



# Sale Festival and St. Paul's Church Springfield Rd. Sale

## Events Programme for Summer 2026

With thanks to the Revd. Becky Mathew and Parochial Church Council

All the details you need to enjoy summer at a venue that thrills to the sound of music

### Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May 'Tosca' with Flatpack Music' at 7.00pm

Returning to Sale for their 4<sup>th</sup> opera join Flatpack for Puccini's spectacular music.

In a bleak authoritarian future, an all-seeing regime crushes lover, the rebellious artist Mario Cavaradossi, find their love tested by tyranny. When Cavaradossi secretly helps a fugitive dissident, he draws the attention of Baron Scarpia, the ruthless Chief of Security. Scarpia engineers a trap to control Tosca, forcing a vicious bargain: her lover's freedom in exchange for her submission. With integrity and survival at stake, Tosca faces an impossible choice—sparking a descent into betrayal, sacrifice, and defiant resistance in a city where hope is a crime.

**Tickets: Adult Early Bird to the 11<sup>th</sup> May £20 and from the 12<sup>th</sup> May and on the door £23. 18 years and under £10. Groups – purchase 7 tickets and get an 8<sup>th</sup> free.**

**Book on the website [www.salefestival.org](http://www.salefestival.org)**



### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 'Simone Manunza Trio' at 7.30pm

The trio will bring a taste of Italy to Sale with contemporary pop songs, arias from opera and music from the cinema. Italy's most important jazz magazine *Musica Jazz* describes Manunza's music as 'deep and original in style with knowledge of the great masters of the jazz guitar'. Join Simone Manunza (Guitar), John Sandham (Double Bass), and Phil Bennett (Drums) for an evening to remember.

**Tickets: £10.00 including refreshments. Pay at the door or book on our website [www.salefestival.org](http://www.salefestival.org)**



### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 'Duo Jota' Sam Kane and Ravi Nathwani at 7.30pm

Sam (violin) and Ravi (guitar) first met as students at the Royal Northern College of Music. Their musical friendship developed into the Duo Jota that takes its name from the traditional Spanish dance. Bonding over their love of Manuel de Fallia's folk songs they have created their own arrangements exploring folk music from a wide range of traditions through the unique colours of the violin and guitar.

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## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June Foundation Day 'Sale through Time'

10.00am- 4.30pm

In collaboration with Manchester School of Architecture Live this is a day to remember for everyone – lawn games, church tower tours, film exhibition, brass band, organ recital, models of Sale through time, talks, crafts, food then and now and tea-room.

Church Tower tours will be available to book on the day in church, first come as there are limited places.

We will have a very special guest Steve Guinness (The Brick Consultant) who co-won the Channel 4 TV competition "Lego Masters UK". Steve will run 4 'Make and Take' Lego workshops during the day at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 with a specially designed custom model available to take home. Steve is a Lego trained educator with a particular interest in science, technology, engineering and maths. Workshop places are £10 per child and limited to 15 children aged 6-16 years accompanied by a parent. Go to [www.salefestival.org](http://www.salefestival.org) to choose a workshop and book a place.



## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 'The House Devils' 7.30pm

Sit back, tap your feet and enjoy Irish traditional songs and tunes with Mat Walklate (vocals, flute, harmonica, tin whistle uilleann pipe), Grace Kelly (an All-Ireland tin whistle champion on the fiddle) and Richard Moss (vocals and guitar)

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## Friday 11th September 'September Songs 2' 7.30pm

Join the Manchester Hong Kong Community Singers, the Meadway Singers, Sale Daytime Singers and Sale U3A Singers for an enjoyable evening of song

**Tickets: £6 including refreshments Pay at the door or book on our website [www.salefestival.org](http://www.salefestival.org)**



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