



St Mary Redcliffe Events Information Pack

Celebrate your special event in our stunning historic venue



Over 800 years of history



A masterpiece of gothic architecture

The fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in England - Elizabeth I

The present church is a treasure of international importance, a Grade I listed building that is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. All the features of St Mary Redcliffe speak clearly of the beauty and the infinite variety in God's world.

St Mary Redcliffe sits at the centre of Redcliffe, on a spur of red cliff that gives the church its name. Redcliffe, once separate from Bristol and part of the manor of Bedminster is an area with strong links to the sea, maritime trade and industries such as glass-making and pottery. The history of the church is peopled with characters associated with the early modern expansion of Bristol, such as John Cabot and William Canynge, along with political and cultural figures such as Admiral William Penn, William Hogarth and Thomas Chatterton.

Our Values

A thriving and Inclusive Christian Community

A Church that makes a difference in the parish and beyond

A Welcoming Heritage Destination

A progressive and sustainable organisation

Singing the song of Faith and Justice.

Thank you for considering St Mary Redcliffe for your event.

As a registered charity we are passionate about giving back to the community and supporting local people.

By holding your event with us you are helping to support people in the parish and beyond and a sacred historical site for future generations.

Previous events have included:

**Bristol and Western Hospitals
Charity
Fever Up
Bristol Film Festival
The London Film Music Orchestra
Better Events
Cary Grant Film Festival
The Christmas Orchestra
Bristol Cabot Choir
Lucis Choir
Bristol Phoenix Choir
City Music Promotions
Gabrielli Roar
Bristol Bach Choir
and many, many more!**



Main Church

The spectacular Nave



Capacity: Up to 650

Perfect For:

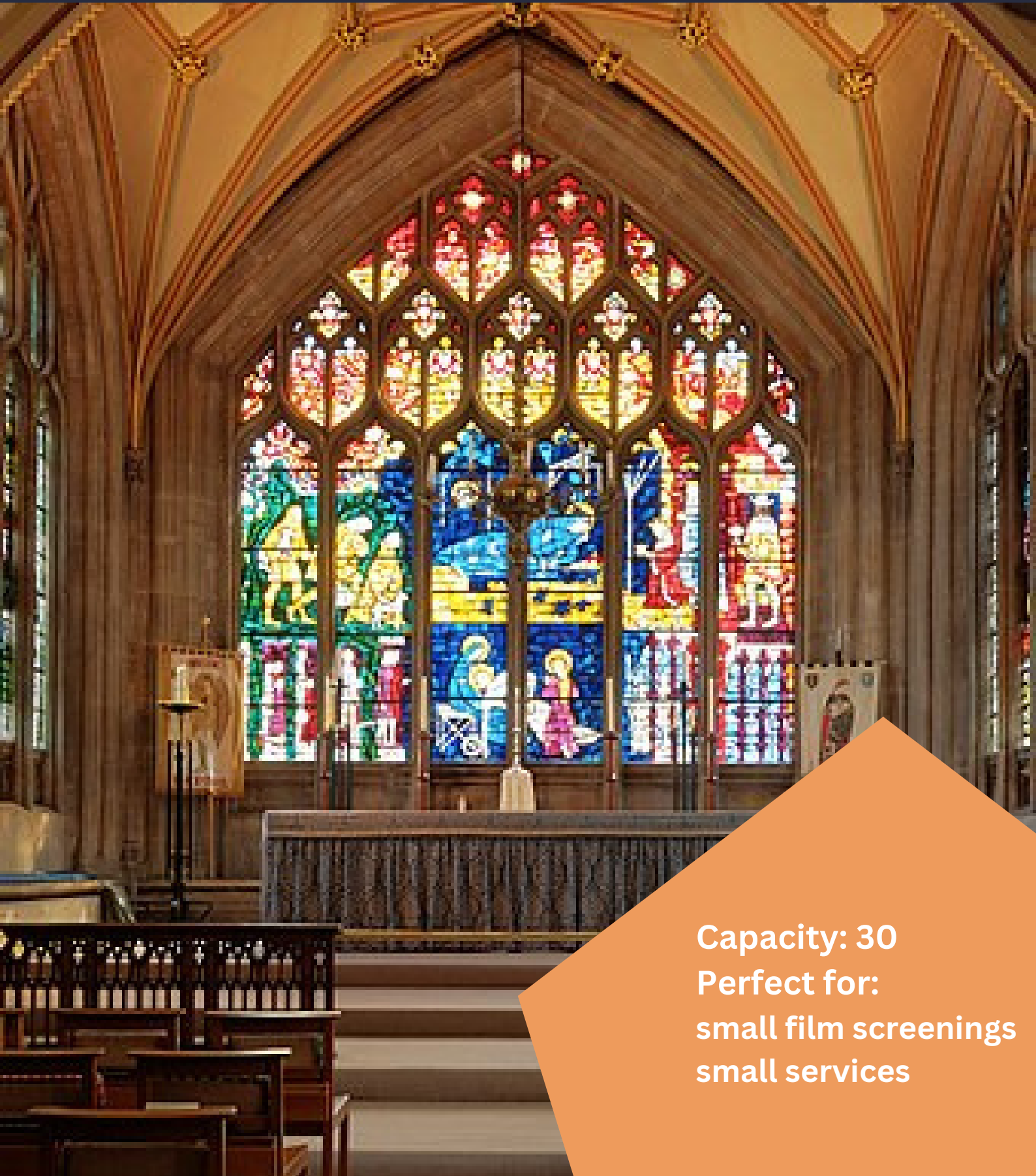
Services

Concerts

Film Screenings

Lady Chapel

A quiet Haven



Capacity: 30
Perfect for:
small film screenings
small services

St John's Chapel

A medieval marvel



Capacity: Up to 30
Perfect for:
Small exhibitions
Meetings
Drinks receptions

Undercroft

A hidden treasure



Capacity: Up to 70
Perfect for:
Meetings
workshops
Small gigs.

The South Churchyard

A secret green space



Capacity: Up to 200

Perfect for:

Meetings

Small film screenings

Workshops

Small exhibitions

Packages

Whether you're organizing a classical concert, hosting an atmospheric film screening, or arranging an intimate gig under a vaulted ceiling, we have tailored packages to suit both your budget and your event needs.

This will be discussed with the Events Team when you make your enquiry.

Packages start from £795 for just the use of our Nave, with our Platinum Packages giving you access to the whole of our spectacular building.

**We welcome commercial
filming opportunities.
Please get in contact to
recieve a quote.**



Private Tours

- Investigate our hidden spaces, normally closed to the public
- Discover our medieval graffiti
- See our medieval artwork and monuments
- Enjoy our magnificent stained glass
- Hear about our famous associations with royalty, merchants, artists and poets

If you are interested in a Private Tour of
St Mary Redcliffe please contact
events@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk



Event Hire Extras

There are many extra things you can hire from SMR as part of your event. Pricing will be discussed as part of your phone consultation.

Use of our world famous Harrison and Harrison Organ

Use of Piano (including tuning)

Hiring of an Organist (for services)

Use of our versatile Staging (up to 4 tiers)

Hire our fantastic choir to sing for your event in our wonderful acoustic

Publicise your event with a Banner on SMR Railing (for one week before)

Hire our undercroft to give an extra break out room to your event

Additional Green Room Space in our Song Room or Parish Office

Additional Info

Bar:

Having a bar for your concert can be a wonderful added benefit for your guests. If you would like a bar for your event, we will be happy to provide one!

Alternatively, if you wish to provide your own bar this can be discussed. As this reduces the revenue for the church. We ask for a flat fee of £400 for the bar, or, alternatively, 20% of the revenue (whichever is more).

Charity Discounts:

We do everything we can to support other charities. If you are booking the Church on behalf of a registered charity you can apply for a discount on the hire fees. This must be agreed by the Vicar and Commercial Manager in advance. To find out more about this application please get in touch with the events team.

Damage:

Any damage that is caused or permitted by the hirer, including servants, agents, contractors or any other person resorting to the premises by reason of the hire, shall be made good by St Mary Redcliffe Church and will be charged to the hirer. The cost of any damage shall be certified by the authorised officer whose decision shall be final. Any unreasonable or unforeseen cleaning will be recharged to the hirer. The cost of any such cleaning shall be certified by the authorised officer whose decision shall be final.

Terms & Conditions

- **Once your event has been agreed by the Church and we have received a signed hire agreement, a non-refundable deposit of 20% will be required to secure your chosen date.**

This amount will be deducted from your final invoice.

- **Payment in full is required no later than one month before the event is scheduled.**
- **The party hiring St Mary Redcliffe Church must provide St Mary Redcliffe Parish Office with a Certificate of Insurance. The hiring party needs to be insured for no less than £10 million.**

Whilst our insurers will cover your group against our negligence when you, the hiring party's group, are in the building, you must have public liability insurance which should cover damage to your own people caused by your negligence and cover any damage to St Mary Redcliffe Church and its facilities caused if also because of your group's negligence.

- **If you wish to use the church for rehearsal time that is not covered in your hire period then an additional rehearsal fee will be charged dependent on time and logistical support required. Please contact us for a quotation if additional rehearsal time is required.**

Next Steps :

- 1) Fill in the Churchdesk form found on the 'Events and Hire' page of the website :**
- 2) Your event will be discussed at the bookings meeting which takes place every two weeks. If approved we will get back to you shortly after.**
- 3) We will arrange a meeting for you to discuss the event with a member of the team and you will receive the hire agreement and invoice.**

Alternatively, if you wish to have an informal conversation with the events manager these can be booked through emailing parish.office@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk