

BLUES-CONCERT

29. OCTOBER AT 17.00

In collaboration with Dark Season Blues, Svalbard kirke invites to a concert with the artist Paal Flaata Sunday 29th of October at 17.00.

Flaata is known from the band Midnight Choir, that won Spellemannpris in 1998. He now comes to Svalbard together with drummer Glenn Vidar Solheim and guitarist Jørn Raknes.

Paal Flaata is a fabulous interpreter of others songs, which can be heard on his new solo album «New Green Grass Will Grow» from 2022.




Dark Season **BLUES** SPITSBERGEN
The World's Northernmost Blues Festival

JULEKONSERT

10. DESEMBER KL. 17.00

According to tradition the church invites all inhabitants of Longyearbyen to Svalbard kirke for a christmas-concert in December. Here the musicians of the city gather to welcome christmas with music and song. The traditional christmas-concert in the church is an established sign that Christmas is approaching.

On stage we will see Svalbard kirkes two children choirs; Polarknøttene and Polargospel. We will also see several of the citys local musicians.

Contact the church-musician Bjarte Klevberg if you or someone you know want to contribute to the christmas-concert!

Warm welcome to a free christmas-concert for all old and young!



SVÅLBARD KIRKE
VERDENS NORDLIGSTE KIRKE

HAPPENINGS AUTUMN THE YEAR OF 2023



LITTERATURE-TALK

5. SEPTEMBER AT 19.00

In collaboration with Longyearbyen Litteraturfestival Svalbard kirke invites to a literature-talk with author Agnes Ravatn. Ravatn is known for her distinctive, witty voice and sharp look on the weaknesses of humanity. Hear Pastor Siv Limstrand in a talk with Agnes Ravatn in Svalbard kirke, Tuesday 5th of sept. at 19.00.



WELCOME-EVENING

19. SEPTEMBER AT 19.00

Tuesday 19th of September there is a welcome-evening for new and old in Longyearbyen with a talk by Anna Lena Ekeblad. Anna Lena has lived in Longyearbyen since 1995, works as a guide and will tell us about Svalbard then and now; both history and everyday life. Free entrance for all!

The evening starts in the church-room with a simple meditational mass with music at 19, before we gather around the fireplace at 19.30 to hear more about Longyearbyen. There will be served soup & bread for free.

Topic: HOW IS IT TO LIVE IN LONGYEARBYEN



GLASS-ART

23. & 24. SEPTEMBER

23. of september Svalbard kirke gets new glass-art, which we celebrat with activities all weekend!

SUNDAY AT 11.00: CELEBRATION-MASS

Sunday the 24th of September at 11. all residents in Longyearbyen are invited to a celebration-mass in Svalbard kirke to introduce the glass-art made by Veslemøy Nystedt Stoltenberg.

SATURDAY AT 13.30: ART-WORKSHOP

Saturday all young and old are invited to an art-workshop at Nordover in collaboration with the art class of Svalbard folkehøyskole. The art-workshop starts at 13.30, after the TV-aksjon run. Here you can among other things make your own glass art that will be displayed in the church the Sunday of 24th.

SATURDAY AT 14.30: ART-TALK

At Nordover we also meet the artist in conversation with the Pastor. Here we will get to know her and the art she has made for us.



