

THE EDINGTON FESTIVAL is founded upon the goodwill of the participants and the generosity of the parishioners of the benefice and festival's visitors.

The Friends of the Priory Church of Edington 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, Wiltshire BA14 6AX (01225 754626). The Festival Association ensures the long-term future of the festival—further information can be obtained from Mrs Sue Lowery, 10 High Street, Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire BA14 6EL (01380 871549). Please help to support the parish and festival through these bodies.

The Musical Evening and Supper will take place on Wednesday 23 August 2023, 6.30pm for 7pm, in the Parish Field by kind permission of Edington Parish Council. A light-hearted and convivial evening, it helps fund parish facilities that are much relied on by both village and festival. Tickets at £27.50 are available from 1 June via Hugh Hancock musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org or Dunge Farm (details as above). Payment is by cheque, made out to Edington Music Festival Society, or ask for BACS. The Committee will try to ensure guests can sit with friends if notified when booking. Please mention any dietary requirements and if you need a disabled car parking space.

Car parking is provided on the verge opposite Monastery Gardens, and will be signposted. Parking permits for disabled visitors are available by sending your name, car registration, make and colour, and details of the services you are attending via e-mail to parking@edingtonpriory.church or by sending these details and a stamped addressed envelope to Dunge Farm (as above). If facilities (wheelchair access, specific seating etc.) are required in church, please include this information in your application. Further information and late bookings can also be dealt with on 07970 962823.

Details of accommodation available in the area can be found on the festival website:

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EDINGTON is a small village on the edge of Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire. Forty minutes' drive from Bath and Salisbury, it lies four miles east of Westbury on the B3098. For one week in August since 1956, Edington has hosted a festival of music within the liturgy in its magnificent fourteenth-century Priory Church. Singers from many of the great cathedral and collegiate choirs sing the daily services. There are **no tickets** for the services and seats cannot be reserved.

The Offices of Matins and Compline are sung to plainsong by the Schola Cantorum (directed by Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music, Westminster Cathedral), while the principal services are led by a Nave Choir (conducted by Matthew Martin, Precentor & Director of College Music, Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge) and a Consort of mixed voices (conducted by Jeremy Summerly, Director of Music, St Luke's Church, Chelsea). The festival is directed by Robert Quinney (Organist & Tutor in Music, New College, Oxford).

The 68th festival's theme is *A crown of prayer & praise* and is based on the seven-sonnet sequence *La Corona* by John Donne. The sequence follows the course of the Church year, moving from the Annunciation to the Ascension, with each sonnet's final line becoming the first line of the next—evoking not a kingly crown but the crown of thorns. Full details will be in the companion booklet, priced at £5 & available from Monday 7 August. If you would like a copy posted, please send a cheque for £6 (to cover p&pp), made payable to the Edington Music Festival Society, to the Information Secretary, John d'Arcy, The Old Vicarage, Edington, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4QF (01380 830512) or ask for BACS details via an e-mail to info@edingtonfestival.org.



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*a crown of
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20–27 AUGUST 2023

A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC WITHIN THE LITURGY

—EDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023—

Sunday 20 August ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
A crown of prayer & praise

9.15pm **Compline**

Tē lucis ante terminum MATTHEW MARTIN
In pace, in idipsum THOMAS TALLIS
Nunc dimittis a 5 (Gradualia) WILLIAM BYRD
Benedicta es, caelorum Regina JOSQUIN DES PREZ

Monday 21 August *Annunciation*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass for five voices WILLIAM BYRD
Salutatio angelica PHILIP MOORE
Ecce virgo concipiet WILLIAM BYRD

7.30pm Music before the service *Alexander Pott*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Rorate caeli desuper PLAINSONG
Preces & Responses WILLIAM BYRD
Gloucester Service HERBERT HOWELLS
There is no rose ZACH ROBERTS

9.15pm **Compline**

Tuesday 22 August *Nativity*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Kyrie Mass IX PLAINSONG
Missa Puer natus est nobis THOMAS TALLIS
Puer natus est nobis WILLIAM BYRD
Look up, sweet babe SIR LENNOX BERKELEY

7.30pm Music before the service *Robert Quinney*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Preces & Responses MATTHEW MARTIN
Third Service PHILIP MOORE
Joseph, lieber Joseph mein HIERONYMUS PRAETORIUS
In dulci iubilo MICHAEL PRAETORIUS

9.15pm **Compline**

Wednesday 23 August *Temple*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass II PLAINSONG
O how amiable are thy dwellings THOMAS WEELES
When to the temple Mary went JOHANNES ECCARD
We wait for thy loving kindness SIR WILLIAM MCKIE

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** *BBC Radio 3 live broadcast doors close at 3.55pm*

Suscipimus Deus WILLIAM BYRD
Preces & Responses DAVID TRENDELL
Gloucester Service HERBERT HOWELLS
Videte miraculum THOMAS TALLIS
Alma redemptoris mater PLAINSONG

9.45pm **Compline**

Thursday 24 August ST BARTHOLOMEW

Crucifying

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa Inter vestibulum FRANCISCO GUERRERO
The Reproaches JOHN SANDERS
Ave verum corpus WILLIAM BYRD

7.30pm Music before the service *Peter Stevens*

8.00pm **Sequence of Music and Readings**

Am Karfreitag FELIX MENDELSSOHN
Crucifixus pro nobis KENNETH LEIGHTON
When one man dies SIR JAMES MACMILLAN

9.15pm **Compline**



John Donne
(1572–1631)



William Byrd
(1539/40–1623)

Friday 25 August *Resurrection*

11.30am **Choral Matins**

An Easter Anthem JOHN HARPER
Preces & Responses PHILIP RADCLIFFE
Tē Deum (Collegium Regale) HERBERT HOWELLS
Benedictus (Great Service) WILLIAM BYRD
If ye be risen again with Christ ORLANDO GIBBONS

7.30pm Music before the service *Matthew Martin*

8.00pm **Solemn Eucharist**

O filii et filiae MARTIN BAKER
Missa brevis JONATHAN DOVE
Christ rising CHRISTOPHER TYE
Bring us, O Lord God SIR WILLIAM HARRIS

9.15pm **Compline**

Saturday 26 August *Ascension*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa brevis GRAYSTON IVES
Omnes gentes, laudite manibus CHRISTOPHER TYE
Alleluia. Ascendit Deus WILLIAM BYRD

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

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Priidite, poklonimysya SERGEI RACHMANINOV
Preces & Responses PLAINSONG
Evening Service in D major SIR GEORGE DYSON
Laudibus in sanctis WILLIAM BYRD

9.15pm **Compline**

Sunday 27 August ST MONICA

A crown of prayer & praise

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Krönungsmesse WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
Haec dies WILLIAM BYRD
Faire is the heaven SIR WILLIAM HARRIS
Ave Maria ROBERT PARSONS