

Music at St.Michael and All Angels
Oldwood Road
Tenbury Wells

2010 Season

Friday 2nd April
7.00pm

Good Friday Concert
“Crucifixion” by John Stainer
Director: David Barclay (*Tickets £5*)

Saturday 1st May
7.30pm

Organ Recital
Dr Francis Jackson CBE
(formerly organist of York Minster) (*Tickets £6*)

Saturday 8th May
4.00pm

Choral Evensong
The Birmingham University Singers
Director: Dr Paul Rodmell

Visit by Gloucestershire Organists Association

Sunday 9th May
10.00am & 3.00pm

Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong
Emmanuel Church Choir, Sutton Coldfield
Director: Richard Mason

Sunday 16th May
10.00am & 3.00pm

Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong
The Fountain Singers
Director: Duncan Courts

Saturday 29th May
7.30pm

Organ Recital
(Sponsored by the Elgar in Hereford Group)
Robert Green
Formerly Assistant Organist, Hereford Cathedral. (*Tickets £6*)

Sunday 13th June
10.00am & 3.00pm

Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong
The Orrishmere Singers
Director: Bernard Crosby

Saturday 19th June
3.00pm

Choral Evensong
St Tanwg’s Choir, Harlech
Organist: Alastair Sampson

Saturday 26th June
7.30pm

Organ Recital
John Swindells
(organist of St.Michael’s)
(*Tickets £6*)

Saturday 10th July
7.30pm

Concert

The St.Michael's Singers
Excerpts from Handel's Messiah

Soprano Sarah Westwood Contralto Patricia Nixon
Tenor David Barclay Bass Paul Mocroft

Director: Brian Fisher (*Tickets £8*)

Saturday 25th Sept
6.00pm

Choral Evensong

St Michael's College Society Reunion
The Holgate Consort
Director: David Barclay

Sunday 26th Sept
10.00am & 3.00pm

Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong

The Elysian Singers
Director: Paul Richards
Organist: John Pryer

Saturday 16th Oct
10.00am

**Diocese of Hereford Organists Training Scheme
Organists' Workshop**

Chairman: Peter Dyke
Director: Hilary Norris

Sunday 17th Oct
10.00am & 3.00pm

Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong

Quindici
Director: Suzanne Edwards
Organist: Tim Mills

Sun 14th Nov
10.00am

**Remembrance Sunday
Sung Eucharist**

The Hereford Church Singers
Director: John Eden

Sat 18th Dec
6.30pm

Christmas Carol Service

The Birmingham University Singers
Director: Paul Rodmell

Sun 19th Dec
10.00am & 3.00pm

Sung Eucharist & Choral Evensong

The Birmingham University Singers
Director: John Whenham

The proceeds of the recital on 29th May will go towards the Restoration of George Sinclair's grave in Hereford. George Sinclair was a former chorister at St.Michael's College, and intimate friend of Elgar and organist of Hereford Cathedral from 1889 to 1917

Programmes:
All payable at the door

*Proceeds of Concerts and Recitals in aid of
St.Michael's Church Funds*

***Details of any additional Choral Services by
Visiting choirs will appear in the Local Press***

Music at St. Michael's 2010

Welcome to another year of Music at St.Michael's - a reminder as to why this beautiful building and its attendant College came into being in the first place. Opened in 1856, the College was built to promote and revive **Anglican Church Music** under the guidance of its founder, Sir Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley. That it succeeded, as many composers and organists of the last 150 years would testify, is without doubt. Unfortunately, it could not withstand the many social and economic pressures of the 1980's and in 1985 the College closed.

St.Michael's Parish has been able to continue a programme of conservation repairs to the Church with the support of The Council for the Care of Churches, English Heritage, The Garfield Weston and Wolfson Foundations, The Historic Churches Preservation Trust, (National and Worcs & Dudley), The William and Jane Morris Fund and the Allchurches, Lesley David, Alan Evans Memorial, Idlewild, and Manifold Trusts.

Thanks to strong support from the Ouseley Trust, the St. Michael's College Society and the local community, we have also maintained some of Sir Frederick's original wishes in the Choral Services and Organ Recitals

Organist of St.Michael's:
John Swindells. B.Mus (Hons) ARCO

Secretary- Visiting Choirs & Musical Events:
Michael Hart, GRSM. ARCO.

Please join us whenever you can, you will be most welcome

St.Michael's Church is situated 2 miles south west of Tenbury Wells on the A4112 to Leysters and Leominster WR15 8PH

Please visit
www.smcsociety.co.uk for details of the history of the Church & former College

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