



NUTCRACKER BY CANDLELIGHT

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025, 19.00
THE PARISH CHURCH, OLD GLOSSOP, SK13 7RU

Viv McLean, piano
Benjamin Powell, piano
and friends

The Nutcracker and other sublime seasonal classics in a beautiful candlelit setting.

There are no tickets for this event, simply turn up, and donate as generously as you can at the end.

Doors and bar open at 6.30pm - mulled wine & mince pies available.



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Following last year's sell-out concert, our president Viv McLean – lauded internationally for his wonderful musicianship and spectacular pianism – returns to Glossop, joined by Glossop's own acclaimed concert pianist, Benjamin Powell.

The concert features The Nutcracker in a virtuosic arrangement for piano duet. Viv will also perform a selection of Scarlatti Sonatas from his new CD, together with other classic seasonal pieces.



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SPRING CONCERT 2026

Friday 17 April at 7pm

The Parish Church, Old Glossop, SK13 7RU

Kitty Whately, mezzo-soprano

"Whately is a captivating live performer... In an age of glossily interchangeable international artists, this one isn't afraid to tell us her story. I, for one, want to hear more..." Gramophone Magazine

Kathleen Ferrier award-winner and former BBC New Generation artist, Kitty is one of the UK's most characterful mezzo-sopranos. She is in high demand on the operatic stage and concert platform, and a highly acclaimed interpreter of art song.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

Save the dates for another busy festival of stunning music performed by some of the most exciting classical musicians in the UK.

Education Programme: Aardman in Concert

Monday 15-Friday 20 June

Developed in partnership with Carrot Productions and supported by Derbyshire Music Education Hub, the full programme includes interactive concerts for local primary pupils, a relaxed performance for SEN audiences and supporting resources, and a CPD session for teachers with a professional musician and music therapist.

Opening Concert: Kantos Chamber Choir conducted by Ellie Slorach

Friday 19 June, 7pm

The Parish Church, Old Glossop, SK13 7RU

A boundary-pushing choral performance from the outstanding, trailblazing vocal ensemble based in the north of England.

Late Night Concert: Benjamin Powell, piano

Friday 19 June, 9.30pm

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Frederic Rzewski's powerful masterpiece De Profundis for piano, based on the Oscar Wilde poem of the same name.

Family Concerts: Aardman in Concert

Saturday 20 June: 10.00-11.00am and

11.30am-12.30pm

St James' Church, Hollincross Lane, SK13 8JQ

An interactive show with film and live 15-piece orchestra celebrating 50 years of Aardman's clay animations, as part of a national tour. Includes Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers with a brand-new musical arrangement by Daniel Whibley, of CBeebies Musical Storyland and The Gingerbread Man fame.

Closing Concert: Glossop Festival Orchestra directed by Katie Stillman

with Viv McLean, piano

Saturday 20 June, 7pm

The Parish Church, Old Glossop, SK13 7RU

Featuring Mozart's Piano Concerto in C minor, K. 491, Debussy's Clair de Lune, and Beethoven's effervescent Symphony no. 7 in A major, op. 92.

Tickets for the Summer Festival will go on sale to the public on our website on Friday 1 May 2026. The Friends of Glossop Music Festival will get priority access to tickets for one week prior to this.

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