

Sunday 26th April 2026 at 6pm

St Mary's Church, Church Street, Kidlington



Friends of St. Mary's Kidlington is delighted to present **'Musical Dialogue'**: a conversation between acclaimed British pianists **Dame Imogen Cooper and Tim Horton**.

The event brings together two outstanding artists who, through their shared experiences, will shed light on the life of a concert pianist, offering the audience a rare glimpse into their musical world. Selected recordings will also be heard, providing a musical commentary on their conversation.

Having recently announced her retirement after sixty years at the forefront of the international classical musical scene, **Dame Imogen Cooper** is currently engaged in her thirteen-month farewell tour. Described as "one of the greatest musicians England has produced" by Sir Simon Rattle, Cooper has performed with major orchestras worldwide, including the New York Philharmonic, Vienna Philharmonic, Gothenburg Symphony, Royal Concertgebouw, Leipzig Gewandhaus, London Symphony and NHK Symphony Orchestras. Her recital appearances have included New York, Chicago, Paris, Vienna, Rotterdam, Prague and at London's Wigmore and Queen Elizabeth Halls.



Tim Horton is one of the UK's leading pianists, and is regularly invited to perform at major festivals and series across the country. He has appeared as soloist with major orchestras including the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Contemporary Music Group and Trondheim Symphony Orchestra. Tim is currently presenting his Chopin Cycle at Wigmore Hall and his complete Beethoven Sonata Cycle will soon begin at the Crucible, Sheffield.

The Friends of St. Mary's Kidlington support the maintenance of the 800 year-old church and open its doors to the wider community through a range of cultural programming, including concerts and talks, art exhibitions and educational events.

Tickets

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