



We are delighted to invite you to the Southern Cathedrals Festival, and to an exciting programme of events, performances and services held in Chichester Cathedral and other iconic venues around the city centre.

The 400th anniversary of Heinrich Schütz's *Psalmen Davids* falls this year. Pieces from this exquisite collection feature in two of the concerts, and a wealth of psalm settings, old and new, are explored throughout the Festival.

Three choral concerts take their place in the programme alongside four services (one recorded for broadcast by the BBC), recitals of songs and organ music, a performance by the superb West Sussex Youth Wind Orchestra, and evening entertainment in the Festival Marquee in the Deanery Garden.

The Festival culminates in a performance of one of the great achievements of Western music, J. S. Bach's *St John Passion*, in which the choirs are joined by an exciting line-up of soloists, and the acclaimed period-instrument orchestra 'Florilegium'.

The Festival is a rich celebration of the friendship between our three cathedrals. We look forward to welcoming our extended family of audience members, worshippers, patrons, sponsors and musicians, and to sharing the Festival with you.

Charles Harrison Chichester Cathedral David Halls Salisbury Cathedral Andrew Lumsden Winchester Cathedral

We are indebted to Chichester Cathedral Friends for their generous support of this year's Festival.



Concert - O Be Joyful in the Lord 2.15pm

The combined boy choristers and lay clerks

Featuring sacred music by Heinrich Schütz, Peter Philips, William Byrd, Felix Mendelssohn, Will Todd, Edward Bairstow and Gerald Finzi

Centre nave: £18.00 / £15.00 (under-25) / £13.50

(restricted view)

Side aisles (restricted/no view with TV coverage): £13.50 / £10 (under-25)

4.30pm **Choral Evensong**

The girl choristers and lay clerks of Winchester Cathedral Free admission

Patrons' and Sponsors' Reception 5.30pm

The Festival Marquee, The Deanery Garden, Canon Lane

Attendance by invitation only

Information about becoming a Patron can be found at the back of this brochure

Celebrity Organ Recital - Franz Hauk 7.00pm

Featuring music by J. S. Bach, Théodore Dubois, Olivier Messiaen and Léon Boëllmann

South Transept (includes videolink view of organist):

£13.50 / £10.00 (under-25)

Quire and Nave: £10.00 / £8.50 (under-25)



FRIDAY 19 JULY

10.00am Choral Mattins

The girl choristers and lay vicars of Salisbury Cathedral Free admission

11.30am Church Music Society Lecture

'Stainer, Steggall and Me' - Dr Barry Rose OBE St John's Chapel, St John's Street PO19 1UR Free admission

2.30pm Recital - At the Round Earth's Imagin'd Corners: Britten, Vaughan Williams, and the Metaphysical

Poets Pallant House Gallery, 8-9 North Pallant PO19 1TJ

Mark Wilde tenor
David Owen Norris piano
Paul Silverthorne viola

Benjamin Britten – The Holy Sonnets of John Donne Ralph Vaughan Williams – Four Hymns

£17.00 / £12.00 (under-25)

Includes admission to Pallant House Gallery

4.15pm Choral Evensong

The combined boy choristers and lay clerks Recorded by BBC Radio 3 for future broadcast Free admission - please be seated by 4.00pm

7.00pm Concert - Sing Unto the Lord

The girl choristers of Salisbury and Winchester and the combined lay clerks

Featuring sacred music by J. S. Bach, Heinrich Schütz, Felix Mendelssohn, Jonathan Harvey and C. H. H. Parry Centre nave: £22.50 / £19.00 (under-25) / £16.00 (restricted view)

Side aisles (restricted/no view with TV coverage) £16.00 / £13.50 (under-25)





11.00am Festival Eucharist

The combined boy choristers and lay clerks Guest Preacher: The Reverend Ronald Corp OBE Free admission

3.00pm Concert - West Sussex Youth Wind Orchestra

St Paul's Church, Churchside PO19 6FT

James Underwood conductor

Including music by Percy Grainger, Robert Sheldon, Randall D. Standridge and David R. Gillingham. £10.00 / £5.00 (under-25)

6.00pm Concert - J. S. Bach: St John Passion

The combined boy choristers and lay clerks, with Florilegium

Mark Wilde Evangelist
Robert Rice Christus
Ruth Provost Soprano
Tim Morgan Alto
Tom Robson Tenor

Božidar Smiljanić Pilate and Bass

Centre nave (front): £35.00 / £25.00 (restricted view)
Centre nave (back): £28.00 / £22.00 (under-25) / £16.00 (restricted view)

Side aisles (restricted/no view with TV coverage): £16.00 / £13.50



SUNDAY 21 JULY

Services sung by the Choir of Chichester Cathedral

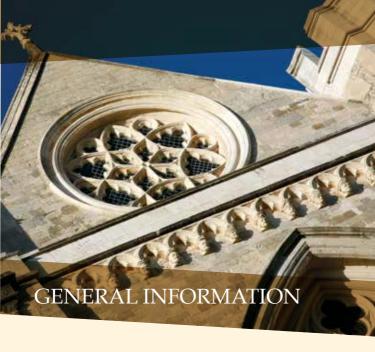
10.00am Choral Mattins

11.00am Sung Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong with Dismissal of Choristers

Free admission to all services





Facilities for the disabled

The Cathedral, Festival Marquee, Pallant House Gallery and St Paul's Church are accessible for those in wheelchairs or with other disabilities. Toilet facilities are available for disabled visitors. A loop system is in operation for services and concerts in the Cathedral.

Festival Programme

The Festival Programme will contain full details of all the services and concerts, as well as background information on the themes of this year's Festival and many of the performers. The programme will be available during the Festival and can be ordered in advance when you book your tickets.

Separate orders of service will be available for all sung Cathedral services.

Accommodation

For details of accommodation available at Chichester Cathedral please telephone 01243 813585.

Chichester Tourist Information Centre publishes a free guide containing full details of hotels and bed & breakfast accommodation in the area.

Information can also be found at www.visitchichester.org.

Chichester Tourist Information Centre, Tower Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1QH. Telephone 01243 775888.

Car parking

There are a number of public car parks within easy walking distance of the Cathedral. Details of these can be found in a leaflet available from the Tourist Information office (see above for contact details). On Saturdays and Sundays, additional car parking is available at County Hall in West Street. We regret that no public car parking is available in the Cathedral Close.



FESTIVAL HOSPITALITY

All hospitality during the Festival can be booked when you book your tickets at www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk, in person at the Cloisters shop, or by telephoning 0333 666 4466 (additional £1.75 per transaction charge for this service).

Thursday 18 July, 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

4 Canon Lane

Enjoy a selection of finger sandwiches, mini scones with clotted cream and jam and a variety of sweet treats in the delightful 4 Canon Lane guest house situated in the historic Cathedral close.

Catering provided by Chichester Cathedral Enterprises £19.95 per person

Friday 19 July, 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Friends' Light Lunch Reception

The Festival Marquee, The Deanery Garden, Canon Lane
A light lunch reception of sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee

Hosted by Chichester Cathedral Friends and open to all £10.00

Friday 19 July, 8.00pm

Fish 'n' Chips and Cocktail Evening

The Festival Marquee, The Deanery Garden, Canon Lane

Enjoy a delicious meal of fish and chips, with free samples of gin, fizz and beer from local wholesalers, and music from pianist Darren Reeves.

Hosted by Chichester Cathedral Friends and open to all £10.00 (food served from 8.45pm)





Saturday 20 July, 12.30pm

Festival Lunch

The Festival Marquee, The Deanery Garden, Canon Lane

MENU

Honey-baked Gammon Ham Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with onion, bell pepper, celery, garlic, ginger and pecans (vegan alternative)

SIDES

Tomato, Strawberry and Basil Salad, Olive Oil Dressing Seasonal Green Salad Jersey Royals in Herbed Oil

DESSERT

Raspberry and Chambord Eton Mess with Mint Minted Mixed Berry Salad (vegan alternative)

Catering provided by Chichester Cathedral Enterprises £26.00 per person, to include wine on each table

Saturday 20 July, 8.00pm

Jazz and Hog Roast Evening

The Festival Marquee, The Deanery Garden, Canon Lane

Celebrate the conclusion of the Festival with an evening of jazz by Mandy Bell with her band and enjoy a Hog Roast in the wonderful surroundings of the Deanery Garden

Hosted by Chichester Cathedral Friends and open to all £14.00 (food served from 8.30pm)

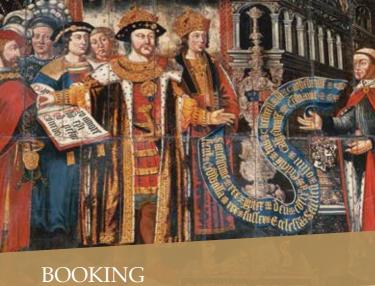
Cloisters Café

Additional refreshments are available at Cloisters Café.

Open daily, the Café can be found in the Cathedral Cloisters, serving delicious homemade food ranging from breakfast to cream teas, light snacks and indulgent lunches, using ingredients from fairtrade and local suppliers. With two beautiful gardens to enjoy, the Café is a delightful oasis to enjoy a snack or a meal during your visit to the Festival.

Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm



Tickets for concerts and hospitality may be obtained by the following means:

Book online

Visit www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk/ bookingandpatrons

Book by telephone

0333 666 4466 (there is an additional charge of £1.75 per transaction for this service)

Book in person

Tickets can be bought from the Cloisters Shop, Cathedral Cloisters, Chichester PO19 1PX

Opening hours: 10.00am-4.00pm Monday-Saturday 11.00am-3.00pm Sunday

Online and telephone bookings for concerts and hospitality events are available until midnight on Monday 15 July, after which concert tickets only can be bought from the Cloisters shop until midday on the day of the performance, and thereafter on the door from 45 minutes before the concert.

Existing and new Patrons have priority booking until **Monday 22 April**

Public booking opens Tuesday 23 April

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BECOME A FESTIVAL PATRON

Enhance your Festival visit and help SCF by becoming a Patron.

For £25 a year (minimum) your benefits will include:

- Priority booking for all concerts and hospitality events
- An invitation to a special Patrons' event at each Festival
- If you are unable to attend the Festival, a free copy of the programme containing detailed notes about the music and performers will be sent on request after the Festival.

To apply:

- Download and complete the registration form at www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk/bookingandpatrons
- Call us on 01243 812488 with your name, address, email address and phone number

Please consider making your donation more valuable to us through the Gift Aid scheme.

Return your completed application and payment/Gift Aid form to:

Vivien Ruddock, Patrons' Secretary

The Royal Chantry, Cathedral Cloisters, Chichester PO19 1PX patronsec@southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk

Your ongoing support is much appreciated.





www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

