

**Shaldon Singers  
Christmas Concert**

**Saturday 10 December  
7.00 p.m. at St Peter's Church, Shaldon TQ14 0DB**

The Shaldon Singers' Christmas Concert takes place on Saturday 10 December at St Peter's Church, Shaldon. The concert begins at 7 pm and will be conducted by musical director Nigel Crabtree, with piano and organ accompaniment by Aubrey Maybin.

Works by the English composers Elgar and Parry make up the first half of the concert. Parry's *Blest Pair of Sirens* is a well-known choral favourite, while the *Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands* is a collection of six songs by Elgar, settings of poems by his wife Alice, written after they had spent several holidays in that area. The inspiration of Alpine scenery and local folk song traditions is evident in the simple and charming melodies.

A selection of carols for choir and audience completes the programme. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Teignmouth Hospital League of Friends.

Tickets cost £8 (including post-concert refreshments) and £6 (concert only), half price for under 19s, and are on sale from Shaldon Newsagents, from members of the choir or at the door. Telephone enquiries should be made to Malcolm Watson on 01626 873492.

**Open rehearsals – come and sing!**

We would welcome new members, and if you fancy trying out the Shaldon Singers, we are inviting anyone who is interested to a couple of open rehearsals in the new year. Come and have a sing on the 12th or 19th January (Thursday evenings, 7 pm) and then decide whether joining us is for you. Our next concert, in May 2012, which has the theme 'Proms in Shaldon', will involve a number of 'Last Night of the Proms' items, with some audience participation.

See details on our website at [shaldonsingers.co.uk](http://shaldonsingers.co.uk), or contact Malcolm Watson on 01626 873492.