

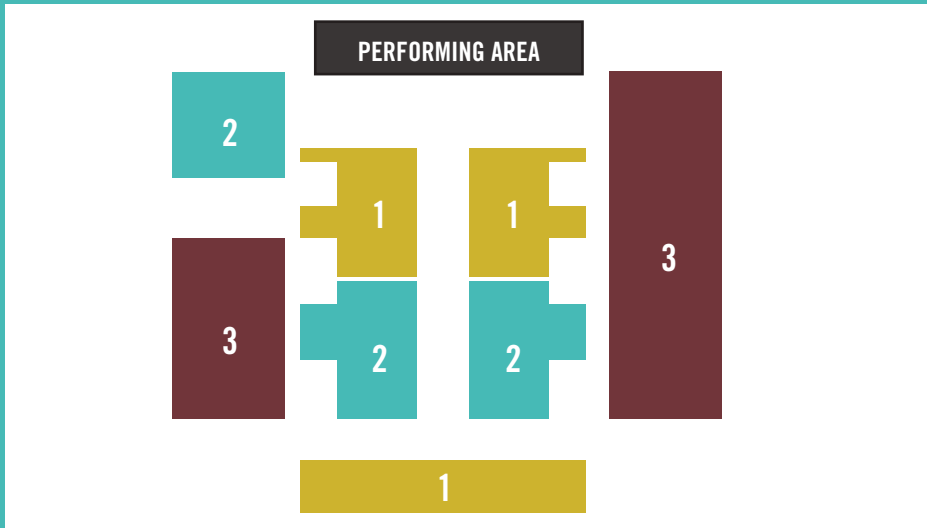
MUSIC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2016

www.lancasterpriory.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANCASTER PRIORY SEATING PLAN



For large concerts and events, ticket prices are divided into three zones. Zone one seats are the highest price as they provide the best visibility. There are some restricted view seats in zone three. In certain concerts, specific seats can be reserved by booking online through a box office. If an online box office is available, links will be found on www.lancasterpriory.org or by joining our Music and Events Mailing List.

The 'Priory Festival' and 'Christmas Spectaculars' box office is www.ticketsource.co.uk/lancasterpriory

PRIORY FESTIVAL FULL-WEEK TICKET OFFER

We are offering 10% off a full week's bundle of tickets for all events in the Priory Festival (11-17 September 2016).

UNDER 18s are eligible for half-price tickets in all zones for Priory Festival and 'Christmas Spectacular' concerts.

Doors open thirty minutes before concerts start.

DISABLED PARKING is available by the church tower. The nearest secure parking is Park Safe on Damside Street, only a short walk from the Priory.

WELCOME

This is a remarkable season for us at the Priory, as it marks the final season of our Director of Music, Jeremy Truslove, who joined us in 1986 as Choirmaster. Since becoming Director of Music in 2001, he has expanded the scope of the choir, founded the Priory Festival and the Priory Festival Orchestra, and been part of the team which raised the funds for the installation of the Harrison/Willis organ scheme in 2012. He has also worked with local primary schools to engage more children in singing, and children from four schools join us for the final concert of this year's Priory Festival.

We are delighted that we have a wonderful **PRIORY FESTIVAL** programme to present to our audiences, with some of our regular performers, as well as some new friends. Our schools in Lancaster continue to provide us with an excellent standard of music from the city's young musicians, and we are delighted to host lunchtime concerts from three of the city's secondary schools. Younger children, too, will be joining in our **FESTIVAL VOICES** Concert this year along with Lancaster's **Millennium Choir** and of course **Lancaster Priory Choir** and the **Priory Festival Orchestra**.

We welcome back the local boys' choir, **Vox**, whose balance of choral classics and light music always draws an appreciative audience. Also in the choral tradition, Oxford's premier chamber choir, **Schola Cantorum** return to Lancaster. A very special concert will be held in Festival week, as we welcome the singer-songwriter **Yvonne Lyon** to the Priory to perform her beautiful folk-inspired songs in a concert in memory of Debbie Peatman, a much loved friend of the Priory who died recently. This concert will be a fundraiser in Debbie's memory for St John's Hospice, where she spent her last days.

A new addition to the Priory is our new Grand Piano, the gift of the Priory Music Trust, and its inaugural concert will feature the internationally-acclaimed **Scott Brothers Duo** from Manchester. Jonathan Scott draws large crowds for his organ recitals - for this concert he is joined by his brother Tom on piano for an evening of duets for organ and piano.

If your tastes are more contemporary, we continue the '**PROG AT THE PRIORY**' series by welcoming **Steve Howe**, guitarist from Yes, as well as **Tim Chu and Ian Bailey** in a celebration of the music of Simon and Garfunkel. You can't say that the Priory does not provide variety!

And of course the year ends with our celebration of Christmas in our services and concerts for the Christmas season, and we hope that our new (as yet to be appointed) Director of Music will be at the helm for our celebration of the season!



of Lancaster

PRIORY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

10.00

FESTAL EUCHARIST

10.00

A special service to begin our festival in honour of our Patron Saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* (Dove)
Anthem: *Ave Maria* (Rachmaninov)
Voluntary: *Finale from Symphony No.1* (Vierne)

Guest Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Hampel, Precentor of St Paul's Cathedral

Lancaster Priory Choir
Jeremy Truslove (Director)
Ian Pattinson (Organist)

SERVICE

18.30

FESTAL EVENSONG

18.30

Responses: Bernard Rose
Canticles: Murrill in E
Anthem: *Locus Iste* (Bruckner)
Voluntary: *Sinfonia from Cantata No.29* (Bach)

Lancaster Priory Choir
Jeremy Truslove (Director)
Ian Pattinson (Organist)

SERVICE

20.00

AN EVENING WITH J.S. BACH

20.00, £6/£4/£3

Programme includes the cantata, *Ich habe genug*

Margaret Pattinson (Soprano)
Sarah Jillian Cox (Mezzo-soprano)
Christopher Steele (Tenor)
Charlie Murray (Bass)

Lancaster Bach Ensemble
Jeremy Truslove (Director)

RECITAL

PRIORY FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

12.30

LGGS MUSIC

(LANCASTER GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

www.lggs.org.uk

RECITAL

19.30

YVONNE LYON

19.30, £12/£10/£6

A charity concert in aid of St John's Hospice. Yvonne will be performing songs from her latest album, *Held*, in memory of Debbie Peatman.



www.yvonnelyonmusic.com
www.sjhospice.org.uk

CONCERT

PRIORY FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

19.30

SCHOLA CANTORUM OF OXFORD

19.30, £12/£10/£6

Oxford University's premier chamber choir, directed by James Burton, return to the Priory Festival for a second year running.

'Schola Cantorum under James Burton radiates in performances that could not be bettered.'

Gramophone



www.schola-cantorum.net

CONCERT

PRIORY FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

PRIORY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

12.30
RECITAL

RIPLEY MUSIC

(RIPLEY ST THOMAS CE ACADEMY PUPILS)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

www.ripleystthomas.com

19.30

VOX BOYS' CHOIR

19.30, £8/£6/£4

In their slick, close-harmony style, Vox will perform a programme of twentieth-century choral music, alongside lighter numbers to get your foot tapping.



Don Gillthorpe (Director)

www.voxchoirs.org.uk

CONCERT

19.00

FESTIVAL VOICES

19.00, £12/£10/£6

This varied programme brings together soloists and choirs in Andy Whitfield's moving Cantata *For every child* and Julian Davies's feel-good *Fantasia on British Folk-Songs*, plus a rare chance to hear Mendelssohn's *Hear my prayer* in the orchestral version.

Wine and soft drinks will be available during the interval.

Lancaster Priory Choir
Lancaster Millennium Choir
Local children's choirs
Lancaster Priory Festival Orchestra

Jeremy Truslove (Director)



CONCERT

PRIORY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

12.30
RECITAL

RIPLEY MUSIC

(RIPLEY ST THOMAS CE ACADEMY PUPILS)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

www.ripleystthomas.com

19.30

SCOTT BROTHERS DUO

19.30, £12/£10/£6

Music for piano (Tom Scott) and organ (Jonathan Scott) from this astounding international duo in our **INAUGURAL CONCERT FOR THE NEW PRIORY PIANO.**

www.scottbrothersduo.com



CONCERT

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

PROG AT THE PRIORY

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

12.30

ALTENHOLZ CHOIR

(LRGS LUNCHTIME CONCERT)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

The Altenholz school choir from Germany has enjoyed a long friendship with Lancaster Royal Grammar School, and regularly visits England to perform concerts.

www.lrgs.org.uk



CONCERT

19.45

STEVE HOWE

19.45, £20/£12.50

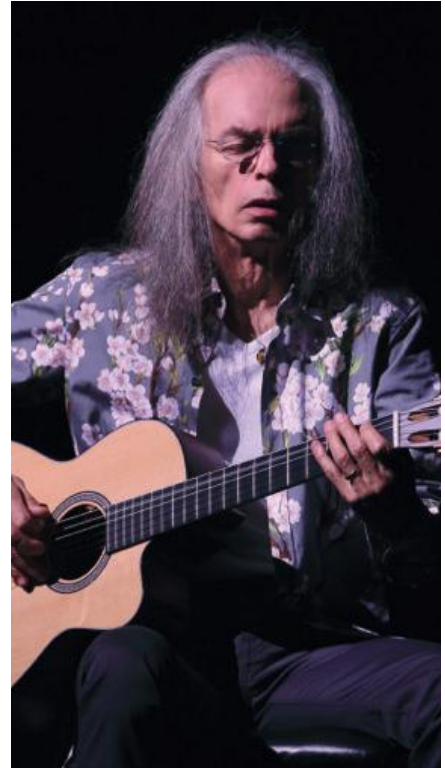
Lancaster Music Festival's Prog at the Priory season continues with **STEVE HOWE**, legendary guitarist of **YES** and **ASIA**.

Steve will be performing this concert as part of his UK tour to promote his latest solo album *Homebrew 6*, alongside some of the familiar pieces from his long and illustrious career.

A bar before and after the event, and during the interval, will serve local real ales, wines and soft drinks.

Tickets from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bandwagonevents



CONCERT

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER –
MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER



Lancaster Priory supports

THE 8TH ANNUAL LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Events to be confirmed

www.lancastermusicfestival.com

MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

LIGHT UP LANCASTER

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

19.30

CUMBRIA BAROQUE CHOIR

19.30, £12

A Mozart concert featuring the *Requiem*,
Coronation Mass, and *F minor organ fantasia*.

Margaret Pattinson (Soprano)
Nancy Cole (Contralto)
Stephen Newlove (Tenor)
Don Gillthorpe (Baritone)
Lancaster Priory Festival Orchestra
Ian Pattinson (Organ)
Gareth Green (Guest conductor)

Tickets from Lancaster Visitor information Centre
01524 582398 lancasterservice@lancaster.gov.uk

CONCERT

18.00-21.00

CHILDREN'S VOICES BY CANDLELIGHT

18.00-21.00, FREE ADMISSION

Celebrating the heritage of the last 100 years
of children's choirs from the local area by
candlelight as part of the special night that is
Light Up Lancaster.

Vox Boys' Choir will be performing through
the evening

www.lightuplancaster.co.uk
www.voxchoirs.org.uk

EVENT

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

CHILDREN'S VOICES

(EXHIBITION RUNS UNTIL NOVEMBER 12TH)

FREE ADMISSION

A major new exhibition
of photographs and
memories of children's
choirs from the local area,
from the last 100 years.



www.lancasterpriory.org.uk

IF YOU HAVE MEMORIES, PHOTOGRAPHS OR
STORIES OF BEING IN A LOCAL SCHOOL, CHURCH
OR COMMUNITY CHOIR, PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH.

EXHIBITION

17.30

MASSED CHILDREN'S VOICES

15.30 WORKSHOP

17.30 PERFORMANCE, RETIRING COLLECTION

Our Children's Voices series draws to a close
with a performance given by children from
across the local area.

Don Gillthorpe (Director)

www.lancasterpriory.org

CONCERT

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

TIME TBC

A CELEBRATION OF SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

TIM CHU AND IAN BAILEY

TIME TBC, £12.50

Tim Chu and Ian Bailey perform in this non-tribute show, currently dazzling live music lovers throughout the UK whilst supporting the arts in rural communities.

Together they blend in their own unique way without falling into the tribute act category. There will be no make-up, wigs or costumes, just two great musicians performing some of Simon & Garfunkel's classic songs in an intimate and relaxed way.

'Everyone loves the music of Simon & Garfunkel and for me no one has recreated it better than Tim and Ian, the concert simply blew me away.'

Phil Cool

TV comedian, impressionist and musician

www.classicsingersongwriters.co.uk/sandg

Tickets from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bandwagonevents



CONCERT

18.30

ADVENT PROCESSION

18.30

The season of Advent is the Church's preparation for the great festival of Christmas. With the traditional 'Advent wreath' we count down the Sundays to Christmas Day.

This beautiful service marks the beginning of this season, and as we move from darkness to light, readings and music prepare us to welcome the Lord Jesus when he comes among us, born on Christmas Day.

www.lancasterpriory.org

SERVICE

DUKES SILENT FILM: A FIRST FRIDAY EVENT

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

20.00

THE PASSION OF JOAN OF ARC WITH LIVE SCORE

20.00, £13.50 (£12 CONCESSIONS)

This unique screening of Carl Theodor Dreyer's 1928 film will be accompanied by a live score composed and performed by Hintersound.

The band are made up of musicians Lee Affen and Ric Smithson who have previously scored *Nosferatu*, *Metropolis* and *Sunrise* for The Dukes.

www.dukes-lancaster.org

SILENT FILM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH LANCASTER ARTS

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

19.30

J.S. BACH ST JOHN PASSION

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

19.30, £19.75-£9

ETO's tour takes this masterpiece to churches, cathedrals and concert halls around the country, in collaboration with more than thirty choirs and featuring new English translations of the chorales from twelve acclaimed thinkers of different faiths and backgrounds.

bit.ly/ETOpassion

Tickets from:
www.lancasterarts.org | 01524 594151

CONCERT

19.30

SUFJAN STEVENS: SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS

BRANDY BURNER BETTER BUY A BIGGER

BELT BAND

19.30, £10 (£5 CONCESSIONS)

Composers Hugh Nankivell and Dean Brodrick have chosen songs ranging from the sublime *Christmas in the Room* to the ridiculous *Come On Let's Boogie to the Elf Dance* which they have tailored to fit snugly with the capable corpus of the cream and quirk of Lancaster District's music scene.

CONCERT

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

19.30

LANCASTER AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

19.30, £13 (IN ADVANCE), £14 (ON THE DOOR),
£10 (CONCESSIONS), UNDER 16s FREE

Repertoire includes:
Rutter *Magnificat*
Joys Seven Nicholas Cleobury
Plus other carols for choir and audience

Emily Robinson (Soprano)
Ian Pattinson (Organ)
John Perrin (Conductor)

www.ldcs-choral.org.uk

CONCERT

18.30

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

18.30

When you hear the choirboy sing *Once in Royal David's City* you know that Christmas has begun. Do join us for this service of traditional readings and carols.

Lancaster Priory Choir
Ian Pattinson (Organist)
Director TBC



WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER / THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER

19.30

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT SPECTACULAR

19.30, £13/£11/£6

Lancaster Priory Choir and Festival Orchestra present a programme of popular Christmas music, with guest choirs from local primary schools.

This feel-good evening for all the family will include favourite carols alongside newer works. There will also be plenty of opportunity to give your vocal cords a work-out by singing along with our musicians.

Wine and soft drinks will be available during the interval.

Lancaster Priory Choir
Lancaster Priory Orchestra
Director TBC

www.lancasterpriory.org

Tickets from:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/lancasterpriory



CONCERT

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017...

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY

23.30

MIDNIGHT MASS

23.30

Come early to join a packed congregation for this atmospheric service with the Lancaster Priory Choir and Orchestra.

Ian Pattinson (Organist)
Director TBC



SERVICE

19.30

VOX EPIPHANY

19.30, £8/£6/£4

Vox Boys' Choir return to the Priory to perform their annual Epiphany concert. New arrangements of traditional choral music, alongside lighter, close-harmony pieces, will be performed by this accomplished teenage male-voice choir.

Don Gillthorpe (Director)

www.voxchoirs.org.uk



CONCERT

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017...

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY

10.00

CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

10.00

Our annual Christmas morning Eucharist, with music from the Lancaster Priory Choir.

Lancaster Priory Choir
Ian Pattinson (Organist)
Director TBC



SERVICE

18.30

EPIPHANY CAROLS

18.30

Join us for our traditional Epiphany carol service, following the story of the Wise Men as they journey to Bethlehem to round off our Christmas sequence.

Lancaster Priory Choir
Ian Pattinson (Organist)
Director TBC



SERVICE

EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2016

- Sunday 11th
10.00 Festal Eucharist
18.30 Festal Evensong
20.00 An evening with J.S. Bach
- Tuesday 13th
12.30 LGGs Music
19.30 Yvonne Lyon
- Wednesday 14th
19.30 Schola Cantorum of Oxford
- Thursday 15th
12.30 Ripley Music
19.30 Vox Boys' Choir
- Friday 16th
12.30 Ripley Music
19.30 Scott Brothers Duo
- Saturday 17th
19.00 Festival Voices
- Friday 30th
12.30 Altenholz choir

OCTOBER 2016

- Friday 21st
19.45 Steve Howe
- Saturday 22nd
19.30 Cumbria Baroque Choir

NOVEMBER 2016

- Tuesday 1st–Saturday 12th
Children's Voices Exhibition
- Friday 4th
19.30 Children's Voices
Exhibition by Candlelight
- Friday 11th
17.30 Massed Children's Voices
- Saturday 19th
19.30 A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel
- Sunday 27th
18.30 Advent Procession

DECEMBER 2016

- Friday 2nd
20.00 The Passion of Joan of Arc with live score
- Sunday 4th
19.30 Bach – St John Passion
- Saturday 10th
19.30 Lancaster and District Choral Society
- Saturday 17th
19.30 Sufjan Stevens: Songs for Christmas
- Sunday 18th
18.30 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
- Wednesday 21st / Thursday 22nd
19.30 Christmas Candlelit Spectacular
- Saturday 24th
23.30 Midnight Mass
- Sunday 25th
10.00 Christmas Eucharist

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2017

- Saturday 7th
19.30 Vox Epiphany
- Sunday 8th
18.30 Epiphany Carols

MARCH 2017

- Saturday 18th
19.30 Lancaster Singers
- Saturday 25th
19.30 Organ recital – Gordon Stewart

APRIL 2017

- Thursday 27th
19.30 Organ recital – Ian Pattinson
- Saturday 29th
19.30 Levens Choir

MAY 2017

- Thursday 18th
19.30 Organ recital – Carleton Etherington

JULY 2017

- Wednesday 12th
19.30 The Sixteen

*All event details were correct at the time of printing this brochure.
Please see our website for up-to-date information: www.lancasterpriory.org*