



# “3 - in - 1”



An evening of comedy, piano and poetry with

## *Alistair McGowan*

**St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Wem**

**Friday 10th April 2026, 7.00pm**



*“A great combination of laughter, poignancy and lovely music.”*



**Tickets: £15** (under-18s free)

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Pay cash at door or buy on- line (Booking Fee £1)

Link can be found at [www.wemcofe.co.uk/b\\_apr.html](http://www.wemcofe.co.uk/b_apr.html)

**REFRESHMENTS** are available during the Interval and are included in the ticket price.

**PARKING** - There is no parking at the church itself, but there is a car park close by on Mill St and there is also a large car park in the centre of town, by the Co-op, just a few minutes' walk away. Both are free in the evenings.

**COMFORT:** The church has traditional wooden pews for seating and so you may wish to bring a cushion for your comfort. The church is heated but you may wish to wrap warmly just in case it's a chilly evening.

### ‘3-in-1’

Three great shows in one!

Alistair brings you the comedy and impressions for which he is known and loved, plays short piano pieces by Glass, Amy Beach, Shostakovich, Mompou, Elgar, Yann Tiersen and others and reads from his two recently-published poetry collections. Expect beautiful music, poignant poems and spot-on mimicry.

Alistair McGowan is best known for his impressions and won a BAFTA for his television series ‘The Big Impression’.

He has also worked as an actor regularly on radio, occasionally on television and nationwide on stage (being nominated for an Olivier Award for his performance in ‘Little Shop of Horrors’).

In 2015, he threw himself into learning the piano and, in 2017, released ‘The Piano Album’ through Sony Classical reaching number one in the classical charts.

In 2023, he set up the first Ludlow Piano Festival. (This year it is running from 20th-24th May).

In June 2024, he released his first collection of poetry (‘Not What We Were Expecting’) through Flapjack Press with a second collection (‘Like Never Before’) out in March 2026.

What audiences have said:

- “A great combination of laughter, poignancy and lovely music.”
- “I was transported by your music, highly amused by your impersonations and touched by your poignant poetry...”
- “The poems are beautiful, funny, poignant and very relevant ... you touched our hearts and made us laugh.”
- “The comedy, poems and music is a unique and very special combination that gave us all a truly delightful event.”