



Windsor Festival

Windsor Festival and the Parish of Central Windsor invite you to take part in a

Come and Sing Harvest Thanksgiving Choral Evensong

When? Sunday 11th October 2026
Where? All Saints' Church, Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 1HU
Start? 3.45pm (Choir), 4.45pm (Afternoon Tea); 5.30pm (Service)
Finish? 6.30pm
Who? All are welcome
Cost? Free – Donations welcome

Come and Sing, or participate in the congregation at All Saints' Church, Frances Road, Windsor

3.30pm Gather in church for Choir Practice
3.45pm Choir Practice
4.45pm Afternoon Tea
5.30pm Choral Evensong and Sermon

Music list

Hymns:

For the beauty of the earth (tune, 'England's lane')

Let us, with a gladsome mind (tune, 'Monkland')

All creatures of our God and King (tune, 'Lasst uns Erfreuen')

Psalm: 67 (chant, J Nares)

Preces & Responses: W Smith, arr. R Marlow

Lord's Prayer: R Stone

Magnificat & Nunc dimittis: Stanford in C

Anthem: O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving (W Harris)

The anthem "O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving" was composed for Windsor Parish Church. The choir will be directed by John Halsey.

Reserve your place at this event

Reserve your place to sing in the Choir by completing and sending the form (see separate page below). Reservations are welcome from individual singers, and from choirs who may like to join as a group. Alternatively, just turn up on the day and join the congregation.

Optional prior rehearsal

For singers who are able to attend a prior rehearsal, please come to the Parish Hall next to All Saints' Church, Frances Road, Windsor, SL4 1HU, 7.30pm-8.30pm on Friday 9th October. This rehearsal is an optional extra!

Hymn books and sheet music

Copies will be provided, although you are most welcome to bring your own copies if you have them.

Safeguarding and Health & Safety

Under 18s will need to be in the care of choir leaders or other designated adults. Choir leaders who are going to bring U18s should mention this when booking. Signed parental permission forms will be required and will be passed to John Halsey or Mary Delaney at the event. Parish of Central Windsor policies for Safeguarding and Health & Safety will apply.

Parking

There is a small car park at the church. Additional parking may be found at King Edward VII hospital, at Upton House School or in certain places along Bolton Avenue.

Dress code and seating

We will be wearing cassocks and surplices, seated in choir stalls, or on supplementary chairs if required. Spare cassocks and surplices will be provided, in a range of sizes, but please bring your own if you have them.

Donations

The whole event is free, including the afternoon tea. Donations will be most welcome, and any proceeds after recovery of costs will go 50% to the Parish of Central Windsor, 50% to the Royal School of Church Music.

Please complete the form on the following page in order to reserve your place. For further information and enquiries, contact John Halsey jphalsey@btinternet.com

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COMPLETE THE FORM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

EITHER – RESERVATION FOR INDIVIDUAL SINGER (AGED 18+)

Name	
Voice (soprano, alto, tenor or bass)	
Telephone number	
Email (optional)	
I will bring my own cassock and surplice	Yes/No
Also plan to attend optional rehearsal on Friday 9th October?	Yes/No

OR – RESERVATION FOR CHOIR

Name of Choir	
Approx. number attending: - Sopranos/Trebles - Altos - Tenors - Basses	
Name of Choir leader (Agreeing to take responsibility for U18s in your Choir, or to ensure they are looked after by another designated adult in your group.)	
Telephone number	
Email	
We will bring our own cassocks and surplices	Yes/No
Also plan to attend optional rehearsal on Friday 9th October?	Yes/No

PLEASE SEND THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO

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Berks, SL4 6QU
or to jphalsey@btinternet.com
BY 1st OCTOBER 2026**