



Saturday 20 September  
Various times & venues

## PALESTRINA CRAWL

Free short performances of the music of Palestrina in his 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year

### BREMF Consort of Voices

**James Elias** *director*

11am	St Paul's Church, West Street, Brighton BN1 4RE
12.15pm	St Luke's Church, Queen's Park Road, Brighton BN2 9ZB
2.15pm	St Cuthman's Church, Whitehawk Way, Brighton BN2 5HE
3.30pm	St Margaret's Church, The Green, Rottingdean BN2 7HA

<b>Giovanni Palestrina</b> c.1525–1594	Kyrie from Missa O magnum mysterium Tu es Petrus Loquebantur variis linguis Spirito santo, amore Sicut cervus Exsultate Deo
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#### Kyrie

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.

#### Tu es Petrus

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,  
and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind upon earth shall be bound in heaven,  
and whatever you release upon earth shall be released in heaven,  
and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.

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### **Loquebantur variis linguis**

The Apostles spoke in many languages of the great works of God,  
as the Holy Spirit gave them the gift of speech, alleluia.

### **Spirito santo, amore**

Holy Spirit, love, internal consoler of that supernal light,  
Lord, illuminate the dark heart.

O ray proceeding from the two eternal stars,  
O permanent star, three and one with those of three holy torches,  
light my soul so that I may see the way that I desire  
and may escape from the dark horror.

### **Sicut cervus**

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.  
My soul thirsts for the living God;  
when shall I come to appear before the face of God?  
My tears have been my bread both day and night,  
while they daily say to me, where is now thy God?

### **Exsultate deo**

Sing joyfully unto God our strength;  
sing praises unto the God of Jacob!  
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,  
the pleasant harp, and the viol.  
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,  
at the time appointed for our feast day.

**BREMf Consort of Voices** was founded in 2009 by Deborah Roberts and is now directed by James Elias. The consort is dedicated to giving dramatic and exciting performances of Renaissance and early baroque music. Their next concert is *Music Divine: Gibbons 400* as part of Brighton Early Music Festival in St Paul's Church on Thursday 16 October.

This event is part of **Brighton Early Music Festival 2025**, which runs until 26 October with more than 20 events around the city.

The 2025 Festival explores the theme of LOVE – encompassing friendship, hospitality, love of nature, and romantic love. All of our events relate to this theme in one or more ways and include the UK premiere of a French baroque opera from 1736, music for women's voices discovered in a 16<sup>th</sup>-century convent, and music for choir and orchestra inspired by the writings of Oscar Wilde.

Find out more about our events, with tickets from £5 at [bremf.org.uk/whats-on](http://bremf.org.uk/whats-on)

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