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Michael Holyoake, Ivy Picton, Peter Webster, James Woods



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**Summer
Programme
2016**

**We make no charge for our events, but there will be
retiring collections for contributions towards defraying
our expenses**

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Music and the Herbert Family

Thursday 12th May at 7.00pm

at

St Andrew's Church, Lower Road, Bemerton

An illustrated talk by **Dr Simon Jackson**. Simon is Organist and Director of Music at Little St Mary's, Cambridge and lectures at Warwick University. In 2011, he completed his doctoral research on *The Literary and Musical Activities of the Herbert Family*.

Simon writes "George Herbert's family life, like his poetry, was filled with music". In this illustrated talk, he introduces the extended Herbert family, and explains how their music making influences their verse.

Bookings: 01722 321771

Music and Sweet Poetry

Tuesday 14th June at 7:00pm

at

St Andrew's Church, Lower Road, Bemerton

Barry Ferguson is a freelance composer, recitalist and lecturer and was Organist and Master of Choristers at Rochester Cathedral from 1977 until 1994. A devotee of George Herbert and Thomas Hardy, he and his wife Sandi live in Shaftesbury but have made a huge contribution to the George Herbert scene in Lower Bemerton.

In his talk, Barry will give a "lively account of his approach to setting texts by George Herbert, Richard Crashaw, Henry Vaughan and Gerard Manley Hopkins, illustrated with recordings and on the piano".

Bookings: 01722 331236

'Angels Musick'

Wednesday 10th August at 7.15 pm

at

St John's Place, Lower Road, Bemerton

We welcome back the **Kingsgate Consort** from Winchester, after too long a gap in our programme. The three viol players will also bring a chamber organ and will play music of the period.

For the first time, we will be using the new space which was formerly St John's Church, so have a particular reason for looking forward to this event.

Car parking is available opposite.

Bookings: 01722 334017

Poetry Discussion Group

Wednesday 28th September 10.00 am to 12 noon

at

Belvedere House, 64 Lower Road, Bemerton

Canon James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College in the Cathedral Close, will lead an informal discussion on one of George Herbert's poems. Held in a private house, numbers are limited, so early booking is advised. If you would like to stay on for lunch, bring sandwiches—drinks will be provided.

Bookings: 01722 410050