

2025/2026					
Date	Nov 2025: 15th or 22nd	Dec 2025 – aim for 6th	Singing day	March 2026 -	June/July 2026
Concert	Autumn	Christmas	Jacqui	Spring - TBA	Summer TBA
Location	TBA	Stockport St Geo		TBA	TBA
Contracts					
Hall/notes					
Band					
Instruments					
Soloist					
Soloist					
ACTION	To book	To book		To book	To book

2024/2025					
Date	Nov 16th 2024	Dec 7th 2024	Singing day	April 5th 2025 -	June 28 2025
Concert	TBA	Christmas	Jacqui	Spring - TBA	Summer TBA
Location	RNCM	Stockport St Geo		Bramhall	St Geo
Contracts					
Hall/notes					
Band					
Instruments					
Soloist					
Soloist					
ACTION	emails with Mohammed Barber Conf May 16 2023	Booked with Marion Oct 3 23 –Catherine confirmed Oct 11 23		Request posted Oct 3 rd 23 : verbal confirmation but awaiting paperwork subject to them buying a 2025 diary! F/up late Nov	Booked with Marion Oct 3 23 –Catherine confirmed Oct 11 23

Forward Planning 2023-24

Status as updated: Any comments to paulgoss@compuserve.com 07951046603

2023/2024					
Date	Nov 18th 2023	Dec 9th 2023	Singing day	March 23 2024	June 22 2024
Concert	Women composers	Christmas		Lenten Responses	Janacek/Dvorak
Location	Stockport St Geo	Stockport St Geo		Holy Name	M/C Cathedral
Contracts	Confirmed by Marion	Confirmed by Marion		Met Fr Brendan 13-1-23 – see separate note – needs confirming email after 160123 meeting	Confirmed with Anthony O'Connor & see sept note
Hall/notes	Church & Hall – need to confirm times but draft 1145 for set up, tutti rehearsal 1400-1715.	Church & Hall – need to confirm times but draft 1145 for set up, tutti rehearsal 1400-1715.		None	All day availability but suggest planning with Cathedral starts Feb 2024
Band	n/a	tbc		A cappella	Slaithwaite SO
Instruments					
Soloist					
Soloist	Noted to PeteD Conf Nov 18 22 & Oct 3 23	Primary School Noted to PeteD Conf Nov 18-22 & Oct 3 23		Noted to PeteD	Noted to PeteD Conf Jon Moxham 119 June 23 email

March 23 2024: Holy Name :

1. The Church may be in use on Saturdays between 11.00am and 1.00pm, so available for any staging-&-lighting set-up until 1300 (PGG note: required staging looks zero or minimal with a very wide tiered chancel – might move c 8 smaller pews to create better space)
2. No facilities beyond access to a toilet – no parish hall, etc., nor any refreshment space or capabilities – (PGG note: still to check if we might 'import' a table but it's Lent so maybe no wine; Would Students Union allow toilet access? There's a Costa with WC 200m away.

3. Vestry could be used as a “green room” for performers (next to which is a second toilet, not accessible to non-performers)
4. Disabled access via a platform lift
5. No janitors or “staff” so Church requires visiting groups to pay for a steward on behalf of the Chaplaincy-&-Church, at the then current Real Living Wage (presently £10.90/hour) – this person represents the chaplaincy team, and cannot help with any set-up, etc.- (PGG estimate 9 hours c£100)
6. No chairs for an 80-strong choir (PGG-side aisles very capable of accommodating off stage choir, we might import chairs if needed but traffic restrictions?)
7. PGG note: Fr Brendan is enthusiastic and charming – happy that we sell tickets, use the organ etc : we make a donation for use of the church & I suggest a similar budget as St Geo.

June 22 2024 Cathedral

1. Director suggests more detailed planning from Feb 2024 – I guess in conjunction with Slaithwaite
2. Good access available from c0930; but no local staging available – uncertain until nearer the time if storage available the week before
3. 2 chapel spaces and refectory as ‘green rooms’ from 1300– may need attention to security as open building
4. Piano booked : needed?
5. Seating for 500 included in fee – up to 500 more available as rental

2022-23 Current year

Date	Nov 19th	Dec 10th	March 25 2023	June 17 2023
Concert	RVW	Christmas	Rossini	Ellington
Location	Stockport	Stockport	Bramhall	Stoller
Contracts				
Hall	Done – needs insurances	Done – needs insurances	Done – needs insurances Deposit paid £25	Done – needs insurances
Band				Cotton Tail (Graham South) needs f/up to complete but met at NCO Kings & OK
Instruments			Harmonium booked - -Saltaire – confirm paperwork confirmed 8-6-22	
Soloist	Annabel Drummond – needs contract - draft		Benjamin Newlove for harmonium - needs bank details	Louise Marshall – Mary Carewe Draft sent 210922 f/up to complete
Soloist	Darius Battiwalla – organ needs contract – draft to complete Charlotte Trepas S Olivia Hamblyn A Philip O'Connor T Graham McCusker B		St George's Singers, Conductor Neil Taylor Piano Pete Durrant Harmonium Benjamin Newlove Soprano Monica Marcia Toll Alto Jessica Conway Tenor Alex Grainger Bass Terence Ayebare	