

St Davids Cathedral Festival
Gŵyl Eglwys Gadeiriol Tyddewi

26 May – 04 June 2017

26 Mai – 04 Mehefin 2017

& 15 July/15 Gorffennaf 2017



Royal Patron: Her Majesty The Queen

Noddw'r Brenhinol: Ei Mawrhydi y Frenhines

Important information

Tickets

For more detailed information and to select your seats please book online via our website www.stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk

A postal method for booking is still available through this brochure (for full details see centre page Booking Form) but please note your seats will be allocated.

Priority booking for Patrons only, from Wednesday 1st March; tickets go on sale to the general public from Monday 27th March

From Monday 22nd May tickets may also be obtained from: the St Davids Cathedral Festival Box Office, Cysgod-y-Tŵr, The Pebbles, St Davids.

Telephone: 01437 721204 Open 10:00am – 4:00pm

Parking and disabled parking

Parking is available in the Merrivale, Quickwell Hill, Oriol y Parc and Pebbles car parks.

Disabled parking close to the Cathedral is very limited and priority will be given to wheelchair users travelling alone. If you require disabled parking you MUST request a parking permit, which must be displayed in the windscreen, from festival.bookings@btinternet.com before booking your tickets.

A free return bus service will be available for the disabled, including wheelchair users, from the car park at Oriol y Parc which will take you straight to the main entrance of the Cathedral for the 7.00pm concerts on Saturday 27th May; Friday 2nd June and Saturday 3rd June. A pass for the bus is required and will be issued on request from the Festival Administrator, email festival.bookings@btinternet.com or telephone 07506 117901.

For all other concerts, when there are no disabled parking spaces available, arrangements can be made to 'drop-off' and 'pick-up' but vehicles must be removed to car parks.

Conditions of sale

- The Festival reserves the right to refuse admission of the ticket holder to all festival concert premises.
- Late comers will only be admitted if there is a suitable break in the performance.
- The artists and details given in this brochure are correct at the time of printing. However, all tickets are sold subject to the Festival's right to make any alterations to the artists, programme or any other advertised arrangements.
- Admission to all the concerts taking place in the Cathedral is via the South Porch, where tickets will also be on sale before each event, subject to availability.
- Please note that unreserved seats may offer a restricted view of the performance area.
- Tickets **cannot be exchanged or refunded**, except on cancellation of an event by the St Davids Cathedral Festival committee. All sales are final.
- If, unfortunately, you are unable to attend an event or concert, the donation of your ticket would be gratefully received.

Photography and the use of any video or audio recording equipment are strictly prohibited.

Listing of events for St Davids Cathedral Festival 2017

FRIDAY 26 MAY / DYDD GWENER 26 MAI

6.00pm Festival Launch – Time to Go!

Join us on *'The Journey'*, a choral work for young voices by **Chris Hazell**. The Festival Children's Chorus will be directed by charismatic vocal specialist and choral director **Val Whitlock**, with band accompaniment by **The Little City Swells**.

Tickets £8 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, free

This concert and the Festival's Educational Outreach programme are supported by the West Wales Masonic Grand Charity



SATURDAY 27 MAY / DYDD SADWRN 27 MAI

12.00 noon Luca Luciano

Lunch time concert in the Cathedral. **Luca Luciano** (clarinet) is joined by **Bruno D'Ambra** (piano) in pieces by **Luciano; Gershwin and Piazzolla**

Tickets £8 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, half price



7.00pm St Davids Cathedral Choir & British Sinfonietta

Oliver Waterer Conductor

The Festival is delighted to welcome back the orchestra **British Sinfonietta** to join with the Cathedral Choir in a programme which will conclude with **Fauré's Requiem**

Tickets Reserved £20, £12, unreserved £8. Children 16 and under, free



SUNDAY 28 MAY / DYDD SUL 28 MAI

8.00pm Celebrity Organ Recital

International Concert Organist, **Stephen Farr** performs a programme to include the Welsh premiere of a new work by **Judith Bingham: "Roman Conversions"** (being premiered at the Royal Festival Hall in April 2017).

Tickets £12 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, free



MONDAY 29 MAY / DYDD LLUN 29 MAI

11.00am Live Music Now at St Aidan's Church, Solva

Live Music Now offers activities to people of all ages whose access to live music is restricted due to special needs or challenging circumstances. We are delighted to welcome them back to the Festival.

Tickets £10 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, half price

7.00pm Cantorion John S Davies Singers at Y Tabernacl, Goat Street, St Davids

'A Festival of Praise' The renowned choir directed by John S Davies with organist Meirion Wynn Jones perform Welsh and English hymns and anthems of praise to mark the 300th anniversary of Welsh hymn writer **William Williams Pantycelyn** (1717-1791) with opportunities for the audience to join in!

Tickets £10 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, free (N.B. There is no wheelchair access at this venue)



9.45pm Cathedral Singers with Cambrian Consort of Viols

"I heard a voice from heaven"

Candlelit concert of Tudor Sacred Music
conducted by **Simon Pearce**

Tickets £10 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, free



TUESDAY 30 MAY / DYDD MAWRTH 30 MAI

11.00am Morning Concert in the North Transept

A selection of music presented and performed by this year's talented Cathedral Choral Scholars, **Vaughn Richardson, Jake Humbles and Benjamin Greenwood**.

Tickets £8 unreserved seating. Children 16 and under, half-price.

7.00pm COME & SING..... HMS Pinafore by Gilbert & Sullivan

Ian McMillan, Conductor with **British Sinfonietta** Set sail on HMS Pinafore, & join costumed Principal Singers from **The D'Oyly Carte Opera**, with **YOU**, the audience taking on the singing roles of sailors, or one of the many sisters cousins & aunts of Sir Joseph Porter, KCB, First Lord of the Admiralty, played by a St David's Guest Celebrity...!



Tickets £12 unreserved, includes souvenir edited score and hand held flag. Children 16 and under, half price

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY / DYDD MAWRTH 31 MAI

10.30am Coffee Concert in the Education Centre, Tŷ'r Pererin

The Festival is delighted to welcome **The Jack Mac Jazz Quartet** led by Arts Council of Wales Advanced Study Music Scholar **Jack McDougal**.

Tickets £10 unreserved. Children 16 and under, half-price

The price of a ticket includes a cup of coffee

8.00pm Fernhill Welsh Folk Band

"Amser" A concert of music exploring and celebrating the great Welsh Folk Music Tradition by Fernhill, described as 'highly regarded, innovative cultural ambassadors for Wales and its folk music'.

Tickets £12 unreserved. Children 16 and under, free



THURSDAY 1 JUNE / DYDD IAU 1 MEHEFIN

11.00am Young Organist Platform

Aaron Shilson, Organ Scholar of St Davids Cathedral, performs a recital showcasing the cathedral's beautiful 'Willis' organ rebuilt by Harrison & Harrison in 2000.

Tickets £8 unreserved. Children 16 and under, free

7.00pm Claire Jones and the Claire Jones String Ensemble

Claire Jones harp

Chris Marshall conductor

Internationally renowned ambassador for her instrument former Royal Harpist **Claire Jones** and the **Claire Jones String Ensemble** will perform **Debussy Dances** and **Handel Harp Concerto**. She will also be joined by **Chris Marshall**, composer/conductor performing the UK premiere of his work **'Dylan'** commemorating 100 years since the birth of Dylan Thomas.

Tickets £15 Reserved central front nave only, unreserved £10.

Children 16 and under, free



9.45pm Vox Angelica with St Davids Cathedral Vicars Choral & Choral Scholars

"All of a summer's evening" - After last year's resounding success, **Vox Angelica** and the **Vicars Choral** and **Choral Scholars** will again join forces to perform an evening of music fit for a Summer's evening'.

Tickets £10 unreserved. Children 16 and under, free



FRIDAY 2 JUNE / DYDD GWENER 2 MEHEFIN

11.00am St Davids Cathedral Boys' Choir

The Cathedral Boys' Choir are joined by the Vicars Choral & Choral Scholars to perform beautiful repertoire from the great British choral tradition.

Tickets £8 unreserved. Children 16 and under, free

7.00pm Tenebrae

Nigel Short conductor

Described as "phenomenal" (The Times) and "devastatingly beautiful" (Gramophone Magazine), award-winning choir **Tenebrae** directed by **Nigel Short** is one of the world's leading vocal ensembles renowned for its passion and precision. A highlight of their programme will include **'Path of Miracles'** by **John Talbot** based on the most enduring route of Catholic pilgrimage to Santiago. **Tenebrae** will be joined by St Davids Cathedral Choir for the Welsh premiere of the commissioned piece **'Lunar Beauty'** by **Owain Park**.

Tickets Reserved £20, £12, unreserved. Children 16 and under, free



SATURDAY 3 JUNE / DYDD SADWRN 3 MEHEFIN

11.00am Young Musician of Dyfed

This concert will be given in the North Transept by the winner of the annual Young Musician of Dyfed music competition, the final of which takes place on 8th April at Rhosygilwen.

Tickets £8 unreserved. Children 16 and under, free

7.00pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Alpesh Chauhan conductor

Chloe Hanslip violin

Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite

Mozart Violin Concerto No 5

Mendelssohn Reformation Symphony

One of the world's finest orchestras makes a welcome return to the Festival to perform this spectacular programme. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets Reserved £25, £15, unreserved £10. Children 16 and under, free



SATURDAY 15 JULY / DYDD SADWRN 15

GORFFENNAF

7.00pm CÔR DYFED CHOIR with St Davids Festival Chorus and British

Sinfonietta

Oliver Waterer conductor

We are delighted to be able to include as part of this year's Festival the performance of **Verdi's Requiem** given by the renowned **Côr Dyfed Choir**.

Tickets Reserved £22, £15, unreserved £10. Children 16 and under, free





Booking Form 2017

Please only use this form if you are unable to book on-line www.stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk

Half price tickets are available for the disabled, students and registered unemployed; admission is free for accompanied children at those concerts so marked, and half price at all others. Special rates for group bookings over ten persons are available on application.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	FULL PRICE			HALF PRICE/FREE			
			NO.	PRICE	TOTAL	NO.	PRICE	TOTAL	
Friday 26 May	6.00pm	Festival Launch Concert – Children’s Choir							
Saturday 27 May	12.00noon	Luca Luciano and Bruno D’Ambra							
Saturday 27 May	7.00pm	St Davids Cathedral Choir and British Sinfonietta							
Sunday 28 May	8.00pm	Celebrity Organ Recital – Stephen Farr							
Monday 29 May	11.00am	Live Music Now at St Aidan’s Church, Solva							
Monday 29 May	7.00pm	Cantorion John S Davies Singers, at Y Tabernacl							
Monday 29 May	9.45pm	Cathedral Singers and Cambrian Consort of Viols							
Tuesday 30 May	11.00am	Morning Concert - Cathedral Scholars							
Tuesday 30 May	7.00pm	Come and sing Gilbert and Sullivan HMS Pinafore							
Wednesday 31 May	10.30am	Coffee Concert – at Ty’r Pererin							
Wednesday 31 May	8.00pm	Welsh Folk Music							
Thursday 01 June	11.00am	Young Organist Platform							
Thursday 01 June	7.00pm	Chamber Music – Claire Jones							
Thursday 01 June	9.45pm	Vox Angelica, Choral Scholars and Vicars Choral							
Friday 02 June	11.00am	Boys’ Choir Concert							
Friday 02 June	7.00pm	Tenebrae							
Saturday 03 June	11.00am	Young Musician of Dyfed							
Saturday 03 June	7.00pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales							
Saturday 15 July	7.00pm	Côr Dyfed Choir, Festival Chorus and British Sinfonieta							
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Please send tickets as indicated overleaf.

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Please send form to: Festival Administrator, White Lion, Aberporth, Ceredigion SA43 2EZ

Full price total (from overleaf)	
Half price total (from overleaf)	
Shipping fee to include p&p	£1.50
Net total	
Become a Patron of the Festival to take advantage of Priority Booking from 1st March Please add £25 (single) £40 (couple) and mark your envelope PATRON PRIORITY BOOKING	
Grand total	

Please show how this donation should be acknowledged in the list of Patrons (eg Mr & Mrs/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/anon):

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CHORAL SERVICES

FRIDAY 26 MAY

**9.30pm Compline by
Candlelight (Vicars Choral &
Choral Scholars)
Parce mihi Domine Morales**

SUNDAY 28 MAY

**11.15am Festival Choral
Eucharist (with strings)
Introit: Ubi Caritas Duruflé
Missa brevis Sancti Johannis de
Deo (Little Organ Mass) Haydn
Cantate Domino Monteverdi**

6.00pm Festival Choral

**Evensong
Introit: Ye men of Galilee Paul
Edwards (Festival Commission
2014)
Responses Clucas
Murrill in E
O clap your hands Vaughan
Williams**

MONDAY 29 MAY

**5.00pm Choral Evensong –
Cathedral Boys Choir, Vicars
Choral & Choral Scholars
Responses Ayleward
Stanford in B flat
Who would true valour see
Archer**

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

**3.30pm Choral Evensong –
Cathedral Choir
(Broadcast live on BBC Radio 3)
Introit Festival Commission
Responses Clucas
Murrill in E
Blest pair of sirens Parry
Please arrive at least half an hour
before the start of the service**

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

**5.00pm Choral Evensong
(Girls Voices)
Responses Plainsong
Sunsion in D
Lift thine eyes Mendelssohn**

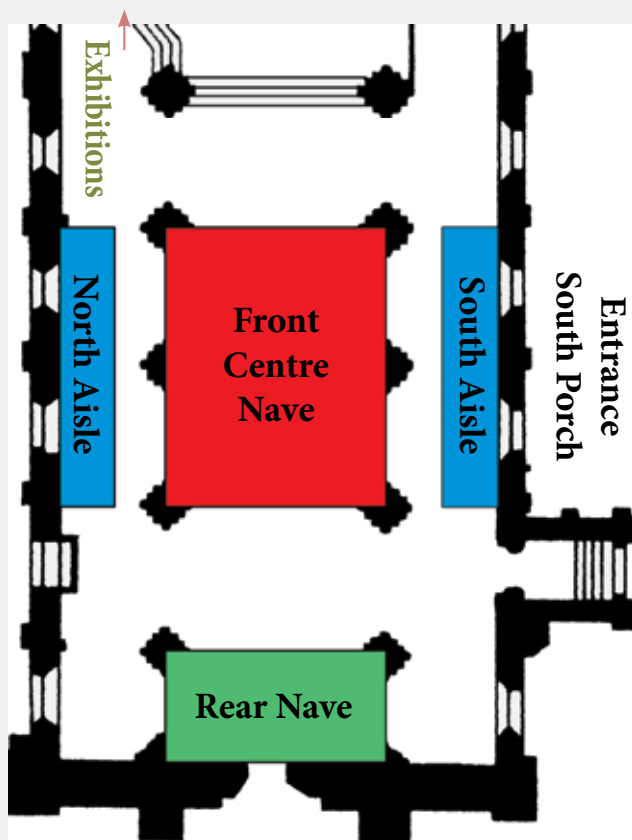
SUNDAY 4 JUNE

**11.15am Choral Eucharist for
Pentecost
Introit: Veni Creator Spiritus
Plainsong
Collegium Regale Howells
Ave Verum Mawby**

**6.00pm Choral Evensong
Introit: O Lord give thy holy
spirit Tallis
Responses Clucas
Wood in E flat no.2
The spirit of the Lord Elgar**

If your son or daughter is interested in joining the Cathedral Choir, please contact Oliver Waterer, Organist and Master of the Choristers on: 01437 720202 or email: stdavidsmusic@gmail.com

Festival Seating Diagram



Red = Top price

Green = Middle price

Blue = Lowest price (unreserved)

Other venues used are Tŷ'r Pererin Education Centre, Quickwell Hill, St Davids SA62 6PD; Y Tabernacl/Tabernacle Chapel, Goat Street, St Davids SA62 6SJ (both venues are a short distance from the Cathedral) and St Aidan's Church, Upper Solva SA62 6TQ. N.B. There is no wheelchair access at Y Tabernacl.

Festival Exhibition

TEXTILES AND CERAMICS

During the Festival there will be an exhibition of ceramics and paintings by local artist Daniel Wright and textiles by Amanda Wright of Goat Street Gallery.

Tŷ'r Pererin

Tŷ'r Pererin is the Education and Pilgrimage Centre at St. Davids Cathedral



Tŷ'r Pererin, the Cathedral's Education and Pilgrimage Centre, is delighted to be able once again support the educational outreach programme for St. Davids Cathedral Festival this year. To launch the Festival we are holding a 'Children's Music Day' on Friday 26th May. This will be followed by what promises to be a very exciting and colourful performance as the culmination of all the work.

The development of the Festival outreach programme is an addition to our extensive range of retreats and educational visit programmes for children and adults. The beautifully extended and renovated building offers an inspiring space in which to learn and be refreshed.

During the Festival, Thursday 1st June, we are pleased to be able to host a Retreat Day In Tune with Heaven: How the Bible set to music through the centuries has enriched our bodies, minds and spirits. The day, will be led by Right Revd John Saxbee and begins with coffee 10am and runs until 4pm, finishing with tea and cake at 3.30pm. We ask that you make your own arrangements for lunch between 12noon and 1pm. We invite a contribution of £5 per person to cover the costs of the day. We hope some of you will be able to join us and see for yourself the superb opportunities on offer here.

If you would like to participate in one of the educational programmes or would value opportunity to talk about ways in which the Tŷ'r Pererin team could help you or your groups engage with the life and work of the cathedral or surrounding area please contact us to make a booking.

Tŷ'r Pererin, Quickwell Hill, St Davids,
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St Davids Cathedral Festival 2017

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Administrator: Hilary Rudge

Festival Patrons

The support of our Patrons, Benefactors and Sponsors is extremely valuable to the Festival and the Committee would like to thank those who have already joined this successful scheme. Further details can be found on line at www.stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk or from the Festival Administrator stdavidsfestival@gmail.com

Tourist Information

The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority Visitor Centre, Oriel y Parc, runs a comprehensive accommodation service for reservations at hotels, guest houses and bed and breakfast establishments. To avoid disappointment, early booking is advisable. Pre-concert suppers can be obtained at a variety of hotels and restaurants in close proximity to the Cathedral. Booking is necessary at most of the establishments. For further details contact Oriel y Parc or visit: www.stdavidsinfo.org.uk

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Open daily from 9.30am - 5.00pm Mar - Oct

and 10.00am - 4.30pm Nov - Feb



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