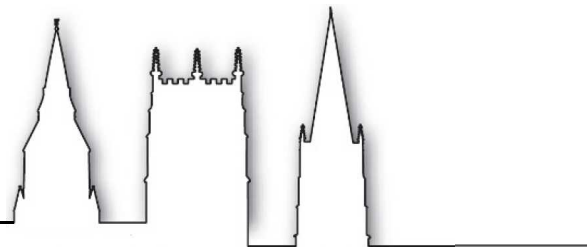


Concerts at St Peter's Church, Nottingham

Information for performers



The parish of
All Saints, St Mary and St Peter Nottingham

Right in the centre of Nottingham, the beautiful church of St Peter is an excellent concert venue. The church is well-lit and provides seating for over 600. The acoustic is light, but warm – particularly good for chamber music. The performance area is flexible, and can comfortably accommodate a large choir, a chamber orchestra, or a small choir and orchestra together. There is a large and well-equipped 'back stage' area.

If you would like to look around, the church is open Monday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm, and the Director of Music is always happy to discuss potential bookings.



The church choir in rehearsal for a concert



The nave of St Peter's Church

Coffee Break Concerts

Saturday morning 'coffee break' concerts have been held at St Peter's since 1988. They are currently held on Saturday mornings (11am) during October, February and June each year. An important part of the City's musical calendar, the concerts showcase a broad range of performers (local amateur musicians, University students, young professionals, choirs, chamber orchestras, brass bands, et al.) and offer a broad range of repertoire to large and appreciative audiences.

There is no admission charge to morning concerts (though donations to the church music fund are welcomed), and as such, performers are not offered any fees, though many find the concerts an excellent way to start to build a public profile (the Nottingham Evening Post music critic often makes an appearance at the concerts).



A 'coffee break' concert at St Peter's

More information, including photographs and examples of past programmes, can be found on the parish website at nottinghamchurches.org/worship-and-music/concerts/coffee-break-concerts/.

The opportunity to perform is at the invitation of the Director of Music, who usually requires a recording or a reference from a professional musician. There is no hire fee or any other charge made to perform at the morning concerts.

Evening concerts

The church also hosts more formal evening concerts, for which there is an admission charge made to the audience. Fees are charged in respect of building hire, utilities, verger, etc., but organisations are entitled to keep all proceeds from the concert (and are expected to provide their own 'front of house' staff). Details of fees are available from the parish office – office@nottinghamchurches.org / 0115 948 3658.

An interval drinks service may be available, subject to availability of church volunteers.

Entertainment licenses and PRS returns will be dealt with by church music staff; any charges will be added to the hire fee.

At the invitation of the Director of Music, hire fees may be waived if all proceeds from the concert are taken by the church music fund.

Concerts held in aid of charity may be eligible for a fees discount of up to 50%.

The Piano

St Peter's is fortunate to have a very pleasant Schimmel baby grand piano on permanent loan from a member of the congregation. It is available for use, with the permission of the Director of Music, at all concerts, but must not be moved off the dais.

The Organ

A magnificent fifty-three stop, three manual instrument will be installed at St Peter's in November 2010 (the former organ having broken down beyond repair in November 2007). The church's unique new 'hybrid' organ will have a wide and flexible specification (available on request from the Director of Music or from the church website) enabling the performance of any and all organ repertoire.

For further details, or any queries please contact either

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