

THE EDINGTON FESTIVAL is founded upon the goodwill of the participants and the generosity of the parishioners of the benefice and festival's visitors.

The Friends of the Priory Church of Edington exists to support the Vicar and PCC in maintaining the Priory Church for future generations. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Susie Hancock, Dunge Farm, West Ashton, Wiltshire BA14 6AX (01225 754626). The Festival Association ensures the long-term future of the festival—further information can be obtained from Mrs Sue Lowery, 10 High Street, Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire BA14 6EL (01380 871549). Please help support the parish and festival through these bodies.

The Musical Evening and Supper will take place on Wednesday 21 August 2024, 6.30pm for 7pm, in the field to the West of the church by kind permission of Edington Parish Council. A light-hearted and convivial evening, it helps fund parish facilities that are much relied on by both village and festival. Tickets at £30 are available from 1 June via Hugh Hancock musicalsupper@edingtonfestival.org or Dunge Farm (details as above). Payment is by cheque, made out to Edington Music Festival Society, or ask for BACS. The Committee will try to ensure guests can sit with friends if notified when booking. Please mention any dietary requirements and if you need a disabled car parking space.

Car parking is provided on the verge opposite Monastery Gardens, and will be signposted. Parking permits for disabled visitors are available by sending your name, car registration, make and colour, and details of the services you are attending via e-mail to parking@edingtonpriory.church or by sending these details and a stamped addressed envelope to Dunge Farm (as above). If facilities (wheelchair access, specific seating etc.) are required in church, please include this information in your application. Further information and late bookings can also be dealt with on 07970 962823.

Details of accommodation available in the area can be found on the festival website:

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Cover: **The Universe** — illumination accompanying Hildegard's third vision as recorded in *Scivias* I.3, Rupertsberg MS, 1151.

EDINGTON is a small village on the edge of Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire. Forty minutes' drive from Bath and Salisbury, it lies four miles east of Westbury on the **B3098**. For one week in August since 1956, Edington has hosted a festival of music within the liturgy in its magnificent fourteenth-century Priory Church. Singers from many of the great cathedral and collegiate choirs sing the daily services. There are **no tickets** for the services and **seats cannot be reserved**.

The Offices of Matins and Compline are sung to plainsong by the Schola Cantorum (directed by Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music, Westminster Cathedral), while the principal services are led by a Nave Choir (conducted by Matthew Martin, Precentor & Director of College Music, Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge) and a Consort (conducted by Jeremy Summerly, Director of Music, St Luke's Church, Chelsea). The festival is directed by Robert Quinney (Organist & Tutor in Music, New College, Oxford).

The 69th festival is centred on *Hildegard of Bingen* and based on seven of her sequences and songs contained in the *Symphonia armonie celestium revelationum* – 'The Symphony of the Harmony of Celestial Revelations'. Full details can be found in the companion booklet, priced at £5 & available from Monday 5 August. If you would like a copy posted, please send a cheque for £7 (to cover p&pp), made payable to the Edington Music Festival Society, to the Information Secretary, John d'Arcy, The Old Vicarage, Edington, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4QF (01380 830512) or ask for BACS details via an e-mail to info@edingtonfestival.org.



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Hildegard of Bingen 18–25 August 2024

A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC WITHIN THE LITURGY

—EDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024—

Sunday 18 August

9.15pm **Compline**

Te lucis ante terminum THOMAS TALLIS
In manus tuas JOHN SHEPPARD
Nunc dimittis GUSTAV HOLST
Salve regina HERBERT HOWELLS

Monday 19 August

O Ecclesia

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa brevis GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA
Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen
 HEINRICH SCHÜTZ
Locus iste ANTON BRUCKNER

7.30pm Music before the service *Alexander Pott*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

O Ecclesia HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
Preces & Responses PLAINSONG
Second Service KENNETH LEIGHTON
How lovely are thy dwellings JOHANNES BRAHMS

9.15pm **Compline**

Tuesday 20 August

ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

9.00am **Matins**

O ignis spiritus

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa Dum complerentur
 GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA
Come, Holy Ghost JOHN HARPER
Veni Sancte Spiritus WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

7.30pm Music before the service *Robert Quinney*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Litany to the Holy Spirit PETER HURFORD
Preces & Responses SASHA JOHNSON MANNING
Short Service ROBIN ORR
O ignis spiritus JOANNA MARSH

9.15pm **Compline**

Wednesday 21 August

O viridissima virga

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

O doctor optime STEVIE WISHART
Mass X PLAINSONG
A tender shoot OTTO GOLDSCHMIDT
Drop down, ye heavens DAME JUDITH WEIR

4.00pm **Choral Evensong**

recorded live for BBC Radio 3 doors close at 3.55pm
O viridissima virga HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
Preces & Responses SASHA JOHNSON MANNING
Short Service ROBIN ORR
Virga Jesse ANTON BRUCKNER
O viridissima virga HELEN ROE

9.45pm **Compline**

Thursday 22 August

O presul vere civitas

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa tertia, octavi toni GIOVANNI CROCE
Blessèd city, heavenly Salem SIR EDWARD BAIRSTOW
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 SIR EDWARD BAIRSTOW

7.30pm Music before the service *Peter Stevens*

8.00pm **Sequence of Music and Readings**

O presul vere civitas HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
Nuper rosarum flores GUILLAUME DUFAY
Hear my prayer MOSES HOGAN

9.15pm **Compline**



Hildegard of Bingen

(1089–1179)

Friday 23 August

O Eucharisti

11.30am **Choral Matins & Sermon**

O harken thou ROXANNA PANUFNIK
Preces & Responses WILLIAM SMITH
Venite (Short Service) WILLIAM BYRD
Benedicite in G FRANCIS JACKSON
Benedictus in C SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD
Deus, Deus meus ROXANNA PANUFNIK

7.30pm Music before the service *Matthew Martin*

8.00pm **Solemn Requiem**

Requiem GABRIEL FAURÉ

9.15pm **Compline**

Saturday 24 August

ST BARTHOLOMEW

O Jerusalem

9.00am **Eucharist** *Mass IV* PLAINSONG

11.30am **Choral Matins**

O Jerusalem HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
Preces & Responses MATTHEW MARTIN
Te Deum & Benedictus (First Service)
 THOMAS TOMKINS
Let all the world KENNETH LEIGHTON

7.30pm Music before the service *Charles Maxtone-Smith*

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Cantique de Jean Racine GABRIEL FAURÉ
Preces & Responses PLAINSONG
Magnificat for double choir
 SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD
I was glad SIR HUBERT PARRY

9.15pm **Compline**

Sunday 25 August

Columba aspexit

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass for four voices WILLIAM BYRD
Lauda Sion FELIX MENDELSSOHN
Ego sum panis vivus
 GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA
Corpus Christi Carol JUDITH BINGHAM
Ave Maria ROBERT PARSONS