

# The Bible In Voice and Verse – A special concert of words and music



Concert trio “In Voice and Verse” are celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible in 2011.

The concert is a journey through the Bible narrative from Genesis to Revelation with actor Lance Pierson reading the text interspersed with pieces of music which those words inspired, sung by soprano Belinda Yates. Experienced pianist Heather Chamberlain accompanies them and the music includes excerpts from Haydn's ‘Creation’, Handel's ‘Messiah’, Mendelssohn’s ‘Oh for the Wings of a Dove’ and several modern compositions.

***“We were held spellbound throughout the whole performance and found it very moving.”***

Richard and Sue Quibell, Poole

***“It was wonderful – so many people came up to me afterwards to tell me how inspired they were.”***

Richard Bartlett, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Northwood

***“Something not to be missed!”*** Church of England Newspaper

## August

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, 1.00pm (Scotland)  
The Edinburgh Fringe, St Cuthbert's Church, 5 Lothian Road, EH1 2EP  
Tickets £10 from 0131 226 0000 or [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm (Scotland)  
Festival of Spirituality and Peace  
St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ  
Tickets £10 from 0131 221 2277 or [www.festivalofspirituality.org.uk](http://www.festivalofspirituality.org.uk)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, 12.30pm (Scotland)  
The City Arts Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DE  
Free with an exhibition admission ticket. Booking is essential though, contact Margaret Findlay on 0131 529 3963 or [margaret.findlay@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:margaret.findlay@edinburgh.gov.uk)

## September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.00pm (Surrey)  
Shirley Methodist Church, Eldon Avenue, Croydon, CR0 8SA  
Unreserved Seat £5. Box Office 020 8657 1821.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7.00pm (Leics)  
St Bartholomew's Church, Main Street, Kirby Muxloe LE9 2AL  
Tickets including interval refreshments £7 from the Church Office, Hinckley Road, L.F.E., LE3 3PF cheques payable to St.Bartholomew's DCC

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm (Kent)  
St Stephen's Church, 37 Waterloo Road, Tonbridge TN9 2SW.  
Tickets £6 (cheques to PCC St. Stephen's) 01732 771977.  
[enquiries@ststephenstonbridge.org](mailto:enquiries@ststephenstonbridge.org), [www.invoiceandverse.co.uk](http://www.invoiceandverse.co.uk)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm (Norfolk)  
Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, NR18 0PH.  
Tickets £7, under-16s £3 available from The Book Fountain and Wymondham Abbey shop. More info Barbara Randall 01953 601939.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm (Leics)  
St Mary's Church, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 1DW. Tickets £6 includes light refreshments available from the church (open daily) or 01455 234241.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm (Wales)  
The Tenby Arts Festival, St Mary's Church. Tickets £5. 01834 845341 (before 10<sup>th</sup> Sept), 07815 571589 (after 10<sup>th</sup>). See [www.tenbyartsfest.co.uk](http://www.tenbyartsfest.co.uk) for more.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30pm **(Hampshire)**  
Havant Literary Festival, St Faith's Church, West Street, Havant, PO9 1EH  
Tickets £6 from The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre, Havant 02392 472700  
or [www.thespring.co.uk](http://www.thespring.co.uk). [www.havantlitfest.org.uk](http://www.havantlitfest.org.uk).

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm **(Devon)**  
Stoke Gabriel Parish Church, Church Walk, Stoke Gabriel, Totnes TQ9 6SD  
Admission £7 on the door or by Season Ticket. This Event is generously  
sponsored by Dartlets Ltd. Parking available on the Quay.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm **(Dorset)**  
The Powell Theatre, Abbey Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3AP. Tickets £7.50  
from The Parish Office, 3 Abbey Close, Sherborne DT9 3LQ. 01935 812452.

## October

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>, 7.30pm **(W London)**  
St Lawrence Church, 2 Bridle Road, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2SJ.  
Tickets £8. Send cheques payable to "Eastcote Parish Church" with s.a.e. to  
St Lawrence Parish Office. 0208429 1131

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm **(Essex)**  
St Francis Church, Thorndon Avenue, West Horndon, Brentwood, CM13 3TR  
Tickets £7.50 from Rev Rose Williams 01277 811223 or [stevew@uwclub.net](mailto:stevew@uwclub.net).

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm **(Kent)**  
Holy Trinity Church, St. Marys Avenue, Margate, Kent, CT9 3TN  
Tickets £5 from 01843 294229/221864

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm **(London)**  
Churches Together in Central Bromley. The Central Library, High Street,  
Bromley, BR1 1EX (refreshments available from 7.30pm)  
Tickets £8 from Russell Chadwick [russandus@googlemail.com](mailto:russandus@googlemail.com) 07868 716036  
and David Lemmon [davidlemmon@fsmail.net](mailto:davidlemmon@fsmail.net) 020 8659 3316.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.45pm **(Oxfordshire)**  
St Clement's Family Centre on Cross Street, Oxford, OX4 1DA  
Tickets £5. 01865 246674 or [parish.office@stclements.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@stclements.org.uk)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, 7.30pm **(Grt Manchester)**  
St. Mary the Virgin, Davyhulme Road, Davyhulme, Manchester, M41 7BU  
Drinks reception at 7pm, light refreshments in the interval. Tickets £10.00 for  
adults, £5.00 for children. [yvonnemackereth@sky.com](mailto:yvonnemackereth@sky.com), 0161 748 7296

Those concerts with an asterisk have yet to be confirmed. If you need  
more information in the meantime please visit the websites or contact  
us on [info@invoiceandverse.co.uk](mailto:info@invoiceandverse.co.uk) or 020 7731 6544.

## October continued

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.00pm All Souls, Langham Place (London)  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm Maidstone Road Baptist Church, Felixstowe (Suffolk)  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm Christ Church, Worthing (Sussex)

## November

\* Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>, Evg St John the Baptist, Little Missenden (Bucks)  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup>, Aft Holy Trinity, Knowle (Bristol)  
\* Mon 7<sup>th</sup>, Evg St Mary Magdalene, South Bersted (Sussex)  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup>, Evg St Mary's, Brent Pelham (Herts)  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm The Lowdham Book Festival (Notts)  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel, East Bridgford (Notts)  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.30pm St Mary w/ St Leonard, Broomfield (Essex)  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm St James' Church, Audley (Staffs)  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup>, 6.15pm Holy Trinity Church, Leicester (Leics)

To find out more about the trio please visit their website [www.invoiceandverse.co.uk](http://www.invoiceandverse.co.uk)  
Or to see where they have already visited go to [invoiceandverse.wordpress.com](http://invoiceandverse.wordpress.com)

***"The whole audience was delighted with your programme. My wife  
said she was transported in rapture."***

John Seedell, All Saints Church, Faringdon

***"The stones in our church have been here since the year 1220, but  
they've never heard anything like that before."***

Frank Ellison, Organist, St Andrew's, Leyland

***"We thought the concert was amazing. I heard several people say  
they were going to let family and friends know about other places  
where the trio are performing."***

Rosalind Scott, Churches Together, Charlbury

***"This is a wonderful presentation in which speech and song  
combine movingly and memorably to bring out the enduring  
significance of the biblical text"***

Walter Moberly, Professor of Theology, Durham University