

Swarbrick Singers

Director: Ian Clarke

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 near Northampton, 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, Glebe Cottage,
Cleavers Lane, Old, Northampton NN6 9RG
Telephone: 01604 781952**

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<http://www.swarbricksingers.co.uk>

The Swarbrick Singers were formed thirty-five 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, and other events, in addition to their regular concert programme.

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CONCERTS
2018 - 2019

An Autumn Concert

*Sunday 18th November 2018, 7.30 pm
All Saints' Church, Brixworth*

'Brahms-Fest'

Brahms *'Fest- und Gedenksprüche', & other motets*
Parry *Never weatherbeaten sail*
My soul, there is a country
Byrd *Mass for Four Voices*

From the perfect clarity of the greatest of English Renaissance composers, William Byrd, to the gloriously rich harmonies of Brahms's mature style, and featuring two of the poignant 'Songs of Farewell' by Parry, 100 years after his death.

Tickets: £12.50

A Springtime Concert

*Saturday 6th April 2019, 7.30 pm
All Saints' Church, Northampton*

'Baroque Brilliance'

Vivaldi *Dixit Dominus*
Buxtehude *Domine Salvum fac Regem*
Bach *Harpichord Concerto in A*
Handel *O Praise the Lord with one consent*
Bach *Der Geist hilft*

The glittering style of the High Baroque, represented by Bach's predecessor, Buxtehude, and then motets by the brightest stars of the time, Vivaldi, Handel and Bach, with a small orchestra and a bonus concerto!

Tickets: £12.50

A Summer Concert

*Saturday 6th July 2019, 7.30 pm
St Andrew's Church, Old*

'Britten in Bloom'

Britten *Flower Songs*
Elgar *There is sweet music*
Morten Lauridsen *Chansons des Roses*
Whitacre *Three Flower songs*
Grainger *English Country Gardens*
Madrigals and folksongs

An eclectic and entertaining programme of words and music with a distinctly floral flavour.

Tickets: £15, including refreshments

A Christmas Concert

*Sunday 9th December 2018, 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
barringtonconcerts.org

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

*Monday 24th December 2018, 6.30 pm
St Andrew's Church, Old*

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

