



**Harmony for
20 years !**

Northern Bell Orchestra

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
20 YEARS OF HANDBELL RINGING**

**with a special appearance by
BRONZE CARILLON**

**All Saints Church, Hoole Road, Chester CH2 3HZ
Saturday, 27th June at 3pm**

Tickets £10 (U12 free)

Please pay at the door – cash or contactless

To reserve seats please contact

Sheila on 07812 115024 or Rona on 07963 091121

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Musical Director
Kate Sawallisch

NORTHERN BELL ORCHESTRA

The Northern Bell Orchestra was formed in 2006 devoted to ringing more advanced music. The first conductor was Tim Willets followed by Kate Sawallisch but since then many other people have picked up the baton. A variety of makes and types of bell and ringing styles are used and occasionally we are joined by flautists, cellists and other musicians. The members come from across the north, from the Lake District to East Yorkshire and south to Staffordshire and Lincolnshire. They are all united by their love of ringing, desire to improve and the enjoyment of playing together.

Our Musical Director, Kate, is retiring this year after 10 years guiding the NBO. We thank her for all her enthusiasm and hard work during her time with us and we wish her success with whatever comes next.
Good luck, Kate.

Handbells are one of the worlds oldest instruments and yet the handbells of today are sophisticated precision instruments which produce a beautifully rich sound. There are hundreds of local handbell teams across the country, some of which come together in regional groups such as the Northern Bell Orchestra. The orchestra boasts between 2 and 3 five octave sets of bells – that could be over 30 players and hundreds of bells.



BRONZE CARILLON

A ringing ensemble that specialises in performing duets, trios and quartets on three octaves of Malmark handbells. They are delighted to be ringing for you



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