

St John's Music 2016-17

Sunday afternoon concerts at 3.00 p.m

Sunday 9 October 2016

Cremona String Quartet

Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven

(Perth Chamber Music Society)

Sunday 27 November 2016

Young Perthshire Musicians

Liam Bontrhone (tenor), Kenneth Maciver (baritone) and
Sorella Strings (Morag Young, Morna Strachan, Caitiona
Steele, Rachel Penny)

(No Sunday concert in December)

Sunday 22 January 2017

A Burns Celebration

John Nichol, Hilary Belly, Lucy Cowan

Sunday 19 February 2017

Vocal3e

Emma Versteeg (soprano), Louise Burnett (flute),

Robin Versteeg (piano)

Sunday 5 March 2017

Glendiamond College Chapel Choir

Music by Britten (Rejoice in the Lamb), Howells
(Te Deum "Collegium Regale") and others
Directed by Tim Ridley

Sunday 19 March 2017

Perthshire Brass

Directed by George Annan

Free admission (refrting collection)
of all concerts, except 9 October

APPENDIX 1



St John's Kirk of Perth

Opening times

Summer opening | 1st Monday in April to end
of September
10.00am - 4.00pm (entry is free)

Also open for
Remembrance Day | 11 November
8.00am - 4.00pm (entry is free)
11.00am - 3.00pm
Services
Sundays 9.30am and Tuesdays 2.00pm

Accessibility

St John's Kirk is fully accessible (please see our website for details)

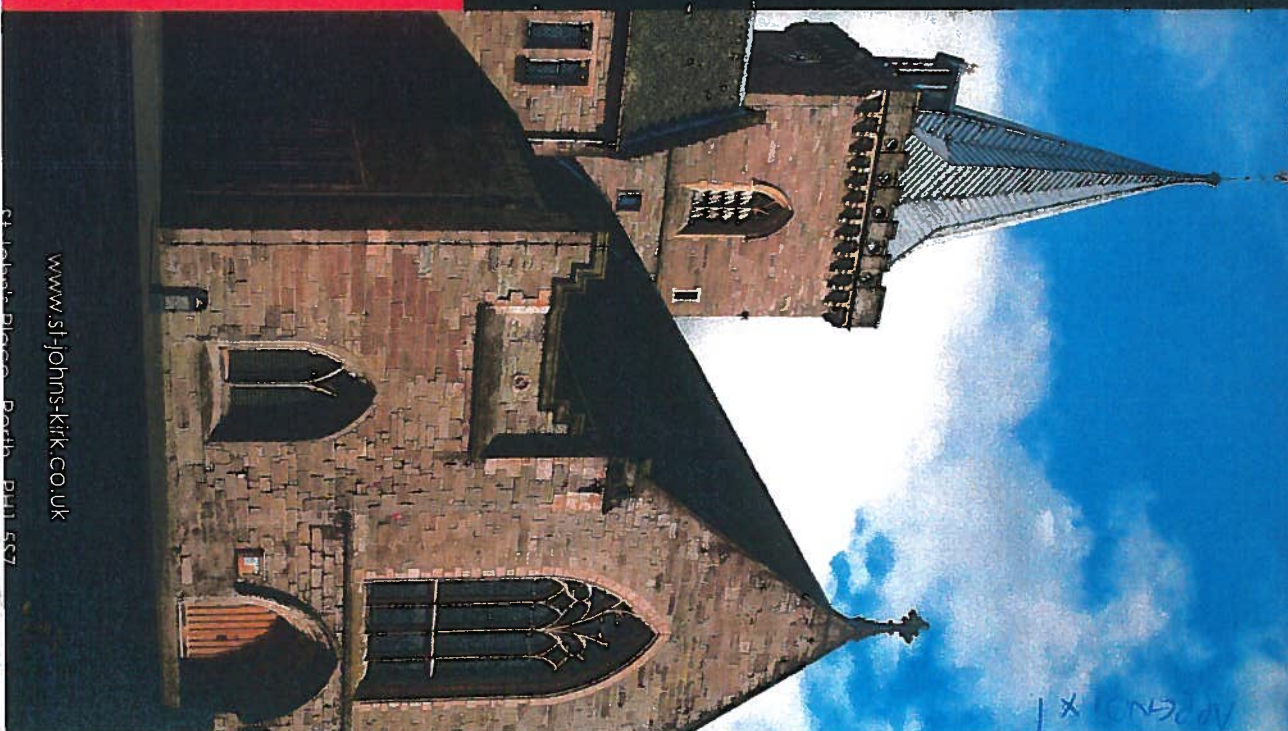
How you can help St John's

- Become a member of the Friends of St John's
- Join our dedicated team of volunteer Welcomers
- Make a donation in the glass bowls
- Learn more about the fascinating story of St John's from our beautifully illustrated book (only £5.00).



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St John's Kirk
of Perth



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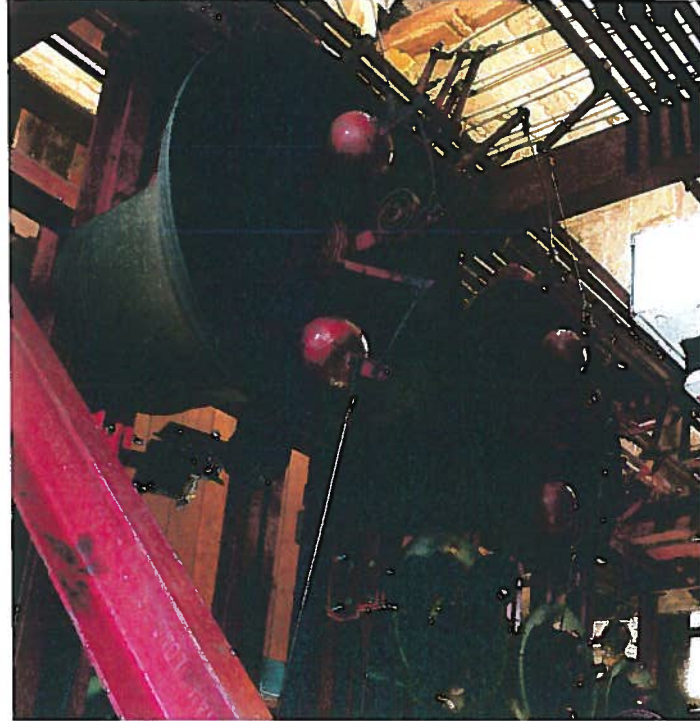
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running throughout autumn, winter and early spring, is a series of Organ Recitals (usually on the first Saturday of the month at 1.00 pm) and Concerts (occasional Sundays at 3.00 pm) promoted by the Kirk. It aims to showcase the best of local music-making and to provide a platform for the many talented performers who live in and around Perthshire.

In addition the Kirk often plays host to professional ensembles within Scotland (Dunedin Consort, Scottish Ensemble, Ludus Baroque etc), Perth Chamber Music Society and a wealth of internationally renowned soloists, as well as amateur choirs and ensembles from the region.

If you would like to be kept informed of musical events at St John's you can join our e-mailing list by submitting your e-mail address via the Contact menu of our website, which also contains full details for all concerts and recitals.

www.st-johns-kirk.co.uk



Carillon Recitals

St John's Kirk is home to a historic and internationally-renowned set of bells, 35 of which can be played from a carillon on which Ian Cassells, Perth's City Carillonneur, gives regular recitals. The bells are clearly audible from outside the building as well as the interior, where it is possible to watch Dr Cassells in action on large screens fed from a camera in the tower.

Sunday 21 August 2016

Treaty of Perth Festival

5.00 pm

Sunday 13 November 2016

Remembrance Sunday

11.45 am

Sunday 20 November 2016

Christmas Lights Switch On Weekend

Time tbc

Sunday 27 November 2016

St Andrew's Day Scottish Festival

1.00 pm

Saturday 3 December 2016

Perth Churches Nativity Parade

3.00 pm

Sunday 18 December 2016

Lessons and Carols Service, St John's Kirk

1.00 pm

Carillon Recitals are always **free admission**



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Organ Recitals on the first Saturday of the month at 1.00 pm

Saturday 1 October 2016

Howard Duthie

St John's Kirk of Perth

Saturday 5 November 2016

Henry Wallace

Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh

Saturday 3 December 2016

John Kitchen

Edinburgh University and City Organist,

Old Saint Paul's Church

(No Saturday Organ Recital in January)

Saturday 4 February 2017

Michael Bawtree

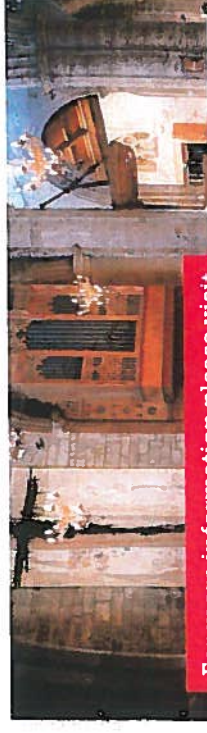
Glasgow

Saturday 4 March 2017

Graham MacLagan

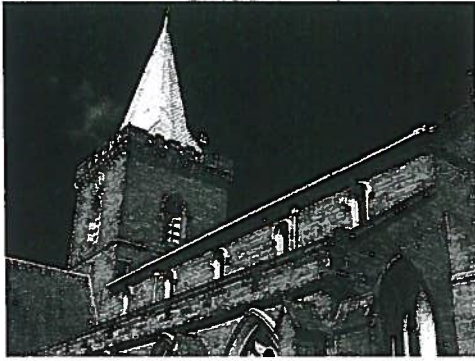
Edinburgh

Free admission (retiring collection)
at all Organ Recitals



For more information please visit

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St John's Kirk
Perth
Carillon recital

Sunday, 21st August 2016 17:00

By

Michael Boyd

Carillonneur: Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Thérèse
of Lisieux, Saltley, Birmingham

Treaty of Perth Celebrations

Opening

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| 1 | Ja, vi elsker dette landet | Norwegian National Anthem |
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Composition for the carillon of St John's Kirk

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| 2 | Hymn to St Margaret, Queen of Scotland | John R. Knox |
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Songs from Scotland

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| 3 | Flora Macdonald's lament | Jacobite song |
| 4 | Ca' the Yowes to the Knowes | Robert Burns |
| 5 | My love is like a red, red rose | Robert Burns |

Marking the Treaty of Perth

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| 6 | Ex te lux oritur, O Dulcis Scotia | Medieval Scottish |
| 7 | Nobilis Humilis | Hymn to St Magnus |

Gymel

Composition on Nobilis Humilis by John R. Knox

Classical interlude

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| 8 | Dance of the Blessed Spirits | Gluck |
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Hymn tunes from the Perth Carillon Books

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| 9 | O Waly, Waly |
| 10 | Salve Cordis Gaudium (King of Glory, King of Peace) |
| 11 | Gaelic Lullaby |

Programme Notes

Three of these pieces acknowledge or are inspired by the Treaty of Perth (2 July 1266) between Scotland and Norway. *Ja, vi elsker dette landet* (Yes, we love this country) is the Norwegian national anthem. The lyrics are by Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, music by Rikard Nordraak.

Ex te lux oritur O Dulcis Scotia (A light rises from you, O sweet Scotland), written to celebrate the royal marriage of Margaret of Scotland and King Eric of Norway in 1281 in St Magnus Cathedral, Orkney. It survives in an Uppsala manuscript. In this setting by Perth City carillonneur Ian Cassells, verses of the plainsong are answered by a ritornello.

Nobilis Humilis, Magne Martyr Stabilis is a hymn to St Magnus, Earl of Orkney. The simple 12th century two-part composition in thirds (a gymel) is followed by a composition on the theme by John R. Knox, a former carillonneur of Perth.

John Knox's composition which forms the second piece, *Hymn to St Margaret*, was written for the Perth carillon in 1993, to celebrate the 900th anniversary of St Margaret (1047-1093). It is based on the hymn *Ad Vesperas Tempore Paschali*.

