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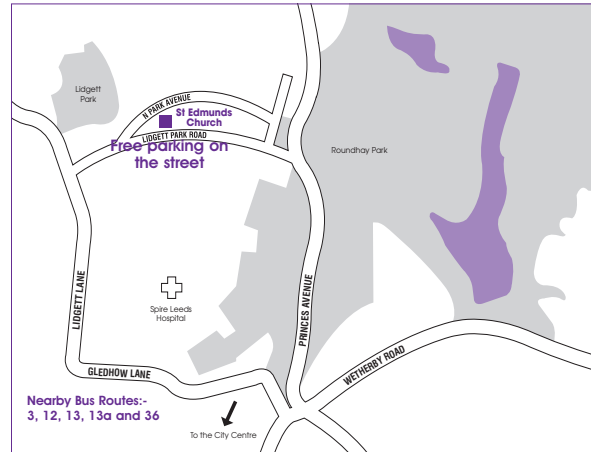
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St Edmund's Church, Roundhay



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David Greed

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2018/19

WELCOME

Anthony and I welcome you to the 2018/19 season of concerts.

It is the year of 'double concerto'. Bach's D minor concerto for keyboard and strings is realised on 2 marimbas in a highly unusual interpretation performed by 2 outstanding students from the Amsterdam Conservatoire. Arvo Pärt's 'Tabula Rasa' is an extraordinary work for 2 violins, strings and 'prepared piano'. I am joined, in this performance, by my colleague from Opera North, Andy Long. Rakhi Singh makes her 4th appearance with Sinfonia and will play alongside Nick Trygstad (cello section leader of the Hallé) in the most 'epic' of double concertos – that of Brahms. Mary Plazas also makes a very welcome return to sing a song-cycle by Benjamin Britten – songs with a pacifist slant.

Our treats for you this season from the large symphonic repertoire (and I do mean large) include Shostakovich's 8th Symphony, one of his most tragic and dramatic compositions, and Vaughan Williams's Sinfonia Antartica, a work that emerged from the film score to the 1947 movie 'Scott of the Antarctic'.

Other orchestral compositions to be performed during the season will include the work of Stravinsky, Richard Strauss and Elgar.

I feel quite confident that the orchestra is catering for all musical tastes within its regular audience, and giving itself a jolly good 'work-out' in the process.

I hope sincerely that you enjoy the season of concerts in the wonderful surrounding of St Edmund's Church.

Finally I would like to pay a huge tribute to Patricia, Dowager Countess of Harewood who passed away in May 2018. She was the orchestra's Honorary President for many years and offered great support to Sinfonia.

David Greed
Music Director



Saturday 17th November 2018 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 1

Bach

Concerto in D minor for
2 Marimbas from Concerto
for Keyboard BWV1052

Shostakovich

Symphony No. 8

Soloists

Tom Pritchard
Dámaso Escauriaza

Conductor

David Greed



David Greed

Saturday 26th January 2019 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 2

Britten

Our Hunting Fathers

Britten

Four Sea Interludes from
Peter Grimes

Vaughan Williams

Sinfonia Antartica

Soloists

Mary Plazas
Ladies of the Leeds Festival Chorus

Conductor

Anthony Kraus



Mary Plazas

Saturday 30th March 2019 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 3

Stravinsky

Symphonies of Wind Instruments

Pärt

Tabula Rasa

Brahms

Symphony No. 4

Soloists

David Greed
Andy Long

Conductor

Anthony Kraus



Anthony Kraus

Saturday 29th June 2019 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 4

Elgar

Overture 'Cockaigne'

Strauss

Death and Transfiguration

Brahms

Double Concerto for Violin & Cello

Soloists

Rakhi Singh
Nick Trygstad

Conductor

David Greed



Rakhi Singh / Nick Trygstad