

BRECON CATHEDRAL

SINGING WEEKEND 2018

Friday 1st June to Sunday 3rd June

Director: Stephen Power
Organist: Thomas Coxhead

Catering

Coffee and tea are provided free of charge. Saturday lunch and evening meal are also included in the cost, and will be provided by the Cathedral's famous Pilgrims' Licensed Tea Rooms. This year, a light Sunday lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches is also included, with the option of upgrading to a Sunday roast and pudding for a £5 supplement.

Around Brecon

Brecon is a great place to visit, and as this is the end of Half Term, you may want to come earlier to fit in some walking in the Brecon Beacons or simply to explore the surrounding area. Be aware, though, that accommodation in Brecon gets booked up some time in advance, so it would be wise to make any plans soon, to avoid disappointment.

Dress for services

Ladies are asked to wear black skirts (not concert length) or black trousers, and smart black or white tops or jackets.

Gentlemen are asked to wear dark lounge suits.

Cost

The cost of the weekend is £75 per singer (£35 for students).

Accommodation

There is an abundance of bed and breakfast accommodation, details of which may be obtained from:

The National Park Visitor Centre, Libanus, Brecon, LD3 8ER

email: visitorcentre@beacons-npa.gov.uk Tel: 01874 623366

Website: www.breconbeacons.org/national-park-visitor-centre

Application

To register for the weekend, please complete and return the application form.

Enquiries

Places for each voice part are allocated on a first come first served basis. For enquiries and further information, please contact: Stephen Power, Garth Cottage, 29 Pendre, Brecon, LD3 9EA.

Tel. (01874) 624837 email: directorofmusic@breconcathedral.org.uk

TIMETABLE

Friday 1 June

7.00 p.m.	Coffee and light buffet in the North Transept
7.30 p.m.	Rehearsal with Piano
8.30 p.m.	Break
8.45 p.m.	Rehearsal with Piano
9.30 p.m.	Rehearsal ends

Saturday 2 June

9.45 a.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral with Piano
11.00 a.m.	Coffee
11.30 a.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral with Organ
12.45 p.m.	Buffet Lunch in the Heritage Centre
2.00 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral for Evensong
3.10 p.m.	Break
3.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	Responses <i>Sanders (2nd Set)</i>
	Psalm 24
	Canticles <i>The Fifth Service, Tomkins</i>
	Anthem <i>As the apple tree, Walker</i>
4.20 p.m.	Free time
5.30 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
6.30 p.m.	Break
6.45 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
7.45 p.m.	Supper in the Heritage Centre (including a glass of wine)

Sunday 3 June

9.45 a.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
11.00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Setting <i>Missa Brevis, Berkeley</i>
	Psalm 81.1-10
	Motet <i>Sing Joyfully, Byrd</i>
12.30 p.m.	Sunday Lunch in Pilgrims' (Homemade soup and sandwich lunch included, with the option of upgrading to a Sunday Roast and pudding for an extra £5)
2.00 p.m.	Rehearsal in the Cathedral
3.10 p.m.	Break
3.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	Responses <i>Sanders (2nd set)</i>
	Psalms 28, 32
	Canticles <i>Hereford Service, Richard Lloyd</i>
	Anthem <i>Hear my words, ye people, Parry</i>

End of Singing Weekend