

**Saturday 22 November 2025**

7.00pm at St Gabriel's Church, Hanley Swan  
**Admission: £20 central aisle; £15 side aisles.**  
Available from TicketSource or on the door.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Our grand finale is a performance featuring the 875 Celebration Choir, professional soloists and a full orchestra, conducted by Alison Hunka.

Handel's *Messiah*, composed in 1741, is one of the most iconic oratorios in Western classical music. Originally written for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, it tells the story of Christ's life, from prophecy and birth to crucifixion and resurrection. The work is divided into three parts: the first focuses on Christ's birth, the second on his passion, and the third on redemption and victory.

Please book your seats on TicketSource here:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-little-malvern-priory](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-little-malvern-priory)

**"I did think I did see all Heaven before me  
and the great God Himself"**



## CENTURIES OF PRAYER, WITNESS AND SERVICE



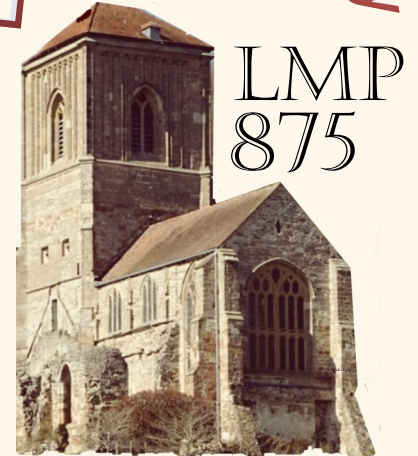
**Edward V, in a detail from the east window**

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CELEBRATION  
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Little Malvern Priory rejoices  
in more than 875 years of  
prayer, witness and service



## Saturday 1 March 2025

2.30pm in the Prior's Hall of Little Malvern Court.

Admission free. (Please enter through the church)

The Mayor of Great Mavern will attend this inaugural event.



## THE FIRST 800 YEARS

David Morrison, Worcester Cathedral Librarian and Archivist, in conversation with David Bryer, LMP expert. Exploring the beginnings of our religious foundation.

## Saturday 5 April 2025

7.00pm at St Wulstan's Church, Admission £10 cash on the door.



## A CELEBRATION OF BACH

Including the D minor double violin concerto, solo cello suite No 3 in C, arias for tenor, and Brandenburg Concertos numbers 3 and 6.

## Tuesday 20 May 2025

2.30pm at Little Malvern Priory. Admission free.



## THE BIBLE UNPACKED

The Reverend Stephen Sealy, vicar of Little Malvern Priory, will explore practical approaches and insightful methods for reading the bible. He will emphasise historical context, literary styles and spiritual application.

## Saturday 28 June 2025

7.30pm at Little Malvern Priory. Admission £10 cash on the door.



## A RECITAL OF MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND TRUMPET

"One of the many musical gems of Worcestershire". Hear the wonderful organ at LMP at its very best in this concert by Simon Dinsdale, Organist and Director of Music at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst and with Matthew Osborne, trumpeter.

## Sunday 13 July 2025

4.00pm at Little Malvern Priory. Admission free.



## A BENEDICTINE AFTERNOON

Find out about St Benedict and the Benedictine order, followed by Vespers sung by the monks of Mucknell Abbey.

## Sunday 31 August 2025

5.00pm at Little Malvern Priory. Admission free.



## EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ST GILES

With the Interim Bishop of Worcester, the Right Reverend Martin Gorick, and led by the St Giles Singers.

## Tuesday 16 September 2025

2.30pm at Little Malvern Priory. Admission free.



## THE CHURCH WORLDWIDE – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

A talk by the Reverend Dr Stephen Spencer, theologian. Author of a number of books, Dr Spencer is an expert on the Anglican Communion and social theology, and will offer his own views on the worldwide church today.

## Saturday 4 October 2025

2.30pm at Little Malvern Priory. Admission free.

## 'ON A MAY MORNING ON MALVERN HILLS'

Celebrating the great medieval poem *Piers Plowman* with Professor Wendy Scase, poet Peter Sutton and the St Giles Singers of Little Malvern Priory. *Piers Plowman* is a disturbing but also humorous commentary on corruption and greed. Two experts discuss the links with Little Malvern Priory and give readings from the original 14th century English and from a modern verse translation. Accompanied by music of the time.

