

BOOKING FORM

	Required	Total
PATRON (Minimum £25)		
Lecture £7		
Festival Tea £5		
Whitlock Recital £10		
Festival Lunch £18		
Choral Concert £15		
Lunchtime Concert £5		
Monday Concert £10		
TOTAL		

(As a guide, if you wish to attend everything and be a patron the cost is £95)

Please make cheques payable to "St Stephen's Concerts"

I WISH MY DONATION AS A PATRON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GIFT AID

NAME

ADDRESS

TOWN

POST CODE

SIGNATURE

DATE / / 2012

MAY FESTIVAL 2012

This is the seventeenth annual celebration of music within the context of worship to be held here at St Stephen's. We welcome many hundreds of music lovers and performers who regularly join with us for these three glorious days.

Our special guests this year include **David Hill** who will be giving the Whitlock recital. He was the Director of Winchester Cathedral Choir when they made their first visit to this festival in 1997 before moving to St John's College Cambridge. He is now Director of the Bach Choir and is a frequent conductor of the BSO.

The composer of the festival commission is **Simon Lole** who previously appeared at this festival in 2001 as Director of Salisbury Cathedral Choir.

The former director of the RSCM **Harry Brama** will be giving the lecture. His illustrious career includes the positions of organist at Southwark Cathedral and All Saints' Margaret Street.

We also again welcome **Andrew Fletcher** as our festival organist. The choir of **Winchester Cathedral** directed by **Andrew Lumsden** will be singing the Festival Evensong, and on Monday the choir of **St George's Beckenham** directed by **Nigel Groome** will be singing evensong.

On Monday the lunchtime chamber music concert is being given by the **Parry Ensemble** and their programme includes the **Brahms Horn Trio**.

On Monday evening we welcome **Exeter Philharmonic Choir** directed by **Andrew Millington**.

Our own choir will once again be joined by the **Durlston Court School Choir** for the Sunday Choral and Orchestral Concert which will include the **Charpentier Te Deum** and **Pergolesi Magnificat** and the **Marcello Oboe Concerto** played by **Lara Forbes**.

Our guest preachers include the **Ven Peter Rouch** the Archdeacon of Bournemouth and **Bro. Samuel SSF**, the Minister provincial for the European Province of the SSF.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: IAN HARRISON
 RECTOR OF BOURNEMOUTH: FR. IAN TERRY
 TEAM VICAR: FR. ROBIN HARGER
 LEADER OF THE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA: JANE BULTZ
 FESTIVAL ORGANIST: ANDREW FLETCHER

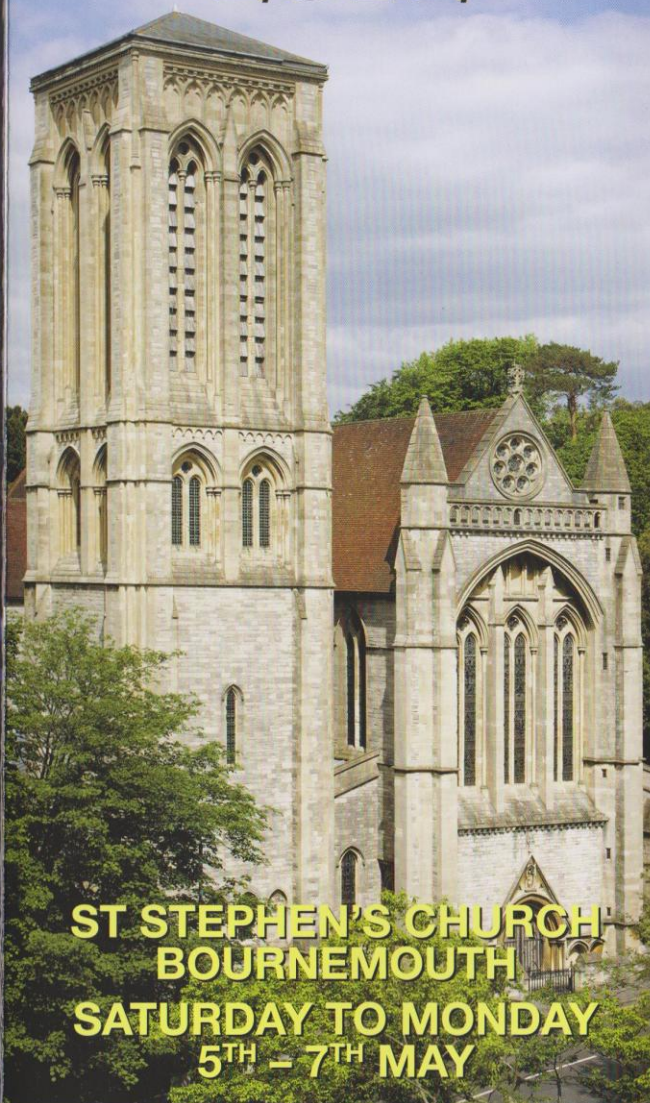
We are very grateful to the Whitlock Trust, Deric-Scott, Durlston Court School Trust and the Bournemouth Association of Organists who are generous sponsors of the Festival.

**Access, including parking, is available for the disabled.
 There are W.C. facilities within the church.**

Further information at: www.btcp.org.uk
 Or from Ian Harrison (Director of Music) Tel : 01202 485664
 e.mail: ianfharrison@msn.com

Produced by Coastline (01202 302 378) sales@coastlinebusiness.com

MAY FESTIVAL 2012



**ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH
 BOURNEMOUTH
 SATURDAY TO MONDAY
 5TH - 7TH MAY**

SATURDAY

10.45 a.m. – Festival High Mass

Music : Collegium Regale by Howells
Motet : Composed by Simon Lole
(*Festival commission – first performance*)
Preacher : The Archdeacon of Bournemouth
The Ven. Peter Rouch

2.45 p.m. – Festival Lecture HARRY BRAMMA

(Formerly Director of the RSCM and sometime Organist of All Saints' Margaret Street and Southwark Cathedral)
'THE ENGLISH ORGAN TRADITION AND ORGANISTS ACROSS THE CENTURIES'
(Sponsored by the Bournemouth Association of Organists)

3.45 p.m. – The Festival Tea

5.15 p.m. Festival Evensong WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR

DIRECTED BY ANDREW LUMSDEN
ORGANIST : SIMON BELL
CANTICLES : COLLEGIUM REGALE BY HOWELLS
ANTHEM : YE CHOIRS OF NEW JERUSALEM (STANFORD)

6.45 P.M. – THE 17TH WHITLOCK RECITAL DAVID HILL

(Former Organist of Winchester Cathedral and St John's College Cambridge)
Programme includes music by
ELGAR, KARG-ELERT, SCHUMANN, GRACE & BACH
(Sponsored by the Whitlock Trust)

SUNDAY

10.45 a.m. – High Mass

Music : Mass – Schubert in G
Motet : Verleih uns Frieden - Mendelssohn
Preacher : Brother Samuel SSF

1.00 p.m. – Festival Lunch

(At the Norfolk Royale Hotel)

7.00 p.m. – CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

CHARPENTIER : TE DEUM
PERGOLESÌ : MAGNIFICAT
MARCELLO : OBOE CONCERTO
(SOLOIST – LARA FORBES)
St Stephen's Choir, Durlston Court School Choir, and soloists.
Festival Orchestra (Leader : Jane Bultz)
Directed by Ian Harrison
(Sponsored by Durlston Court School Trust)

MONDAY

11.00 a.m. – Low Mass

12.30 p.m. – Lunchtime Concert

The Parry Ensemble
Andrew Foot, Christopher Dowie and Fiona Brockhurst
BRAHMS : HORN TRIO

3.30 p.m. – Choral Evensong Beckenham Parish Church Choir

Directed by Nigel Groome
Organist : Alisdair Friend
Canticles : WOOD IN F 'COLLEGIUM REGALE'
Anthem : YE CHOIRS OF NEW JERUSALEM BY RICHARD SHEPHARD
(Tea will be available for all after this service)

6.00 p.m. – CHORAL CONCERT EXETER PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

DIRECTED BY ANDREW MILLINGTON
ORGANIST : ANDREW FLETCHER
A VARIED PROGRAMME OF EUROPEAN CHORAL MUSIC
INCLUDING WORKS BY HANDEL BRAHMS AND FAURE.
A glass of wine will be available afterwards.

TICKETS

Tickets for all the events are available in advance. (See the booking form overleaf).

Tickets will also be available on the door for all the concerts. It is however advisable to book in advance for the Sunday Choral Concert.

There is no reserved seating for any of the events. Everyone is welcome to all the services without charge.

BECOME A PATRON

This Festival would not be possible without the support of our many patrons.

A small minimum donation of £25 enables you to be a patron of the Festival with your name included in the Festival Programme. All patrons will receive a free copy of the programme. (If you are a UK taxpayer your donation as a patron can be significantly increased by utilising "Gift Aid") Please apply to be a patron by the 1st March to guarantee that your name is included in the programme.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please book in advance for the **Festival Lunch**. This is a three course set menu roast lunch including coffee. A vegetarian alternative is available if requested in advance. It is helpful if you book for the **Festival Tea** although there will be a number of tickets available on the door. On Monday the tea after Evensong is open to all with no charge. During the weekend refreshments will be available at the back of the church.

BOOKING OFFICE

Mrs Hilary Scott
5 Penrith Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH5 1LT
Tel: **01202 399 139**

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your orders for tickets.

Further information at: www.btcp.org.uk
Or from **Ian Harrison (Director of Music)** 01202 485 664
ianfharrison@msn.com

Photographs © copyright of St Stephen's Church and The History Press (Jarrod Publishing)