

Southern Cathedrals *festival*

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WELCOME

It is a huge pleasure to invite you to this year's Southern Cathedrals Festival in Winchester. Owing to the pandemic, seven years have passed since a full Festival was 'live' here.

We are introducing a few changes to this year's Festival which we hope you will enjoy. In order to ensure the future of this unique and much-loved celebration of sacred music, it is important we attract new followers. To this end, we're having what will, I think, be the first SCF 'Come and Sing' concert. In the centenary year of his death, it is most appropriate that the piece to be sung is Fauré's Requiem, led by one of the current most influential choral directors and composers, Bob Chilcott. Those who sign up to sing will be accompanied by members of all the Cathedral Choirs and it should be a stunning performance.

We are welcoming back to Winchester Jonathan Hope, Assistant Director of Music at Gloucester Cathedral, who will be improvising the music for the classic black and white film *The Phantom of the Opera* as well as showing the film on a big screen, we will also be using cameras to show Jonathan at the console.

We welcome some younger performers to the programme. Our Outreach will continue with local schools and there will also be a recital by two local Winchester residents, Verity and Laurie Sawbridge. Verity, a former Winchester girl chorister, is a choral scholar at Merton College, Oxford and Laurie is a music scholar at Winchester College.

We are replacing the more formal Festival Lunch with a more relaxed hog-roast at the Cathedral Café. We hope that this will enable us to meet and socialise, and build up the bond of the large SCF family.

Cover Image: Leona Mani

Saturday evening's concert will include a work commissioned for the 2011 Southern Cathedrals Festival. All too often, wonderful pieces are given their first performance and then consigned to the back of the music library, Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms (commissioned for the 1965 Southern Cathedrals Festival) being the most famous exception. This year, Philip Moore's marvellous piece for brass and choir 'At the round earth's imagined corners', a setting of a poem by John Donne, will be performed again.

... and the Winchester Fringe returns – one definitely not to be missed.

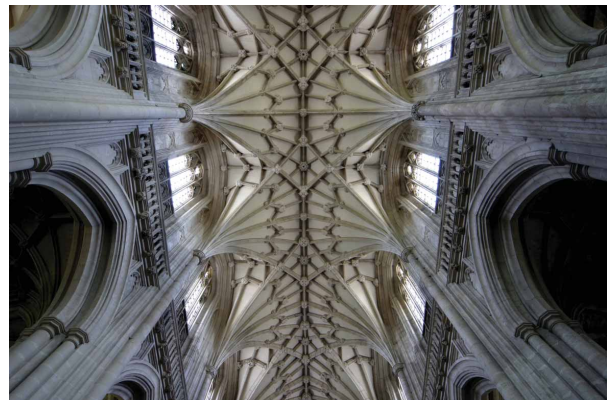
It will be a great joy for the three choral foundations of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester, to be together again and we very much hope that you will be able to join us too.

Andrew Lumsden – Winchester Cathedral

David Halls – Salisbury Cathedral

Charles Harrison – Chichester Cathedral

More details will be found on the SCF website from May 1.



ALL EVENTS HELD IN WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

9.00pm **FESTIVAL FRINGE:**

Pilgrims' Hall 'At last the 2020 Fringe...
at Psalm You Win, Psalm You Lose'
The Pilgrims' Tickets: £10.00 to include refreshment.
School (1 hour 10 minutes)

THURSDAY 11 JULY

5.30pm **SERVICE OF WELCOME AND BLESSING**

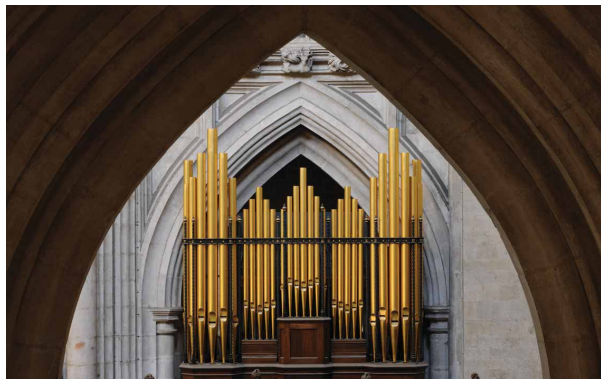
BOYS AND LAY CLERKS OF
WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL
(40 minutes)

7.00pm **'PHANTOM OF THE OPERA'**

A screening of the 1925 silent film brought to life with organ improvisation by Jonathan Hope, Assistant Director of Music, Gloucester Cathedral. Screens to view both the film and the organist will be in place.
Tickets: £15.00 (£10.00 concessions)
(1 hour 45 minutes)

9.00pm **FESTIVAL FRINGE:**

Pilgrims' Hall 'At last the 2020 Fringe...
at Psalm You Win, Psalm You Lose'
The Pilgrims' Tickets: £10.00 to include refreshment.
School (1 hour 10 minutes)



FRIDAY 12 JULY

10.00am **MATTINS**

GIRLS AND LAY VICARS OF
SALISBURY CATHEDRAL AND THE
CHOIR OF CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL
Music by Ireland, Walton and Gibbons.
(40 minutes)

11.30am **RECITAL FOR SOPRANO AND PIANO**

St Lawrence's By Verity and Lawrie Sawbridge.
Church, From Purcell to Barber.
The Square Tickets: £10.00 (£7.00 concessions)
(1 hour)

2.00pm **WORKSHOP**

St Lawrence's Workshop for singers taking part in Come and Sing
Church, Fauré Requiem. (Attendance at this is essential if you
The Square wish to take part in the concert). Number of singers
will be limited to 90, scores will be available to borrow,
if needed. Admission included in ticket price for
performers at evening concert.
(1 hour 30 minutes)

2.00pm **TALK BY KATHERINE DIENES-WILLIAMS**

The United Organist and Master of the Choristers, Guildford
Church, Cathedral (Organ Scholar at Winchester 1991).
Jewry Street Tickets: £10.00 (£7.00 concessions)
(1 hour)

4.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR
AND THE BOY CHORISTERS
AND LAY CLERKS OF SALISBURY
AND WINCHESTER
Featuring music by Wood, Fauré and Howells.
Recorded by BBC Radio 3 for future broadcast.
Please be seated by 4.15pm.
(1 hour)

5.30pm **PATRONS' RECEPTION IN THE DEANERY GARDEN**

(by kind invitation of Dean Catherine)
Attendance by invitation only.
Information about becoming a patron can be found
in this brochure.

**6.30pm PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP:
FAURÉ REQUIEM**

With participating singers and
**THE GIRL CHORISTERS OF
SALISBURY AND WINCHESTER
AND THE LAY CLERKS OF CHICHESTER,
SALISBURY AND WINCHESTER**
Conducted by Bob Chilcott.

**7.45pm CONCERT PERFORMANCE OF
FAURÉ REQUIEM**

Tickets for whole event:
Performers: £17.50 (£15.00 concession)
Audience: £15.00 and £12.00 (£8.00 concession)
(2 hours in total)

9.00pm FESTIVAL FRINGE:

Pilgrims' Hall at The Pilgrims' School
'At last the 2020 Fringe...
Psalm You Win, Psalm You Lose'
Tickets: £10.00 to include refreshment.
(1 hour 10 minutes)

SATURDAY 13 JULY

11.00am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

Sung by
**CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR WITH
THE GIRL CHORISTERS AND LAY CLERKS
OF SALISBURY AND WINCHESTER**
Rheinberger Cantus Missae
Stanford arr. Leighton Jones 'O for a closer walk with God'
Preacher: Canon Charles Stewart.
Vicar of Christchurch Priory.
(1 hour 15 minutes)

12.30pm INFORMAL FESTIVAL LUNCH

Marquee adjoining the Cathedral Café
Hog roast and assorted salads, dessert and coffee.
Vegetarian option available.
Tickets: £26.00

**2.00pm CONCERT GIVEN BY WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL JUNIOR CHOIR AND
SINGERS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS**

St Michael's Church,
Kingsgate St. Directed by Chris Burton.
Tickets: £5.00
(1 hour)

**4.00pm CONCERT GIVEN BY WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL CHAMBER CHOIR**

St Michael's Church,
Kingsgate St. Directed by Joshua Stephens.
Music to include Finzi 'Seven Poems of Robert Bridges';
Stanford 'The Bluebird' and new works by
David McGregor and Judith Bingham.
Tickets: £10.00 (£7.00 concessions)
(1 hour 15 minutes)

6.00pm FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sung by
**THE COMBINED CATHEDRAL CHOIRS
AND THE SOUTHERN CATHEDRALS
FESTIVAL BRASS ENSEMBLE**
Music to include : John Rutter Winchester Te Deum;
Philip Moore 'At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners';
and pieces by Kerensa Briggs, Joy Williams,
Edward Bairstow and Anton Bruckner.
Tickets: £35.00; £25.00 and £15.00 (£10.00 concessions)
(1 hour 30 minutes)

SEATING PLAN FOR NAVE CONCERTS

FRIDAY			
West Door	Band B	Band A	Choirs

SATURDAY				
West Door	Band C	Band B	Band A	Choirs

SUNDAY 14 JULY

**10.00am LITURGY OF THE FOUNDATION
3.30pm EVENSONG**

INFORMATION

THE FESTIVAL CLUB

The Club will be in the Paul Woodhouse Suite in the Visitors' Centre, offering a range of refreshments and a place to relax and meet friends between events on Friday and Saturday. Membership can be booked using the booking form or bought on the day.

£4.00 per single day or £7.00 for two days.

Opening hours: 9.30am – 5.30pm

PROGRAMMES

Programmes can be ordered in advance when booking.

A voucher will be issued, enabling collection from the Festival Club.

THE CATHEDRAL CAFÉ

The Cathedral Café offers a full selection of meals and snacks, beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. It will stay open on Thursday and Friday evening until 15 minutes before the evening concerts.

FACILITIES FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Winchester Cathedral is fully accessible, with ramps, a chair lift and an induction loop. If you have a special need beyond this, please indicate this with your booking.

STAYING IN WINCHESTER

The Tourist Information Centre offers a list of accommodation around Winchester, as well as other useful information for visitors.
01962 840500 | www.visitwinchester.co.uk

PARKING

We regret that there is no parking in The Close during the Festival but there is an efficient Park & Ride scheme operating in Winchester and long-stay/short-stay car parks within the city boundaries. Full details of parking facilities are available from the Tourist Information Centre.
01962 840500 | www.visitwinchester.co.uk

If weather permits Festival Patrons may use New Piece which can be accessed via Chesil Street and Wharf Hill.

LIVESTREAMING OF SERVICES

All SCF services will be livestreamed via the Winchester Cathedral YouTube Channel.

BOOKING FORM

Please return this form, with payment, to: **Winchester Cathedral Box Office, 9 The Close, The Close, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9LS.**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

(Unless posting is requested all tickets will be issued by email)

PATRONS

Please note that all Patrons' Bookings must be made using this form.

- I am already a Patron.
- I would like to become a Patron and will pay my Patron's subscription of £25 with this booking.
- I am a UK tax payer and wish you to be able to claim Gift Aid on my Patron's subscription.

Signed

Date

- Please send me standing order forms so I can renew my annual subscription automatically.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONCESSIONS

- I will require a wheelchair space.
- I will require a Cathedral wheelchair for seating.

NB Concessionary prices available for full-time students, wheelchair users and their carers.

PAYMENT

- I enclose a cheque payable to Winchester Cathedral, without an amount entered but crossed with the following words: an amount not exceeding £
- Please debit the appropriate amount from the following card (not Amex):

Card Details Visa Mastercard

Card Number

Expiry Date

Security Number

Name on card



NB There is a £1.25 booking fee per ticket (not including Patrons' Reception, Informal Festival Lunch, programme voucher and Festival Club membership)

Quantity	Cost	Total
21.00 Festival Fringe	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>

THURSDAY 11 JULY

19.00 Phantom of the Opera	<input type="checkbox"/> £15.00	<input type="text"/>
Concession	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>
21.00 Festival Fringe	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>

FRIDAY 12 JULY

11.30 Recital – St Lawrence's Church	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>
Concession	<input type="checkbox"/> £7.00	<input type="text"/>
14.00 Fauré Requiem workshop – St Lawrence's Church	Included in price for performers ticket at evening concert	
Score needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14.00 Talk by Katherine Dienes-Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>
Concession	<input type="checkbox"/> £7.00	<input type="text"/>
17.30 Patrons' Reception	Patrons <input type="checkbox"/> £0.00	<input type="text"/>
	Guest <input type="checkbox"/> £5.00	<input type="text"/>
18.30 Come and sing	Singer <input type="checkbox"/> £17.50	<input type="text"/>
Fauré Requiem	Singer Concession <input type="checkbox"/> £12.50	<input type="text"/>
	Audience <input type="checkbox"/> £15.00 (Band A)	<input type="text"/>
	Audience <input type="checkbox"/> £12.00 (Band B)	<input type="text"/>
	Concession <input type="checkbox"/> £8.00	<input type="text"/>
21.00 Festival Fringe	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>

SATURDAY 13 JULY

12.30 Informal Festival lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> £26.00	<input type="text"/>
14.00 Winchester Cathedral Junior Choir Concert – St Michael's Church	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.00	<input type="text"/>
16.00 Winchester Cathedral Chamber Choir – St Michael's Church	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>
Concession	<input type="checkbox"/> £7.00	<input type="text"/>
18.00 Festival Concert	<input type="checkbox"/> £35.00 (Band A)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> £25.00 (Band B)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> £15.00 (Band C)	<input type="text"/>
	Concession <input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	<input type="text"/>

Festival Programme Voucher	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.00	<input type="text"/>
Festival Club (one day)	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.00	<input type="text"/>
(two days)	<input type="checkbox"/> £7.00	<input type="text"/>
Patron's Subscription	<input type="checkbox"/> £25.00	<input type="text"/>
Number of tickets ordered	<input type="checkbox"/> @ £1.25	<input type="text"/>
Postage		£0.95p

TOTAL £

NB Unless postage is requested, all tickets will be issued by email.

FESTIVAL PATRON

The benefits of becoming a Patron include:

- priority booking for Festival Events for you and three others
- an invitation to the Festival Patrons' Reception
- your name in the programme as a Patron
- if you are unable to attend the Festival, a free copy of the Festival programme will be sent on request.

The minimum annual subscription is £25 (which is made more valuable to the SCF through the gift-aid scheme).

To become a Patron or for further details, please contact the Patrons' secretary at 07908 689009 or patrons@southern cathedrals festival.org.uk

DATA PROTECTION

The information you supply will be held by Winchester Cathedral Box Office and used for the purpose of administering your booking. Your details will not be supplied to any other third party.

FESTIVAL BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

01962 857275

www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk (information)

www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk (bookings from 19th May)

HOW TO BOOK

(Patrons have priority booking until 18th May using this booking form)

- By Post to** Winchester Cathedral Box Office,
9 The Close,
Winchester,
Hampshire
SO23 9LS.
- Telephone** 01962 857275 (+44 1962 857275 for international).
- Online** www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk (from 19th May).
- In person** The Box Office is located inside the Cathedral by the main door at the West End.
Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 10.00am to 4.00pm.
- On the door** Remaining tickets will be available on the door from 45 minutes before the start time.
- Payment** All major debit and credit cards except Amex.
- Postage** There is a postage charge of 95p per order, although you may collect your tickets when the Box Office is open or on the door. (Advised for international visitors).
- Booking fee** There is a booking fee of £1.25p per ticket (not including Patrons' Reception, Informal Festival Lunch, programme voucher and Festival Club membership).
- Special needs** Please ensure that you inform us of any special requirements at the time of booking.
- Refunds** Refunds are not normally available, but please contact the SCF Honorary Treasurer via the Box Office if you feel that you have a special case.