

PRESS RELEASE - IMMEDIATE

LAVERSTOCK MIDSUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 20-21 & 27-28 JUNE 2026
AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH LAVERSTOCK, CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK, SP1 1QX

Summary: St Andrew's Church, Laverstock, hosts it's first Midsummer Music festival this June. Performances feature local interest, emerging talent, and established and touring acts. All shows are free and in aid of restoring our original 1858 Gray and Davison pipe organ.

Detail:

St Andrew's, Laverstock, is proud to introduce the first Laverstock Midsummer Music Festival, 20-21st & 27-28th June 2026. A free festival of music running each afternoon and evening supported by food and refreshments, located at St Andrew's Church. Performances feature local interest, emerging talent, and established and touring acts. All shows are free and in aid of restoring our original 1858 Gray and Davison pipe organ. All performances are indoors, with marquees outside for food and refreshment.

Donations will help restore our fine 1858 Gray & Davidson pipe organ which needs £30,000 to refurbish. Gray and Davison was among the leading organ manufacturers of the period, including an organ displayed at the 1851 Great Exhibition at Hyde Park. Around nine pipe organs are sent to landfill every week in Britain according to new research, half of these in churches that are still functioning. Of the 7,500 church organs still in use regularly we want to make sure Laverstock doesn't lose its one!

Saturday 20th June:

12.30 Talented Young Musicians – A showcase of soloists hosted by music teacher Laurie Truluck
2.00 Robert & William Blackham – Father and son duo, with mandolin and acoustic guitar.
3.30 St Mark's School - Christine Shakespeare hosts a performance of choirs, flute soloists and other talented pupils.
5.30 Tripwire - Four piece student band.
7.00 All Saints Collective – Foot stomping joyous own-compositions based on traditional material.
9.00 Andy Mayo – Blues and Jazz influenced singer-songwriter, with a story to tell.

Sunday 21st June:

9.00 & 10.30 Church
3.00 Sunday Matinee Musicale "open mic" event featuring Christine Hill, Clarabelle Donson, Ros Leverett, Vic Salt and you! Bring yourself along and take the mic.
6.00 Hymns & Pimms - A selection of favourite hymns accompanied by Benjamin Baker on our Organ.

Saturday 27th June:

2.30 St Andrew's School Choir
4.00 Greg Smith Ensemble - Four piece band
5.00 Chris Shuker – Acoustic musical performance of popular guitar songs from 50s-60s and beyond.
6.00 The Salisbury Pluckers – Salisbury City's own ukulele band, on their 10th anniversary tour.
8.00 Maerefolk - Traditional folk group of four, well known on the folk song circuit.

Sunday 28th June:

9.00 & 10.30 Church
3.00 Benjamin Baker – Organ scholar performs.
4.30 Damian Clarke - Popular folk songs showcasing the Hammer Dulcimer and Hurdy Gurdy.
6.00 Festival Worship – Contemporary worship led by Dan Inglis from St Francis Church.
8.00 Bluestone Arc – Salisbury based high energy folk-rock and metal fusion band.

Bring along an instrument and get involved in our open Mic event

ALL EVENTS FREE TO ENTER!

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3.30PM
ST MARKS SCHOOL
5.30PM
TRIPWIRE - STUDENT BAND
7.00PM
ALL SAINTS COLLECTIVE
9.00PM
ANDY MAYO

SUN 21 JUNE

9.00 & 10.30 AM
CHURCH
3.00PM
SUNDAY MATINEE MUSICALÉ
CHRISTINE HILL + VIC SALT
WITH AN "OPEN MIC"
COME AND SHOWCASE
YOUR TALENTS
6.00PM
HYMNS & PIMMS

SAT 27 JUNE

2.30PM
ST ANDREWS SCHOOL CHOIR
4.00PM
GREG SMITH ENSEMBLE
5.00PM
CHRIS SHUKER - ACOUSTIC 50s-60s
6.00PM
THE SALISBURY PLUCKERS
8.00PM
MAEREFOLK

SUN 28 JUNE

9.00 & 10.30 AM
CHURCH
3.00PM
BENJAMIN BAKER - ORGAN
4.30PM
DAMIAN CLARKE - FOLK SONGS
6.00PM
FESTIVAL WORSHIP
8.00PM
BLUESTONE ARC



FREE ENTRY

all performances are free and indoors!

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Donations gratefully received will contribute to the restoration of our 1858 Gray and Davison pipe organ

