April

Good Friday 18th April, 6.00pm

Rutter Requiem

A performance of John Rutter's Requiem offered as a musical devotion on Good Friday.

Admission free

Easter Sunday 20th April, 10.30am

Choral Eucharist for Easter Day

Harris: This joyful Eastertide

Mozart: Missa brevis in C—'Spatzen-Messe'

Stanford: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Handel: Hallelujah Chorus

Saturday 26th April, 4.30pm

Choral Evensong

Vaughan Williams: Antiphon Tomkins: Preces and Responses Stanford: Evening Canticles in C

Purcell: I was glad

Save the dates in May

Sunday 11th May, 10.30am: Choral Eucharist Saturday 17th May, 12.30pm: Lunchtime Concert Saturday 31st May, 4.30pm: Choral Evensong

Music at St Peter's

Set in the heart of the vibrant county town of Dorchester, St Peter's has become a focal point for musical excellence. In addition to championing the Anglican choral tradition within the wonderful surroundings and acoustics of our 15th century church, Music at St Peter's offers a fantastic range of concerts and recitals, mostly with a liturgical theme. We have been delighted to host evenings of spectacular choral singing by the Gentlemen of St John's College, Cambridge and The Gesualdo Six, as well as a fabulous organ recital by John Challenger, Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral.

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January

Sunday 12th January, 10.30am Choral Eucharist

Cornelius: The Three Kings

Victoria: Missa O magnum mysterium Berlioz: The Shepherds' Farewell

Saturday 18th January, 12.30-1.00pm Lunchtime Concert

Dr David Bednall (Choral Director of Clifton Cathedral) performs a recital of organ music by composers including Howells, Vierne & Bach.



Admission free

Saturday 25th January, 4.30pm Choral Evensong

Bingham: Epiphany

Reading: Preces and Responses

Wood: Evening Canticles in F, Collegium Regale

Mendelssohn: There shall a star

February

Sunday 9th February, 10.30am Choral Eucharist

Beach: My peace I leave with you Leopold Mozart: Missa brevis in C Rutter: As a bridegroom to his chosen

Saturday 15th February, 12.30-1.00pm Lunchtime Concert 'Songs from the Heart'

A programme for Valentine's Day, with songs, arias and duets on the theme of love performed by our Choral Scholars Archie Chesson & Catherine Harris.



Admission free

Friday 21st February, 7.00pm

Bach by Candlelight

Cassado: Suite for Solo Cello

J.S Bach: Cello Suite No. 4 in Eb major BWV 1010

J.S Bach: Cello Suite No. 3 in C major BWV 1009

Casals: Cant dels ocells



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Cello: Gerard Flotats

Tickets £10 available online: musicatstpetersdorchester.org/service-concerts-events

A concert in association with the Tillett Trust

Saturday 22nd February, 4.30pm

Choral Evensong

Rheinberger: Abendlied Seal: Preces and Responses Tomkins: Second Service Elgar: Give unto the Lord

March

Sunday 9th March, 10.30am Choral Eucharist

Purcell: In the midst of life Howells: Collegium Regale

Howells: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Saturday 15th March, 12.30-1.00pm Lunchtime Concert



Vivaldi 'Stabat Mater'

Counter tenor: Archie Chesson & ensemble

Admission free

Saturday 22nd March, 4.30pm

Choral Evensong

Purcell: Thou knowest Lord Smith: Preces and Responses

Pärt: Magnificat
Holst: Nunc dimittis

S.S. Wesley: Wash me throughly

April

Saturday 12th April, 12.30-1.00pm

Lunchtime Concert

A recital of music for violin and piano given by Ariana Cossey (violin) and David Beeby (piano).



Admission free