

CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY



Headline Acts:

The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines

A Celebration of the Last Night of the Proms

Ceilidh in the Nave

Beer & Hymns

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Welcome to the

Christchurch Priory Music and Art Festival 2018.

This third Festival provides another opportunity to explore the universal language of music.

Our events this year celebrate music in both concerts and in other events perhaps more varied to what one might expect at a Music Festival.

Our theme for artwork this year is *nature* and we are grateful to all the local schools for producing such fine artwork to decorate the Priory.



Booking Tickets

Tickets available from 1st March from the Christchurch Priory Box Office in Cloister Way, online at

www.christchurchpriory.org/events,

or by phoning 01202 485804 (Option 4).

The Box Office is open 11a.m - 2pm six days a week; outside these hours you may leave a message on our phone. Orders will be processed as soon as the Box Office next opens.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque or card.

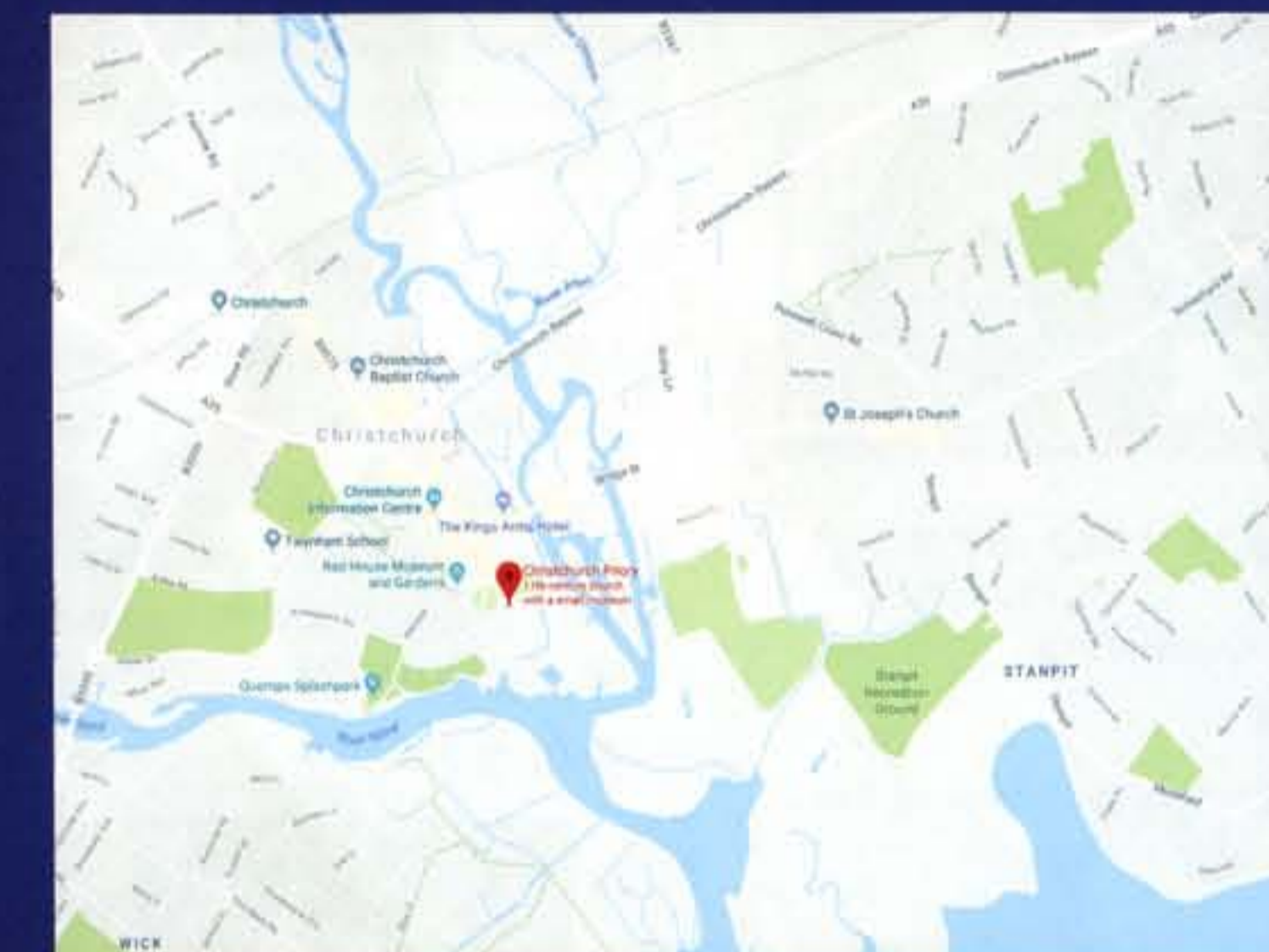
There is a 50% reduction on published prices for under-25s in full time education.

Getting to Christchurch Priory

Train: Christchurch station is a 10 minute walk from the Priory with direct trains to London and Poole

Bus: Buses run regularly and stop on the High Street

By Car: There are plenty of public car parks available within walking distance of the Priory.



Christchurch Priory

Quay Road, Christchurch BH23 1BX

Open daily 9.30am - 5pm



Saturday 9th June

12.30 Duo Dolcissimo

Music for Oboe and Piano

(St. George's Church, Jumpers)

Fiona Jones (Oboe) and Sophie Aynsley (Piano) perform music combining the beautiful expressive sound of the oboe, rarely heard live, and the rich and varied sonorities of the piano. The duo was formed in August 2012, and have performed recitals at Cathedrals and Churches across the South including Chichester, Portsmouth and Chelmsford Cathedrals. Free admission with a retiring collection.



19.30 Christchurch Festival Chorus

Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast* & *Crown Imperial*, Parry *Blest Pair of Sirens*, Elgar *Nimrod*

Christchurch Festival Chorus, especially put together for this concert and made up of singers from many local choirs, perform Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*, with baritone soloist Gavin Carr, accompanied by the Oxford Sinfonia.

Tickets: £20, £16, £10, student concessions.



Sunday 10th June

All services at Christchurch Priory are free to attend. A collection is taken for the maintenance, ministry and music of the Priory

09.30 Sung Eucharist

Christchurch Priory Choir sing a full Choral Eucharist with Louis Vierne's *Messe Solennelle*.

11.30 Choral Matins

The Priory choir sing a service of Coral Matins with canticles by Charles Stanford and Charles Wood's *O thou the central orb*.

18.30 Choral Evensong

sung by the choirs of Christchurch Priory and Romsey Abbey

Christchurch Priory Choir are joined by the Choir of Romsey Abbey to perform a service of Choral Evensong.

Monday 11th June

12.30 University Big Band

The hugely popular University Big Band from Bournemouth return this year to once again present a concert of jazz, swing and popular tunes.

Free admission with a retiring collection.



19.30 Papagena

Nuns & Roses II

All female ensemble Papagena return to present their new programme 'Nuns and Roses II'. Featuring arrangements of music from across 6 centuries, the concert is a musical cocktail of a capella works.

Tickets £15, £10, student concessions.



Tuesday 12th June

10.00 Schools workshop with Papagena

Papagena lead children from the local schools in a workshop of singing and chanting.

Please note the church will be closed to the public until midday. The Gift Shop and Café will be open as usual.

19.30 Ceilidh in the Nave

Up and Running lead us in an evening of dance and music as we hold the first Ceilidh in the Nave of Christchurch Priory. Bring your dancing shoes!

A Ploughman's supper is available (must be ordered in advance) and a bar will be serving alcoholic and soft drinks.

Tickets £10, or £15 with a Ploughman's supper.



Wednesday 13th June

12.30 Opera's best arias

Daniel Bell, Tenor

Former Priory Chorister Daniel Bell (Royal College of Music) presents a concert of some of the finest arias from the operas of the world.

Free admission with a retiring collection.

19.30 The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, HMS Collingwood

A rare opportunity to hear the spectacular Band of the Royal Marines in concert at Christchurch Priory. With a selection of marches, arrangements and songs, there is something for everyone.

Tickets £30, £25, £20, £15, £10, student concessions.



Thursday 14th June

12.30 Duet Organ Recital

Priory Director of Music Simon Earl and Thomas Moore (Director of Music, Wakefield Cathedral), present a programme of organ duet music. With four hands, four feet and four thousand pipes, this concert will show the organ as it's never been heard before!

Free admission with a retiring collection.

19.30 Beer and Hymns

What happens when you cross hymn singing with a beer festival? Beer and Hymns happens. The evening will be led by our in-house band, and we will sing favourite hymns of all styles. Beer provided by several local breweries, along with other drinks will keep your vocal chords lubricated as we raise the roof of the Priory in a good old sing song!

No unaccompanied under 18s, proof of age may be required.

£15 (including 1st drink). Bar snacks available.

Friday 15th June

12.30 Violin Recital

Oliver Nelson

Popular virtuoso violinist Oliver Nelson presents a concert of music for the Violin in the Baptistry of the Priory - one of the best acoustics in the building!

Free admission with a retiring collection.

19.30 Christchurch Priory Choir

Britten *St Nicolas*

Christchurch Priory Choir present a programme of choral favourites before being joined by a small orchestra, the Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus and tenor Luke Daniel to perform Benjamin Britten's dramatic oratorio *St Nicolas*.

Tickets £15, £10. Student concessions.



Saturday 16th June

12.30 Harp Recital

Stephanie Liney

(St. John's Church, Purewell)

Stephanie Liney returns to the intimate acoustic of St John's church to provide a recital of music for the Harp.

Free admission with a retiring collection.



19.30 A celebration of the Last Night of the Proms

Virtuoso pianist Janine Forrester performs Schumann's Piano Concerto in A Minor, before we celebrate all the great traditions of the Last Night of the Proms with flag waving, audience participation and all the music you expect to hear at the Royal Albert Hall.

Tickets £20, £16, £10, student concessions.

