

THE EDINGTON FESTIVAL is founded upon the goodwill of the participants and the generosity of the parishioners of the benefice and those who join them during the course of the week. The Society of Friends of Edington Priory Church exists to support the Vicar and PCC in maintaining the priory church for future generations. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Susie Hancock, Dunge Farm, West Ashton, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 6AX (Telephone 01225 754626). The Festival Association seeks to ensure the long-term future of the festival—details can be obtained from Mrs Sue Lowery, 10 High Street, Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire BA14 6EL (Telephone 01380 871549). Please help to support the parish and the festival through these bodies.

The light-hearted and convivial Musical Evening and Supper helps the village fund parish facilities on which the festival relies. It will take place on Wednesday 23 August 2017, at 6.30 for 7pm, on the Parish Field (adjoining the Churchyard) by kind permission of Edington Parish Council. Tickets, priced at £25 each, may be booked after 1 June from Hugh Hancock, Dunge Farm, West Ashton, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 6AX or ppc-t@hancock-office.org (01225 754626). Cheques should be made payable to 'Edington Priory Church Music Evening'. Account details for BACS payments will be sent with acknowledgements of bookings. The Committee will endeavour to accommodate requests to sit with friends if this is communicated; similarly, please give notice of any disabled parking requirements when ordering tickets.

Car parking for the Musical Evening and at the festival is provided on the verge opposite Monastery Gardens, and will be signposted during the week. Limited parking for disabled visitors is available by sending your name, car registration, services you are attending and a stamped addressed envelope for a parking pass to Mrs Joanna Robertson, Beech House, Tinhead Road, Edington BA13 4PH. If facilities (such as wheelchair access/space, etc.) are required in church, please include this information in your application. Further information and late bookings can also be dealt with on 01380 830375.

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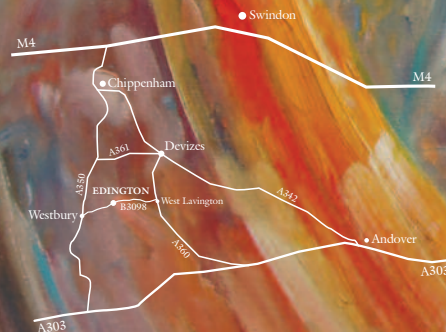
E DINGTON is a small village on the edge of Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire. Forty minutes' drive from Bath or Salisbury, it lies four miles east of Westbury on the B3098. For one week in August every year since 1956, Edington has hosted a festival of music and liturgy in its magnificent fourteenth-century priory church. Singers from many of the great cathedral and collegiate choirs come together to take part in the daily services. There are no tickets for the services and seats cannot be reserved.

Throughout the week the Offices of Matins and Compline are sung to plainsong by the Schola Cantorum (directed by Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music, Westminster Cathedral), whilst the principal services are led by a choir of men and boys (conducted by Matthew Martin, Director of Music, Keble College, Oxford) and a Consort of mixed voices (directed by Jeremy Summerly, Director of Music, St Peter's College, Oxford, Sterndale Bennett Visiting Lecturer in Music at the Royal Academy of Music, Director of Music, St Luke's Church, Chelsea, and conductor of Oxford Camerata). The festival is directed by Richard Pinel (Fellow and Director of Music, Jesus College, Cambridge).

The 62nd festival takes as its theme the Beatitudes. The nine beatitudes at the beginning of Matthew's account of the Sermon on the Mount will provide a framework by which we can explore Christ's teaching and ministry. Full details are given in the companion booklet, priced £5, which is available from Tuesday 1 August. If you would like a copy posted to you, please send a cheque for £6 (to cover p&np) to the Information Secretary, John d'Arcy, The Old Vicarage, Edington, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4QF (Telephone 01380 830512), from whom information regarding accommodation can also be obtained. Cheques should be made payable to 'Edington Music Festival Society'.

A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC WITHIN THE LITURGY

20–27 AUGUST 2017



THE EDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL



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Sunday 20 August ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

9.15pm **Compline**

Tè lucis ante terminum THOMAS TALLIS
In pace, in idipsum THOMAS TALLIS
Nunc dimittis (Short Service) ORLANDO GIBBONS
Salve regina HERBERT HOWELLS

Monday 21 August

¶ Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass XII PLAINSONG
In spiritu humilitatis GIOVANNI CROCE

7.30pm **Music before the service** *Richard Pinel*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Preces & Responses RICHARD AYLEWARD
Second Service WILLIAM BYRD
Let all the world in every corner sing
KENNETH LEIGHTON

9.15pm **Compline**

Tuesday 22 August

¶ Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

¶ Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa brevis GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA
O quam suavis est, Domine ALONSO LOBO
O quam suavis est, Domine PETER PHILIPS

7.30pm **Music before the service** *Matthew Martin*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

God be in my head SIR HENRY WALFORD DAVIES
Preces & Responses PHILIP RADCLIFFE
Chichester Service SIR WILLIAM WALTON
Faire is the heaven SIR WILLIAM HARRIS

9.15pm **Compline**

Wednesday 23 August

¶ Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Plainsong Mass for a Mean JOHN SHEPPARD
Beati quorum via
SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD
O salutaris hostia THOMAS TALLIS

3.30pm **Choral Evensong**

broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 doors close 3.25pm
Beati misericordes ROBERT WALKER
FESTIVAL COMMISSION
Preces & Responses PHILIP RADCLIFFE
Chichester Service SIR WILLIAM WALTON
The Beatitudes ARVO PÄRT
Alma redemptoris mater PLAINSONG

9.30pm **Compline**

Thursday 24 August ST BARTHOLOMEW

¶ Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa brevis in F WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
Tè gloriosus Apostolorum chorus PLAINSONG
Beati mundo corde WILLIAM BYRD
Ubi caritas et amor OLA GJEILO

7.30pm **Music before the service** *Charles Maxtone-Smith*

8.00pm **Sequence of Music and Readings**

Beati mundo corde WILLIAM BYRD
Ubi caritas et amor OLA GJEILO
Warum ist das Licht gegeben JOHANNES BRAHMS
Ubi caritas et amor PLAINSONG

9.15pm **Compline**

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Friday 25 August

¶ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

11.30am **Choral Matins**

Blessed are those who mourn ROGER PETRICH
Preces & Responses RICHARD SHEPHARD
Benedicite SIR WILLIAM HARRIS
Benedictus in C SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD
Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen
JOHANNES BRAHMS

7.30pm **Music before the service** *Simon Bell*

8.00pm **Solemn Requiem**

Requiem GABRIEL FAURÉ
Lux aeterna PLAINSONG

9.15pm **Compline**

Saturday 26 August

¶ Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa simile est TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem HERBERT HOWELLS
Blessed are the peacemakers PIERS KENNEDY
FESTIVAL COMMISSION

7.30pm **Music before the service** *Peter Stevens*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Souls of the righteous THOMAS TERTIUS NOBLE
Preces & Responses PHILIP MOORE
Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in G FRANCIS JACKSON
Blessed city SIR EDWARD CUTHBERT BAIRSTOW

9.15pm **Compline**

Sunday 27 August

¶ Blessed are they which have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

¶ Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Messe à deux chœurs CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR
Surrexit pastor bonus JEAN LHÉRITIER
O sacrum convivium OLIVIER MESSIAEN
Ave Maria ROBERT PARSONS