EVENING CONCERTS

These concerts are ticketed events
(see back page for details)

Saturday 15th August 7.00pm

Mervyn & the Starbeats are back!
"Rock-next-the-Sea"

Known for keeping the vibrant sounds of the 50s, 60s and 70s alive. Their dynamic show will feature high-energy covers of classic rock that defined an entire era.

Friday 4th September 7.00pm

Nelsons Shantymen

Nelson's Shantymen are a diverse group of enthusiasts, driven by a love of singing and a desire to keep the tradition of the sea-shanty alive.
Tickets £10 Raffle

Friday 2nd October 7.00pm

Dixie-Mix Jazz Band

'East England's hottest Dixieland Jazz Band'
Back by popular demand. This profession six piece band excel with slick arrangements of many jazz favourites, all with a DixieMix twist.
Tickets £15

Further details and tickets:
Available from

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St Nicholas PCC is very grateful to the performers of the Afternoon Concerts who have kindly offered to waive their fee in favour of donations for St Nicholas Church funds
Donations can be placed in the green envelopes or made by the Payaz machine at the back of church. Thank you

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Wells-next-the-Sea

Summer & Autumn Concert Season & Events

2026

Open Gardens

Sunday 28th June 11.00am - 5.00pm

Ticket & Map £5 per person, payable at the first garden visited. Maps available from the Tourist Information Centre, Wells Maltings

Open Gardens marked by Red Balloons

Refreshments, Raffle & Merchandise available (cash preferred)
Proceeds to St Nicholas Church

Contact: Steve & Jane Barber
07946 612728

AFTERNOON CONCERTS & EVENTS

The concerts are free, however donations for St Nicholas Church are gratefully received. Afternoon Tea with sandwiches, cake and tea or coffee is served after each concert for £5

Wednesday 1st July 3pm

Echoes of the Sea & Shore

An afternoon with acclaimed North Norfolk poet and author **Kevin Crossley-Holland.** He will be reading from his newly published collection of poems. A selection of Kevin's books will be on sale.

Wednesday 8th July 3.00pm

Wells Primary School

A recital featuring our local Primary School students with their teacher, Matthew Preston, playing a selection of piano pieces. Come and support our local young musicians as they share their musical achievements.

Wednesday 15th July 3.00pm

Music from the Fens

Allan Johnson will be entertaining us with his lively repertoire of dance tunes on acoustic guitar and his mandola. As a Lincolnshire ceilidh band player, the programme will feature very old and new tunes arranged for easy listening…dancing is optional!

His CDs will be available for sale the proceeds of which he is kindly donating to church funds.

Wednesday 22nd July 3.00pm

Berceuses & Arias for Summer Siestas

Gill Smith (piano) and Sarah Bateson (flute) play a selection of French, British and Swedish 19th and 20th century flute and piano music to ease gently into a lazy summer's afternoon

Wednesday 29th July 3.00pm

Music- old and new - for the Cello

Pieces for cello and piano spanning three centuries including works by Eccles and Fauré.

Wednesday 5th August 3.00pm

Tea Time Tunes

Martin Holford entertains us for Carnival Week with some of the most well-known and best loved melodies ever written by Gershwin, Sondheim, Cole Porter and many others. Come and tap your foot or hum along.

Wednesday 12th August 3.00pm

Flute Salad

Anne Heemskerk (flute), Hugh Lanham (bass flute) and Gill Smith (piano) playing a varied selection of elegant lyrical and lively music from the baroque, classical and romantic periods.

Wednesday 19th August 3.00pm

The Conservatory Singers - Singing for Joy!

Led by Teresa Verney, this vocal Norfolk group is known for performing uplifting and gentle concerts. "The only greater joy to singing on your own is singing with other people!"

Wednesday 26th August 3.00pm

Desert Island Discs

This ever-popular event features the Chair of Wells Carnival, Patrick Weston, as this year's guest guaranteed to bring laughter and a humorous spin to his trip down memory lane. Hosted by Lucy Wines