

## St Mark's Church

St Marks is part of the Scottish Episcopal Church, of the Anglican Communion. We gather for worship twice a week on **Thursdays** at 10am, and on **Sundays** at 10.30. During term time there are children's activities on Sundays. We celebrate other festivals throughout the year, and welcome all who would like to worship with us. We also help people in the community mark the moments of birth, marriage and death. Please speak to us if you are interested in these occasions.

Other activities to which all are most welcome: **Youth Group** (last Sunday of the month); **Tuesday Fellowship** - speakers and tea (first Tuesday of the month); **Wednesday Wonderings** - lunch and chatter (last Wednesday of the month).

This summer, 24-29 July, the churches of Portobello are running a Holiday Club, every morning for primary school children, see our website for details.

### Other concerts in this season:

- **Sunday 8 May: 7pm** : Jazz Evensong Concert with Richard Michael: As heard on BBC Scotland's *The Jazz House*
- **Friday 13 May: 7pm** : **Sally Simpson & Friends**: Fiddle music and much more
- **Sunday 15 May: 3pm** : Folk Trio **Treble Entendre** and Singing trio **The Linties** - Come for music and tea
- **Wednesday 18 May: 7pm** : **Portobello Community Choir & The Brogues** folk and ceilidh music
- **Friday 20 May: 7.30pm (NB time)**: **Dalkeith and Monktonhall Colliery Brass Band**



### Edinburgh Renaissance Band forthcoming concerts:

The Linton Singers with The Renaissance Band present a concert in Cologne, Germany: **Saturday 11th June**, evening

The Renaissance Band at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2016 at St Mark's Unitarian Church, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh

**Thursday 18th August**, 20:30 - 21:30

**Friday 19th August**, 14:30 - 15:30 and 20:30 - 21:30

**Saturday 20th August**, 14:30 - 15:30

April-May 2016



# Music for a Summer Evening

**Edinburgh Renaissance Band**  
Music and instruments of 1300-1650

**Friday 6 May: 7pm**

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## Edinburgh Renaissance Band...

... is a group of thirteen musicians specialising in the performance of music from the period 1200-1650. It was formed in 1973 and has been entertaining and delighting audiences of all ages ever since with programmes of renaissance and mediaeval music from many parts of Europe, including the important Scottish repertoire.

Since the beginning the aim has been to present informative and well-researched programmes with a blend of informality and musical authenticity — bringing the music from this period to a wide audience. The shows are suitable for all ages and the performers are happy to talk about their instruments during the interval and after the show.

Its 130+ instruments are all authentic copies of originals, with sounds many and varied... the sonority of the sackbuts and cornetts, the clear, loud tones of shawm and rauschpfeife, the sweetness of recorders, portative organ and gemshorns, the distinctive strong buzzing sound of the crumhorns, the subterranean buzz of racketts, the stringy sound of rebecs, the serenity of viols and fiddles. Add to them voices and extensive percussion, then combine them into a single versatile group, and you have the unique phenomenon which is the Edinburgh Renaissance Band.

The Band organises its own series of concerts in Edinburgh each year. Highlights are the Edinburgh Festival Fringe shows and the very popular family Christmas concert. In 2012 it celebrated 40 consecutive years on the Fringe, with virtually the same musicians - the longest continuously performing group in the Fringe! It performs on occasions with groups of historic dancers, when the vitality of the music is accompanied by the splendour and colour of the dancers performing in period costume.

Other performances include educational visits and lecture recitals, performances for music societies, music for corporate entertaining and conferences, and performances in museums and castles, and appearances at early music festivals in the UK and abroad.

The Band's website, [www.edinburghrenaissanceband.com](http://www.edinburghrenaissanceband.com), includes audio clips of the Band and a link to YouTube items.

The Band is available to play at events requiring early music, and through the Musical Director, Professor Murray Campbell, will provide programmes specially researched and tailored to a particular place or period: [d.m.campbell@ed.ac.uk](mailto:d.m.campbell@ed.ac.uk)

Further information and details for booking the Band are available from the Secretary, Peter Jones. E-mail: [pjones@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pjones@blueyonder.co.uk)

## Programme

**La Bataille** (Tielman Susato c.1514-c. 1570)

**Hymn to St Magnus** (12<sup>th</sup> century)

**Hac in anni janua** (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> century)

**Ex regali / Congaudentes celebremus** (from 13<sup>th</sup> century Play of Daniel)

**Stella splendens** (14<sup>th</sup> century pilgrim song)

**Gloria ad modum tubae** (Guillaume Dufay 1397-1474)

**Bicinium** (Josquin des Prez c. 1450-1541)

**Wilson's Fantasie** (16<sup>th</sup> century)

**In a garden so green** (16<sup>th</sup> century)

**Lytil Blak** (John Black 1520-1587)

**Psalm 42** (David Peebles fl. 1530-1575)

**Ane exempil of tripla** (16<sup>th</sup> century)

**Sauff aus und machs nicht lang** (Heinrich Finck c.1445-1527)



INTERVAL: During the interval, drinks and biscuits will be available at the back of the church.

**Bagpipe selection** (trad.)

**Ut queant laxis** (Estêvão de Brito c. 1570–1641)

**La Nizzarda** (16<sup>th</sup> century)

**En tanto que de rosa** (Francisco Guerrero 1528-1599)

**La Bergamasca** (Gasparo Zanetti c.1600-1660)

**Por las sierras de Madrid** (Francisco de Peñalosa c. 1470-1528)

**With fragrant flowers** (Francis Pilkington 1565-1638)

**Pavane and Galliard** (Anthony Holborne 1545-1602)

**Cries of London** (Orlando Gibbons 1583-1625}

**Suite of Branles** (Thoinot Arbeau 1519-1595)