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# German-Dutch Advent concert at St George's Church

## 13 December 2026 // 5.00 pm at St George's Church // The "Town Twinning" project choir from Bocholt and the "VISION" choir invite you to attend

Under the title "In Praise of Music Without Borders during Advent", the "Städtepartnerschaften" project choir from Bocholt and the "VISION%$ choir from Suderwick/Dinxperlo invite you on Sunday, 13 December 2026, at 5 pm to a joint German-Dutch Advent concert at St George's Church in Bocholt. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Dr Gerd-Heinz Stevens, who also plays the organ, and Paul Gregoor, conductor of the "Vision" choir, the two choirs will present a varied programme featuring secular, traditional and Advent songs from Germany and the Netherlands. The concert coincides with World Choral Day, thereby highlighting the unifying power of music across national and linguistic boundaries.

### German-Dutch friendship in action

This joint concert symbolises the vibrant cultural collaboration in the German-Dutch border region. Making music together fosters encounters, deepens friendships and brings a tangible sense of European solidarity to life. St George's Church in the heart of Bocholt provides an atmospheric setting for this event at the start of Advent.

### Free admission - donations for "Neighbours in Need"

The Advent concert is funded by the Germany-Netherlands INTERREG programme and supported by local sponsors. Admission is free. However, the organisers are asking for donations to the "Neighbours in Need" charity, which supports people in difficult life situations.



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