

# Amsterdam April 2009



The Nieuwe Kerk In the Nieuwe Kerk, Delft

After a pre-tour concert in Osgathorpe at the beginning of April a great time was had by all on our tour to Amsterdam. Our journey got off to a stuttering start when we had to swap our bus driver at Junction 22 of the M1 having begun at Junction 23! All to do with driver's times etc. However once on our way we made good progress through patchy mist and bright sunshine to Dover ready for our lunchtime

crossing. We were all unaware of the pending dispute in the Channel and happily boarded a slightly earlier ferry only to discover via BBC

World News that some later travellers were not quite so fortunate.

Whilst in Holland we performed concerts in the Nieuwe Kerk, Delft, the Engelse Kerk, Begijnhof, Amsterdam and the Oude Kerk, Zeist. The programme for our three concerts can be seen [here](#).



The English Church in Amsterdam



Practising in the English Church



Practising in the Oude Kerk, Zeist

We were blessed

with some gloriously warm weather which wasn't so welcome on a couple of fairly long coach rides on a bus with malfunctioning air conditioning! We enjoyed a canal cruise and an evening meal together in our free time and several singers visited the Anne Frank Museum. Thanks to all involved in the tour's organisation.