

The top half of the image shows the exterior of Christ Church at night. The large Gothic archway is illuminated with a blue light. Inside the arch, a large stained glass window with intricate tracery is visible. Below the window, a cross sits atop an ornate altar structure. In the foreground, a choir of men and women is singing, holding black songbooks. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up into the arch.

CHRIST CHURCH

West Didsbury

The bottom half of the image shows the interior of the church during a concert. The view is from the back of the sanctuary, looking towards the front. The choir is visible at the front, and the audience is seated in the pews. The lighting is warm and focused on the stage area.

CONCERT PROGRAMME 2018 - 2019

Welcome to our 2018/19 Concert Season

**We are proud to present to you our
2018/19 series of concerts!**

Christ Church has become noted as one of South Manchester's most popular concert locations, thanks to its warm welcome and excellent acoustics.

Our 2018/19 series contains music for everyone, from major works for full orchestra to a little bit of the seaside with Phil Kelsall, organist from Blackpool Tower Ballroom!

Our programme may change slightly though the year so we advise you to check the website for details.

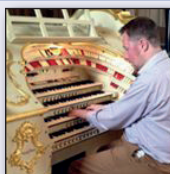
We hope you will join us for some excellent music!

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Saturday 22 September 2018,
7.30 pm

Richard Lowe - organ
Theatre Organ Showcase



Favourites from the theatre organ world played on the
Hauptwerk digital theatre organ.

Admission £5. Refreshments available.

Saturday 13 October 2018, 7.30pm

Manchester Chamber Choir
From Darkness Comes Light

Music for peace and hope: reflecting on the end of a
war and the centenary of women's suffrage.

Frank Martin Mass for Double Choir

Holst Nunc Dimittis

Macmillan O Radiant Dawn

Tallis O Nata Lux

Pärt The Deer's Cry & Christ is the Morning Star

Alec Roth Sol Justitiae

Plus works by **Stacey Garrop, Janet Wheeler,**
Giselle Wyers and **Oliver Tarney**

Suzzie Vango Guest conductor

Tickets £14 adults, £12 concessions, £5 students
or available in advance via

www.manchesterchamberchoir.org.uk

Refreshments available.

Saturday 27 October 2018, 7.30pm

Bill Holmes, vocals & Tim Mottershead, piano
The Best is Yet to Come

Bill & Tim make a welcome return to entertain you with
the very best in easy-listening vocal items. Ranging
from the Great American Songbook, themes from films
and musicals, through jazz, funk, and soul.

Tickets: £10 full, £8 concessions, £6 children.

Refreshments available.



Friday 9 November 2018, 7.30pm
Northern Chamber Orchestra Soloists

Beethoven String Quartet Op 18 No 4
Shostakovich String Quartet No 12
Tchaikovsky String Quartet in D Major

Tickets £15 adults, £12 over 65s.
Free for students and under 18s
Refreshments available.



Sunday 11 November 2018,
7.30 pm

Jeremy Meager - Organ
Music for Remembrance

Renowned concert organist, Jeremy Meager, performs seasonal music, including Elgar's 'Nimrod'.

Admission £5, under 16s free. Refreshments available.

Saturday 24 November 2018, 7.30pm

William Byrd Singers
Heavenly Imaginations

William Byrd Ave verum corpus & Quis est homo?
Thomas Tallis Gaude gloriosa dei mater
Roderick Williams Ave verum corpus re-imagined
& Let nothing trouble you
Herbert Howells A hymn for St Cecilia & Requiem

Organ solos by Howells

Keith Orrell Conductor
Stephen Hargreaves Organ

Admission £12, £10 (concessions), £5 (students).
Refreshments available.



Saturday 1 December 2018, 7.30pm

Manchester Bach Choir

Harold Darke As the leaves fall

Howard Goodall Eternal Light Requiem

Charles Villiers Stanford Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
in G, Op. 81

Jennie Marsden soprano,

Paul Chamberlain baritone and **Peter Kwater** organ

Admission £12, £10 (concessions), £5 (students).
Refreshments available.

Sunday 23 December 2018, 6.30pm

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Join us for our traditional service of
Christmas readings and music.

Admission free. Mulled wine & mince pies following.

Saturday 26 January 2019, 7.30pm

Manchester Beethoven Orchestra

Brahms Tragic Overture

Schumann Introduction and Allegro

Bruckner Symphony No. 6

Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of M.I.N.D.
Refreshments available.



Saturday 9 March 2019, 7.30pm

William Byrd Singers

Choir & Brass

J. S. Bach Komm, Jesu, komm & Ich lasse dich nicht

Bruckner Antiphon, Inveni David
& Ecce Sacerdos Magnus

Schumann Drei Lieder Op. 62

Brahms Vier Gesänge Op. 17

Hindemith Apparebit Repentina Dies

Orrell new work for choir, brass & organ
Plus music for brass

Admission £12, £10 (concessions), £5 (students).
Refreshments available.

Saturday 30 March 2019, 7.30pm

Alteri Chamber Choir

Star of the Sea

Choral music from the 15th to the 21st centuries.

Josquin des Prez Missa L'homme armé

Various settings of Ave Maris Stella **Josquin, Grieg
& James MacMillan**

Three unaccompanied Sacred Chants by **Jeffrey Lewis**

Admission £12, £10 (concessions), £5 (students).
Refreshments available.

Saturday 11 May 2019, 7.30pm

William Byrd Singers

The Singing Will Never Be Done

Stephen Wilkinson The singing will never be done
(premiere)

Bob Chilcott The making of the drum

Stephen Wilkinson Nocturne for John

Emily Doolittle Spring wassail songs

Gerald Finzi White-flowering days

David Grundy Celebration

Instrumental & vocal solos from choir members

Admission £12, £10 (concessions), £5 (students).
Refreshments available.



Saturday 18 May 2019, 7.30pm

Phil Kelsall M.B.E.

Organist of
Blackpool Tower Ballroom



World-famous theatre organist, Phil Kelsall, entertains with a foot-tapping programme of favourites from the Tower Ballroom, played on the new Mason-Lowe digital theatre organ!

Admission £10, under 16s free. Refreshments available.

Saturday 8 June 2019, 7.30pm

Manchester Chamber Choir

Song of Songs:

Choral Music of Passion and Love

Walton Set Me as a Seal upon Thine Heart

Leighton Missa Brevis

Macmillan Missa Brevis

Macmillan Lux Aeterna

Palestrina Pulchrae sunt genae tuae

Macmillan O Radiant Dawn

Palestrina Nigra sum, sed formosa

Palestrina Surge, propera amica mea

Macmillan So Deep

Macmillan Lassie, wad ye loe me?

Macmillan Gallant Weaver

Tickets £14, £12 concessions, £5 students.
or available in advance via
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Refreshments available.

Sunday 23 June 2019, 7.00pm

Stockport Youth Orchestra

Programme to be announced

£8/6 with under 16s free. Refreshments available.



FINDING US...

Address: 35 Darley Avenue,
West Didsbury
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By Car: A5103 northbound from M56/M60 J5.
Make U-turn at Barlow Moor Road crossing
and first left after the church into Darley Avenue

By Tram: Use Withington stop (15 minutes walk)

By Bus: Travelling south, alight at Mersey Crescent
M20 2ZF, or Southern Cemetery M20 2ZA;
travelling north toward central Manchester,
alight St Ambrose School bus stop M21 7QA



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