

Prestbury Summer Music is a series of informal concerts which take place on Sunday afternoons during the summer in the Nave of St Peter's Church, Prestbury. Started eight years ago by Churchwarden David Hill and former Director of Music Gerry Howe, they support Church funds and charities chosen by the performers.

Teas are available after each concert at the Village Hall, Dale Brow.

There is no charge for admission but a plate for donations is placed by the West door.

Charities supported in previous years include:

Amnesty International
Breast Cancer Care
Cancer Research Campaign
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
East Cheshire Hospice
Musicians' Benevolent Fund
Parkinson's UK
Royal National Institute for the Blind
Shelter
Water Aid

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2011 Season

Concerts are held on Sundays at 3.00pm

29th May - Andrew Burr (Organ)

The first concert of the season is a recital by the new Head of Music Ministry at St. Peter's.

12th June - Choir Recital

A recital given by our very own Adult Choir of church music from across the centuries.

19th June - Ian Chesworth (Organ/Voice)

Organist, singer, choral conductor, physicist! We are delighted to welcome back Ian as he gives us a concert of organ and vocal music.

26th June - Martin Potter (Organ)

Looked upon as an annual event in St. Peter's, Martin gives us a new selection of organ music from his repertoire.

10th July - Girls Choir

A recital of choral, vocal and instrumental music from our very own Girls' Choir, directed by the amazingly versatile David Bradford.

17th July - Lydia Whittingham (Cello)

We are very pleased to welcome Lydia, who is well-known as a cellist in the area, (currently on a postgraduate course at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama)

24th July - Thomas Heard (Oboe/ Voice)

Those of you who were present at Tom's last recital in St. Peter's will be queuing outside the door to hear him again!

7th August - Alison Syner (Contralto) and Nicolas Harrison (Tenor)

A concert of music from a talented duo you might have seen in church before! Anything could happen!

21st August - The Bluebell Lane Trio

Dazzling virtuosity on Violin and Flute. We are very excited to welcome Frances Hine and Roberta Fletcher-Brown from Leeds College of Music.

28th August - Students from Tytherington High School

From one of our local schools, a concert by some of their very talented pupils.

4th September - Gerry Howe (Organ)

A welcome return for Gerry, who will entertain us with a varied selection of organ music

18th September - Richard Brocklehurst (Organ)

The season closes with Richard's much anticipated 5th visit to Prestbury. Organ music new and old.

If you would like to be on our mailing list and receive details of all the Prestbury Summer Music concerts, please e-mail parishoffice@stpetersprestbury.co.uk or write to Andrew Burr, Head of Music Ministry, Prestbury Parish Office, 1 Swanwick House, Prestbury SK10 4DG.

We are looking for one or two people to help with publicity and administration, and of course we are also happy to welcome new performers!