

Swarbrick Singers

Director: Ian Clarke

The Swarbrick Singers were formed thirty-six years ago by their director, Ian Clarke, whilst he was Organist of All Saints' Church in Northampton.

Their name comes from Thomas Swarbrick, an 18th century organ builder whose organ case still stands in All Saints'.

The group has built up an enviable reputation as one of the finest small choirs in this part of the country. Their programmes show their expertise and musicality in a wide range of music, from many centuries: Renaissance masses and motets, Elizabethan and Italian madrigals, early to late Baroque music, including the Bach motets, works by Mozart and Haydn, Brahms and Bruckner, Britten and Tippett, and many more composers. They sing music both sacred and secular from all periods, and are much in demand for weddings, Christmas concerts, and fund-raising events, in addition to their regular concert programme.

If you are interested in the Swarbrick Singers in any way: supporting us in our concerts; becoming a Friend (see below); booking the choir for any function; joining the choir; or simply would like to be put on our mailing list, then do email or telephone the Singers for further information.

We meet on Wednesday evenings in the village of Walgrave in Northamptonshire, and new members are always welcome.

Tickets are available for all our subscription concerts from the address below. Group bookings, Individual Season Tickets and Family Tickets by arrangement.

For £60, why not become a Friend of the Swarbrick Singers, which entitles you to two tickets to our main subscription concerts? This not only represents good value: your contribution will also be a great support in our continuing aim of bringing wonderful and rarely performed music to a wider audience, and you will be acknowledged on all our programmes.

All further information and tickets from:

Swarbrick Singers' website:

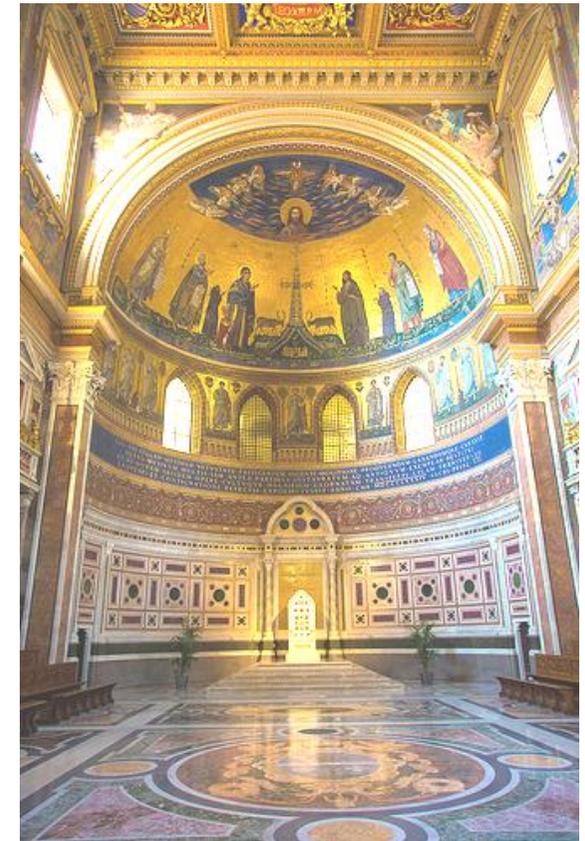
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*CONCERTS
2019 - 2020*

An Autumn Concert

*Saturday 30th November 2019, 7.30 pm
All Saints' Church, Brixworth*

'Advent to Christmas'

Thomas Tallis	<i>Missa Puer natus est</i>
Arvo Pärt	<i>Magnificat Antiphons</i>
William Byrd	<i>Laetentur coeli, Sing joyfully</i>
Morten Lauridsen	<i>Sure on this Shining Night</i>

The wondrous ethereal mass from one of the great English Renaissance composers, Thomas Tallis, coupled with motets both of the age and from more modern times, reflecting the pre-Christmas season.

Tickets: £15, including refreshments

A Springtime Concert

*Saturday 21st March 2020, 7.30 pm
All Saints' Church, Northampton*

'Baroque Treasures'

Heinrich Biber	<i>Requiem in F minor</i>
Antonio Caldara	<i>Crucifixus</i>
J. S. Bach	<i>Jesu, meine Freude</i>

The exciting style of the mid-Baroque, works by two composers whose anniversaries fall this year, the programme centred around Bohemian-Austrian Heinrich Biber's impressive Requiem, and including Bach's perennial Motet. With a small ensemble.

Tickets: £15, including refreshments

A Summer Concert

*Saturday 27th June 2020, 7.30 pm
St Andrew's Church, Old*

'Down by the Riverside'

John Rutter	<i>Down by the Riverside</i>
Eric Whitacre	<i>Water Night</i>
Johannes Brahms	<i>Am Donaustrande</i>
Franz Schoggl	<i>Trout as you like it</i>

Madrigals, Folksongs, Spirituals, and readings including Kenneth Grahame.

An eclectic and entertaining programme of words and music with a relaxed fluvial theme.

Tickets: £15, including refreshments

A Christmas Concert

*Sunday 8th December 2019, 7.00 pm
Thorpe Underwood House*



Whilst you relax in the reception rooms of this fine old house, the singers will entertain you with seasonal music for choir and organ from the hall, helping you to begin the Christmas festivities in style.

*Tickets limited, early booking essential
harringtonconcerts.org*

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

*Tuesday 24th December 2019, 6.30 pm
St Andrew's Church, Old*

The traditional celebration of Christmas with the familiar Bible readings, Carols old and new.

