

## Singing Day 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

You can register for the Singing Day either by:

1. Completing the form below and returning it with your cheque, made payable to 'St George's Singers Poynton', to Gillian Banks, 55 Field Lane, Appleton, Warrington, WA4 5JR. For confirmation that your place has been reserved, please provide an email address or enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your registration form.

OR

2. Emailing [stgeorgessingingday@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgessingingday@gmail.com) with details of your name, address, telephone number and section (SATB). Pay the registration fee to St George's Singers by BACS, giving your surname followed by 'SD23' as the reference. Once your fee has been received, your place will be confirmed by email.

### Bank Details:

St George's Singers Poynton, Sort code 01 05 41,  
Account no 96640901

Title  First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

## Mailing List Registration

Please include me on your mailing list (*please tick*)

I agree to my details being stored on the Choir's database and used for publicity relating to St George's Singers only (*please tick*)

I understand my details will not be divulged to third parties (*please tick*)

I would prefer to receive information by:

Email  Post (*please tick one*)

To reduce costs, please consider receiving information by email.

St George's Singers is a busy, friendly choir, and is widely recognised as one of the most enterprising and innovative choirs in the North of England.

With around 100 members who travel from Cheshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Greater Manchester, we perform an extensive and varied repertoire, including baroque, classical, jazz, modern and newly commissioned choral works. We sing in major concert venues including Bridgewater Hall, Royal Northern College of Music, Stoller Hall and Gorton Monastery, and tour regularly in the UK and overseas.

*If you would like to join St George's Singers, please contact Jacqui Smith on 01625 875437. We rehearse every Tuesday in Poynton at 7.30pm.*

### About Neil Taylor

Neil Taylor is a sought-after and renowned choral director, organist, piano accompanist, teacher and coach. He is Music Director of St George's Singers and Keele Bach Choir; he appears regularly with the BBC as Musical Director and Organist on *Songs of Praise*, the BBC *Young Chorister of the Year* finals, the *Daily Service*, and *Sunday Worship*. His recordings include *Music for a Millennium*, a *Classic FM* magazine 'Disc of the Year' award winner, and numerous releases as organist and conductor, all to high critical acclaim. As solo organist, he has worked with the Hallé Orchestra, Northern Chamber Orchestra, Manchester Camerata, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Northern Sinfonia, the Orchestra of Opera North, Huddersfield Choral Society, and the Orchestra of Welsh National Opera.

Neil will be leading the Singing Day with his usual good humour, technical expertise and sensitive musical interpretation, courageously assisted by accompanist Pete Durrant, who will be impersonating brass bands, royal trumpeters and entire orchestras on the piano.

**General enquiries: 01625 875437**

**Singing Day enquiries: 01925 213949**

**[www.st-georges-singers.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-singers.org.uk)**

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 St George's Singers



St George's Singers is a registered charity (no 508686) and a member of Making Music, the National Federation of Music Societies



Saturday 21st January 2023

St George's Church

London Road, Poynton

9.30 am registration, 5.30 pm concert

## St George's Singers Singing Day 2023

# Music for Royal Occasions



**Musical Director** Neil Taylor

**Accompanist** Pete Durrant

**President** Marcus Farnsworth MA ARAM

**Vice-Presidents** Sasha Johnson Manning  
Stephen Threlfall  
Stephen Williams

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## Programme for the day

- 9.30 Registration and coffee  
10.15 Rehearsal  
12.15 Lunch\* (staggered)  
13.30 Rehearsal  
15.00 Afternoon Tea\*  
15.30 Rehearsal  
17.00 Close\*\*  
17.25 Assemble  
17.30 **Concert**  
(duration approx. 45 mins, casual dress)

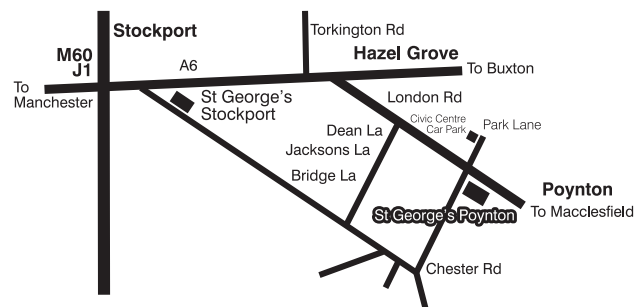
\*St George's Singers' famous and delicious home-made food (soup, rolls) is available to purchase at lunchtime. Cakes will be served with afternoon tea.

\*\*Tea/coffee will be available between end of rehearsal and pre-concert assembly.

**Please bring some friends to the concert! Tickets £5 (students £1)**

## Location

St George's Church,  
London Road, Poynton SK12 1NF



St George's Church has limited parking. Please use the Civic Hall car park if possible (5 minutes walk), located behind Waitrose on Park Lane. Long-stay spaces are located at the back of the car park. If you require a disabled parking space at the church, please contact us in advance.

## ST GEORGE'S SINGERS 2022-23 Season

### Saturday 19 November 2022

St George's Church, Stockport  
A CELEBRATION OF RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

### Saturday 10 December 2022

St George's Church, Stockport  
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

### Saturday 21 January 2023

St George's Church, Poynton  
SINGING DAY: MUSIC FOR ROYAL OCCASIONS

### Saturday 25 March 2023

St Michael's Church, Bramhall  
ROSSINI: PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE

### Saturday 17 June 2023

Venue TBC  
ELLINGTON: SACRED CONCERT

Tickets available from the Ticket Hotline 01663 764012, by email at [tickets@st-georges-singers.org.uk](mailto:tickets@st-georges-singers.org.uk), or online at [www.st-georges-singers.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-singers.org.uk) (go to Online Tickets). Group discounts and student rates available.

## About the Music

Looking back over Queen Elizabeth II's long 70-year reign, witnessing the joyful celebrations of her Platinum Jubilee, sadly followed by the solemnity and pageantry of her funeral, and then looking forward to King Charles III's coronation in May 2023, it seems entirely appropriate for our 2023 Singing Day to explore the treasure trove of British ceremonial music specially composed over many centuries for royal occasions.

In addition to well-known works such as Handel's *Zadok the Priest* and Parry's *I Was Glad*, we'll be singing anthems and motets by Wesley, Stanford and Purcell. Even if you already know the music well, Neil Taylor will find ways of improving your vocal technique and helping you deliver a performance fit for a king. Come and join us for a royal day of singing!

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	No.	Price	Total cost
Singing ticket inc music hire		£22	£
Student ticket inc music hire		£5	£
Audience ticket		£5	£
Student concert ticket		£1	£
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

The Singing Ticket price includes music hire (scores available on the day), morning coffee and afternoon tea (including cakes). Home-made soup and filled rolls will be available to purchase for lunch, price £5.

Please indicate your voice part:

- Soprano    Alto    Tenor    Bass

How did you hear about this Singing Day?

- SGS choir member    Other participant  
 SGS season brochure    Flyer / poster (please state where seen)  
 SGS website  
 Another website  
 Mailing / email from SGS  
 Local press  
 Other (please describe)

Our Singing Day gets booked up very early, so please register as soon as possible to secure your place.

**Special Covid precautions will not be adopted at the Singing Day, but we do ask that all participants are vaccinated, and that if you are unwell on the day, you do not attend.**

For up-to-date information about the Singing Day, please visit our website

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