

BRECON CATHEDRAL

SINGING WEEKEND 2017

Friday 2nd June to Sunday 4th June

Director: Mark Duthie
Organist: Stephen Power

Catering

Coffee and tea are provided free of charge. Saturday lunch and evening meal are also included in the cost, and will be provided by the Cathedral's famous Pilgrims' Licensed Tea Rooms. This year, a light Sunday lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches is also included, with the option of upgrading to a Sunday roast and pudding for a £5 supplement.

Around Brecon

Brecon is a great place to visit, and as this is the end of Half Term, you may want to come earlier to fit in some walking in the Brecon Beacons or simply to explore the surrounding area. Be aware, though, that accommodation in Brecon gets booked up some time in advance, so it would be wise to make any plans soon, to avoid disappointment.

Accommodation

As this is the weekend of the Hay Festival, at the time of writing the Castle Hotel has only a couple of standard rooms at £96 per night, and the Grange is fully booked. The George Hotel (01874 403231) has now re-opened as a Wetherspoon pub and has some twin and double rooms at £79 per night. The newly-refurbished Wellington Hotel (01874 625225) has a number of rooms at £105 per night. Rooms in the Beacons Guest House (01874 623339) are still available, ranging from £67 to £84 per room per night. But there are other guest houses in Brecon, and some self-catering accommodation in the area – please contact the local Tourist Information Centre for further details (01874 622485).

Dress for services

Ladies are asked to wear black skirts (not concert length) or black trousers, and smart black or white tops or jackets.

Gentlemen are asked to wear dark lounge suits.

Cost

The cost of the weekend is £70 per singer (£35 for students).

Application

To register for the weekend, please complete and return the application form.

Enquiries

For enquiries and further information, please contact:

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TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

7.00 p.m.	Coffee and light buffet in the North Transept
7.30 p.m.	Rehearsal
8.30 p.m.	Break
8.45 p.m.	Further rehearsal
9.30 p.m.	Rehearsal ends

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE

9.45 a.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
11.00 a.m.	Coffee
11.30 a.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
12.45 p.m.	Buffet Lunch in the Heritage Centre
2.00 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
3.10 p.m.	Break
3.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	Responses <i>Nardone</i>
	Psalm 48 chant by <i>Ley</i>
	Canticles <i>Stanford</i> in C
	Anthem <i>Gibbons</i> God so loved the world
4.20 p.m.	Free time
5.30 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
6.30 p.m.	Break
6.45 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
7.45 p.m.	Supper in the Heritage Centre (including a glass of wine)

SUNDAY 4th JUNE

9.45 a.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
11.00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Setting <i>Dove</i> Missa brevis
	Psalm 104: 24- chant by <i>Longhurst</i>
	Motet <i>Ives</i> Listen, sweet Dove
12.15 p.m.	Drinks in the South Aisle
12.45 p.m.	Sunday Lunch in Pilgrims' (Homemade soup and sandwich lunch included, with the option of upgrading to a Sunday Roast and pudding for an extra £5)
2.00 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
3.10 p.m.	Break
3.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	Responses <i>Nardone</i>
	Psalm 67 chant by <i>Bairstow</i>
	Canticles <i>Howells</i> St Paul's service
	Anthem <i>Elgar</i> Fear not, O land

End of Singing Weekend 2017