PROFESSOR IAN TRACEY (Organist Titulaire at Liverpool Cathedral)

And featuring the new 'Makin Thirlmere 2-30 Organ'

Tickets (£8 including refreshments) available from eventbrite.com or 'phone 01225 767228

Proceeds to Dorothy House and Saint John's church.

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 10.00 to 12.30

at ST JOHN'S CHURCH, DEVIZES, SN10 1NP

WORKSHOP FOR ORGANISTS

Chris Totney, Director of Music at St John's Devizes, hosts a workshop for organists and pianists of all abilities. This is particularly suitable for those who volunteer to play services at local churches on Sundays. Cost: £10 for participants, £5 for observers, including half-time coffee and biscuits.

PLACES ARE LIMITED - PLEASE BOOK BY 15th SEPTEMBER.

For further information, please go to www.rscm.org.uk/events/workshop-for-organists

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5 at 19.00

in SEEND PAVILION, RUSTY LANE, (SN12 6NS).

Images of Costa Rica - Volcanoes, Rainforest, Birds and Butterflies ~
Come and enjoy Maureen Allchin's illustrated reflections.

Tickets: £12.00 (to include a Ploughman's Supper)
from Anne Saywell (828931) or Phyl Yarde (828116).

Licensed bar and raffle.

Proceeds to the Friends of Christ Church, Bulkington

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th at 19.30

at EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

RUSSIAN CHOIR FROM SAINT PETERSBURG

(The basso profundo reputedly descends to the G below
bottom C with ease.)

The programme will be half sacred and half traditional Russian
folk music. Tickets are already selling well for this.

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ADVENT CONCERT

by the choir of Keble College Oxford,

director: Edington Festival's own Matthew Martin

Ring Chrissy Allanson-Bailey on
01380 831256 or email Sue Lowery at
sue@edingtonarts.org to secure your tickets
for these concerts.

As always, full programme details are on
the website www.edingtonarts.org.

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