

St Botolph's Music Society

Formed in 1966, the society is unusual in that membership consists of both a Choir and an Orchestra.

We rehearse and perform in the church.

Membership is amateur and is as open as possible, drawing on a wide area in North-East Essex. New members are always welcome, subject to availability of places. Subscriptions are kept as low as possible and there is no obligation for singers to purchase music.

The Choir rehearses on Fridays leading up to one or two concerts a year with the Orchestra.

The Orchestra rehearses on Thursdays and performs an attractive variety of works with excellent soloists including pianists of international repute.

Applications for membership are welcomed. Please contact

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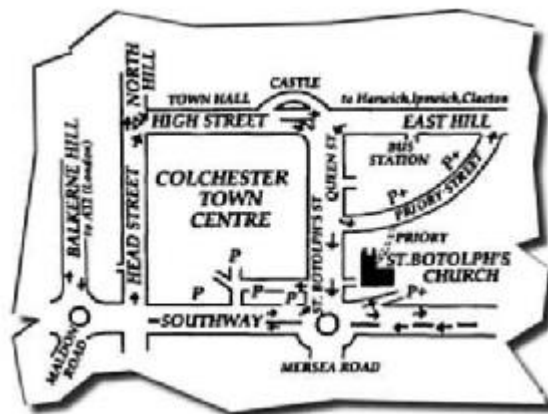
St. Botolph's Church

The Church is situated in the town centre just off St. Botolph's Street, next to the remains of St. Botolph's Priory.

Colchester Town Railway Station is close by. It is part of Colchester Town Centre Parish, together with St. Peter's Church.

Vicar **Revd. Mark Wallace**

St. Botolph's Church
St. Botolph's Street,
Colchester
CO2 7EE



Parking

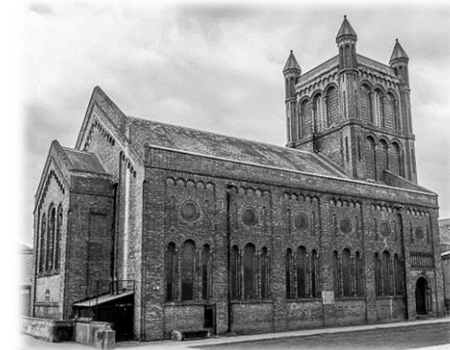
There is ample parking close to the church, in the NCP, Britannia and Priory St. Car Parks.

Accessibility

The Church is fully accessible. Dedicated parking is available on request, please contact the Secretary to discuss specific arrangements.

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Colchester

CONCERT SEASON 2017-18



Orchestral works, Concertos and
Choral Music
on
Saturday evenings at 7:30pm
in

St. Botolph's Church, Colchester

Saturday 14th October 2017

Orchestral Concert

Beethoven

Overture 'The Consecration of the House'

Piano Concerto No. 3

Symphony No. 8

Philip Smith Piano

SBMS Orchestra leader Robert Higgs

Jonathan Abbott Conductor

Saturday 9th December 2017

Choral and Orchestral Concert

J.S. Bach

Keyboard Concertos in D minor and F minor

A. Scarlatti

Christmas Cantata

Nicholson

'Nativity Thoughts' Cantata

Holst

Christmas Carols

Philip Smith Piano

Susan Piggott Soprano

SBMS Choir

SBMS Orchestra leader Robert Higgs

Colin Nicholson Conductor

Saturday 17th February 2018

Gala Concert

Mendelssohn

Overture 'The Fair Melusina'

Violin Concerto

Chopin

Andante Spianato & Polonaise

Piano Concerto No. 2

Melinda Blackman Violin

Philip Smith Piano

SBMS Orchestra leader Robert Higgs

Jonathan Abbott Conductor

Colin Nicholson Conductor

Saturday 28th April 2018

Orchestral Concert

Mozart

Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor

Symphony No. 40 in G minor

George Ireland Piano

SBMS Orchestra leader Robert Higgs

Jonathan Abbott Conductor

Saturday 7th July 2018

Hervey Benham Young Soloists Concert

Talented young musicians from the Colchester area given the opportunity to perform with an orchestra. This concert is generously sponsored by the Hervey Benham Trust.

SBMS Orchestra leader Robert Higgs

Jonathan Abbott Conductor

Ticket information

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Mann's Music, High Street, Colchester or by post or phone (see address below).

Friends of SBMS £50

Friends receive a transferable ticket admitting the bearer to a reserved seat for *all* concerts. Only available by post (address below).

Gala Concert £15

For this special concert, there is a single price for all tickets and no concessions.

Single tickets £12

£10.50 Concessions

£5 Students (on door)

For all concerts, except the Gala Concert.

Booking by Post or Phone

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Please make cheques payable to SBMS and enclose a self-addressed envelope.