

✠ *Saturday 22 or 29 November, 7.00pm* [Collection]
Band of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment & Shorncliffe Military Wives Choir
 Christmas concert

✠ *Saturday 13 December, 7.00pm* £15 [£12]
The Laudate Choir
 Christmas music including compositions by **Rutter, Chilcott, Cecilia McDowall** and **Patrick Hawes**

✠ *Saturday 20 December, 7.00pm* [Collection]
'Carols for All' with
Choirs of St Leonard's Church
 Followed by mulled wine and mince pies



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

- Open Door Project, 101 High Street, Hythe CT21 5DP | 01303 262370
- Brandon's Music Shop, 55 High Street, Hythe CT21 5AD | 01303 264429
- Online from www.friendsofstleonardshythe.org.uk
- Church door prior to each concert.
- Free admission to those under 18.

REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH

- Bar open 30 minutes before concerts and during any intervals.
- Light lunches (at £8) available in church after lunchtime concerts.

CAR PARKING

- Satnav/Postcode: CT21 5DN. A church car park with limited space is located to the east of the building.



The **Friends of St Leonard's Church, Hythe** is an independent organisation with charitable status (REGISTERED CHARITY 282249) that came into being in 1981 to promote the care, restoration, preservation, repair, improvement and beautification of the Parish Church and its fabric, fittings, organ, pianos, furniture, monuments and stained glass.

For a small subscription, Members of the **Friends** organisation receive a discount on most concert tickets, advance information about concerts, an annual Newsletter and are also eligible to vote at Annual General Meetings.



MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL	LIFE
Individual £15	Individual £75
Couple £25	Couple £100

See membership application brochure for further details.



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HYTHE CONCERTS



2025



ST: LEONARD'S: CHURCH

HYTHE: KENT

2025 PROGRAMME



Ticket prices [Friends]

Friday 14 February, 12 noon £15 [£12]

Ronjith Bhuyan Piano
Chopin Preludes Op 28, Nos 4, 6, 9, 15
Liszt Concert Etude, S144 No 1 (“Il Lamento”) /
Transcendental Etude No 7 (“Eroica”)
Beethoven Piano sonata No 15 in D major, Op 28
 (“Pastorale”) / 6 Ecossaises WoO 83

Saturday 1 March, 7.00pm £15 [£12]

Orsay Ensemble / Nathan Winters Clarinet
Dvořák String quartet No 12 in F major, Op 96
 (“The American”)
Mozart Clarinet quintet in A major, K.581

Saturday 15 March, 6.00pm £12 [£10]

Bohemian Café:
Sylvia Akagi Singer/Flautist
Peter Golden Singer/Guitarist/Composer
Classical, traditional, blues and original music

Sunday 23 March, 3.00pm £15 [£12]

Francis Grier Piano
Mozart Piano Sonata in B flat, K.333 /
Piano Sonata in D, K.576
Schubert Piano Sonata in D major, D850

Tuesday 1 April, 7.00pm [Free]

Simon Langton School A-level music students
Programme to include works for voice, piano, violin
saxophone, organ

Saturday 5 April, 12 noon £15 [£12]

Penelope Turner Mezzo Helen Crayford Piano
“The Lighter Side of Weill”: Vintage cabaret songs by
Weill, Britten, Poulenc and others

Friday 18 April (Good Friday), 6.00pm [Collection]

Shepway Singers
“Holy Week music – from Palm Sunday to Easter”
including works by **Tchaikovsky, Williamson, Kodaly,**
Bruckner, Sanders, Lotti, Gesualdo, Victoria,
Wesley and Stainer

Friday 9 May, 12 noon

Stephen Banfield Organ

JS Bach Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543 /
Trio Sonata No 6 in G major, BWV530 /
Chorale Prelude on “Allein Gott in der Höh’ sei Ehr”,
BWV662 / Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV582

Saturday 31 May, 11.00am £12 [£10]

Ariodante Ensemble:
Sarah Hale Soprano
Stelios Chatziosifidis Violin/Viola
Anthony Halstead Piano
Richard Strauss Morgen
Haydn Cantata: Arianna a Naxos
Hindemith Trauermusik
Brahms Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer
Op 105 No 2 / Wie Melodien zieht es mir, Op 105 No 1
Brahms Violin Sonata No 2 in A major, Op 100

Sunday 15 June, 3.00pm £12

Caritas Chamber Choir
“Dawn to Dusk”: varied choral music from
Tallis to **Jonathan Dove**

Saturday 28 June, 7.30pm £15

Folkestone Choral Society
“Great Choral Classics”

Monday 7 July, 7.00pm £12 [£10]

Ashford Youth Jazz Orchestra



Thursday 3 – Sunday 13 July

JAM on the Marsh

Friday 4 July, 7.00pm

BBC Singers with Sofi Jeanin Conductor
Mealor The Light of Paradise – (UK premiere)

Tuesday 8 July, 7.00pm

Daniel Cook Master of the Choristers and
Organist at Durham Cathedral
Belle Époque organ recital

Friday 11 July, 7.00pm

The Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge
with **Onyx Brass** and a local multi-generational choir
conducted by **Sarah MacDonald**
Mealor The Farthest Shore



Saturday 26 July, 7.30pm

Salomé Quartet

Purcell Chacony in G minor
Puccini Crisantemi
Nielsen At the bier of a young artist
Woolrich Ending Up
Shostakovich Adagio and Allegretto
Stravinsky Three Pieces
Webern Langsamer Satz



Friday 1 August, 6.00pm

Charles Francis Organ
(programme to be confirmed)



Friday 15 August, 6.00pm

Ivan Hovorun Piano
Liszt Dante Sonata
Ravel Gaspard de la Nuit
Fauré Pavane & Sicilienne
Scriabin Piano Sonata No 9
Saint-Saëns Danse macabre (transcription by Horowitz)



Saturday 20 September, 7.30pm

Jason Lee Singer
“The Showman Goes On”



Saturday 27 September, 7.30pm

Hythe Town Concert Band
Hythe Civic Society 80th anniversary concert



Saturday 11 October, 7.00pm

Lees Court Music
Bach Singet dem Herrn,
Handel Organ Concerto Op 4 No 4
Handel Dixit Dominus



Saturday 25 October, 6.00pm

Philippa Mo Violin
Telemann Fantasia No 10 in D major, TWV 40:23
Missy Mazoli Dissolve O My Heart
Bach Partita in D minor BWV 1004
Telemann Fantasia No 1 in Bb major, TWV 40:14
Bach Cello Suite No 4 in Eb major, BWV 1010
(arr. for Violin)
Leo Geyer Guarea
Scott Bumblebee

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