

Following the continuing success of past concerts we are pleased to announce the third "annual series" of Concerts in Saint Mary's.

With your support we shall continue to make entertaining musical evenings a regular feature in Saint Mary's Church, Alveley.

The church is a splendid concert venue, both aurally and visually, and we in the church give music our wholehearted and enthusiastic support. We hope this will always make St Mary's a very welcoming place for performers and audiences alike.

Nick Armstrong

Rector



Tickets:

£7.50 per concert

tickets at the door
or available in advance from:

Alveley Post Office
St Mary's Church, Alveley
Andrew Crabtree (01746) 780478

(all cheques payable to St Mary's, Alveley)

Tickets include a glass of wine or fruit juice unless stated otherwise in the brochure.

Series tickets:

all 5 concerts for £25.00

(a saving of £12.50)

available in advance or at the first concert



We are very grateful to Stinkyink who have fully funded this concert series.

All proceeds from the concerts can therefore help to support the work of St Mary's Church

Music in St Mary's Alveley



2012

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 7.30pm

The Simon Deeley Trio

with Cormac Loane (saxophone and clarinet)



This excellent jazz trio are joined by Cormac Loane to present an evening devoted to the wonderful music of George Gershwin and Duke Ellington. A tribute to two of the 20th century's most celebrated jazz composers. Listen to a host of their timeless and ever-popular numbers.

Tickets for this concert include a warm drink and home-made cakes during the interval.

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 7.30pm

The Sandwell Strings

conductor, Andrew Crabtree



After their entertaining performance in 2010, and by popular request, we welcome the return of The Sandwell Strings. Their repertoire ranges from beautiful classical music to novelty items, TV tunes and popular songs.

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 7.30pm

Kidderminster Male Choir

conductor, David Barclay
accompanist, Maureen Bowkett



The Kidderminster Male Choir make a welcome return to Alveley in 2012. The choir celebrated its Centenary in 2004 and has gone on to become one of the finest and most respected male choirs in the UK. "The Choir is renowned for its beautiful tonal harmony, discipline and the entertainment it provides."

WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY 2.30pm

Free Organ Recital

Organist, Andrew Crabtree

Andrew will give a short informative talk about how the organ works illustrated by a variety of music played on the organ of Saint Mary's Church. This will be followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm

WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2.30pm

Free Organ Recital

Organist, Edwin Guard

Edwin is organist and choir master at St Margaret's Church, Solihull. We welcome him to perform for us on the organ of Saint Mary's Church. The recital will be followed by tea and cakes at about 3.15pm

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 7.30pm

The Steve King Big Band

presents Music of the 40's



As a Remembrance tribute, St Mary's hosts another evening of nostalgia as we welcome back Steve and the band. Revisit with us the music of the 1940's, the era of the Big Band and Swing with the band and their vocalist Lynn Dawes.

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7.00pm

Alveley Village Band and The Alveley Singers

present A Christmas Concert



Christmas in Alveley would not be complete without the traditional concert given in the church by these two popular local groups. They will provide a fun-filled and festive finale to the 2012 Concert Series.

Mulled wine and mince pies will enhance the interval during this concert of festive cheer.