



Music at:

**ST ETHELDREDA'S
HATFIELD**

March-June 2025

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Welcome to Music at St Etheldreda's!

This Spring/Summer, we are excited to present a diverse lineup of concerts featuring solo artists, choirs, and chamber ensembles, alongside the many other events happening at St Etheldreda's, Hatfield.

On June 22nd, our thriving church choir will take the spotlight, showcasing a selection of songs from popular shows, including performances by some of our exceptionally talented younger singers.

We hope you discover something enjoyable in the pages that follow, and we look forward to welcoming you to St Etheldreda's.



Dan Gilchrist - Director of Music

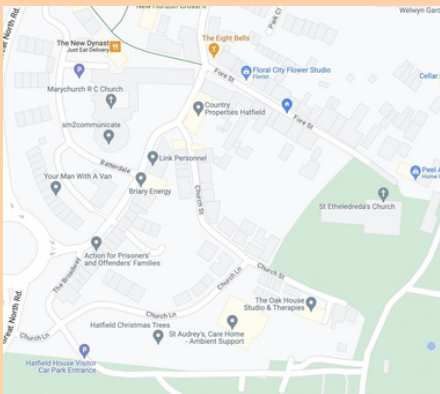
All of our concerts are held at St Etheldreda's Church, located on Fore Street in Hatfield, AL9 5AN.

Tickets can be purchased through our dedicated Ticketsource box office at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-etheldredas-church-hatfield>.



Alternatively, you can access the concert of your choice by using the web links and QR codes provided on each page. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door, 30 minutes before the beginning of each concert.

Please be aware: Tickets for the Gregorian Treasures concert on April 25th can only be obtained via the QR code or web link on the specific event page, or at the door.



St Etheldreda's offers step-free access for everyone.



'TIL EARTH OUTWEARS

SCOTS AND ENGLISH SONG

Daniel Gilchrist - Tenor
Tammias Slater - Piano



Our much-loved Director of Music and his frequent accompanist team up to present a 45 minute recital of songs, featuring settings of lyrics in the Scots language alongside Finzi's masterpiece, "Til Earth Outwears," setting words by Thomas Hardy.

Britten - selected Scottish folk-songs

Francis Scott - selected songs

Finzi - Til Earth Outwears

Gilchrist - 3 songs

Warlock - Yarmouth Fair



**SATURDAY
22ND MARCH**

2PM

**ST ETHELDREDA'S
CHURCH**

Full price: £12

Student: £5

Under 18: £2



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GREGORIAN TREASURES

**VOCES8
SCHOLARS
AND
WISHFUL SINGING**

**EXPERIENCE THE
MEDITATIVE BEAUTY
OF GREGORIAN CHANT**

Discover the timeless beauty of Gregorian music with a repertoire spanning nearly a thousand years: from the ancient works of Hildegard von Bingen, Perotinus, and Taverner to contemporary star composer Ola Gjeilo, who draws inspiration from Gregorian chant.

The unique interplay between the clear voices of **Wishful Singing** and the deep tones of the **VOCES8 Scholars** promises a mystical experience for music enthusiasts.

Wishful Singing is a leading all-female vocal ensemble from the Netherlands, with a strong reputation for performing a broad repertoire ranging from early music, folk, close-harmony, and contemporary music.

The **VOCES8 Scholars** programme was established by the ensemble VOCES8 in 2015. The aim of the programme is to develop versatile, accomplished young artists, equipped with the skills they need at the beginning of their professional careers.



**FRIDAY
25TH APRIL**

8PM

**ST ETHELDREDA'S
CHURCH**

**Full price: £15
Under 18: £5**



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THE GAMAY ENSEMBLE AND FRIENDS



The program begins with an octet by Thieriot, a composer highly regarded by Brahms. This is followed by a selection of lighthearted music for smaller ensembles, concluding after an intermission with Mozart's magnificent Piano Concerto No. 23 in B-flat.

The Gamay Ensemble and friends: five winds, seven strings and a piano, play chamber music at St Etheldreda's, Hatfield in aid of the West End Project.

**SUNDAY
27TH APRIL**

7.30PM

**ST ETHELDREDA'S
CHURCH**

**Free entry (no ticket
required), collection in
aid of The West End
Project.**



THE WAY OF THE WORLD

Emily Callow- Soprano
George Herbert - Piano



After making several visits to sing with St Etheldreda's choir and inspire children at nearby primary schools, Emily is back in Hatfield to showcase some of the most poignant soprano music from the 19th and 20th centuries.

George leads a diverse life as a freelance pianist, organist, and singer. His debut album as a piano accompanist, Rodrigo Ruiz's 'Venus and Adonis' featuring Grace Davidson, was awarded the Spanish prize 'Melomano de Oro' in January 2025.

Poulenc

Air romantique

Air champetre

Air Grave

Air vif

Mozart

Vado, ma dove?

Abendempfindung

Dans un bois solitaire

Grieg 6 Lieder

Gruss

Dereinst Gedanke Mein

Lauf der Welt

Die Verschwiegene Nachtigall

Zur Rosenzeit

Ein Traum

**SATURDAY
24TH MAY**

2PM

**ST ETHELDREDA'S
CHURCH**

Full price: £12

Under 18: £5





THE KING'S MEN

CHORAL SCHOLARS OF THE CHOIR OF KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Following their spectacular success in 2023, the King's Men are back to captivate us once more. With a delightful mix of traditional church music and light close-harmony arrangements, this concert promises to offer something for everyone.

The King's Men is a close-harmony ensemble derived from the Choral Scholars of the Choir of King's College, Cambridge. As Choral Scholars, they participate in daily Chapel services during the term, while also managing a busy schedule of concerts and recordings during the vacations.

The Choir is famously known for its annual broadcast of **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** on the radio each Christmas, along with its companion programme, **Carols from King's**, aired on BBC television.

However, the King's Men operates independently from the main choir, with its activities managed by its current members. This group regularly performs across Britain and has toured as far as North America, Australia, and China.



**SUNDAY
8TH JUNE**

7.30PM

**ST ETHELDREDA'S
CHURCH**

**Full price: £25
Under 18: £10**



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'WEST END' FOR THE WEST END

SONGS FROM THE SHOWS, OLD AND NEW

'West End' for the West End.

St Etheldreda's church choir presents a journey through the history of English musical theatre, beginning with music by composers familiar from their church music lists, and leading into popular show tunes of modern times.

Punning apart, this 'West End' concert is in aid of our **West End Project** as we raise funds to develop the West End of St Etheldreda's, enhancing our facilities to meet the growing needs of the wider community.



SUNDAY
22ND JUNE

5PM

ST ETHELDREDA'S
CHURCH

Full price: £15
Under 18: £5



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