

Saturday 17th October at 1.00pm

LIPS WIND QUINTET
FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE, HORN, BASSOON

Formed in 2014, the LIPS wind quintet is formed of scientists, a software engineer and a lawyer, who play in some of London's best amateur orchestras and chamber ensembles. Playing almost every available genre of wind quintet music available, from the well known to the unheard of, the quintet brings an exuberant, playful and stylish approach to everything from Bach to Barber to Ligeti.



Saturday 7th November at 1.00pm

JOHAN DE COCK, PIANO

Johan de Cock was born in Namibia in 1975 and studied in South Africa, before emigrating to the UK in 2000. His UK teachers include Angela Lear, Frederick Stocken and Graham Fitch, and he embraces a broad range of musical styles including Classical, Jazz and Tango. As a soloist and accompanist, he has performed concerts across South Africa, Devon, London and Sussex and has been a resident of Saltdean since 2014. He currently divides his time between teaching, performing, accompanying, composing and organising concerts. Johan is passionate advocate of lesser-known repertoire and has premiered numerous works by living composers from all over the world.



Saturday 21st November at 1.00pm
BUXTED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CHARITY CONCERT
FOR ST. CECILIA'S DAY
IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID



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2020 will be the Thirteenth year of the Lunchtime Concert series at St Leonard's Church.

My aim was to provide a free hour long Saturday Concert that residents and visitors alike might enjoy. Twelve years and 131 Concerts later I think its fair to say they have proved successful, with audience numbers ranging from sixty to one hundred and twenty each month.

The Concerts remain free and self supporting by the donations given at the end of each concert by our generous audience, to whom we are deeply grateful.

We look forward to welcoming you to another year of concerts in our 900 year old Church to enjoy listening to some wonderful music given by great musicians in a beautiful setting.

John Baker, Organist
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St Leonard's Church
Church Street
Seaford
Lunchtime Concerts



February - November
2020

Saturday 15th February at 1.00pm

ADAM HERON, PIANO

A FINALIST IN BBC YOUNG MUSICIAN 2018

Adam Heron is one of today's leading young pianists. He appeared on BBC Four Television as a Finalist in BBC Young Musician 2018, has given live performances on Radio 3 and has received a recording contract with *KNS Classical*. Adam was born in Hong Kong in 1999 of Nigerian-Filipino descent and has been a chorister in Gloucester Cathedral Choir. His career as pianist has since led him to perform throughout the UK and abroad. Adam currently studies with Professor Christopher Elton at the Royal Academy in London.



Saturday 21st March at 1.00pm

FIONA HOSFORD, HARP



Fiona's repertoire ranges from Classical music, the Beatles, through to Light Jazz and popular Modern Classics. Whether it's Pachelbel, Puccini or Elton John, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, The A-Team or Star Trek, Fiona will delight you with her magnetic personality and harp playing.

Saturday 18th April at 1.00pm

ABI HEATH, CLARINET

London based clarinettist, Abi Heath, is an exciting, versatile and imaginative musician. She studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama until 2017, completing both her undergraduate and postgraduate degrees with distinction. She performs regularly as a freelance musician with a variety of ensembles across the country, performing a wide range of repertoire in venues which range from intimate churches to large concert halls. She has played in major concert venues, including the Royal Albert Hall and the Barbican, and has been broadcast on both BBC radio and television, as well as working alongside orchestras including the London Symphony Orchestra and the Chipping Campden Festival Orchestra.



Saturday 16th May at 1.00pm

NICHOLAS HOUGHTON, ORGAN

Conductor and organist Nicholas Houghton is a full-time freelance player, accompanist and choral director, with his own 17th century style chamber organ (built for him by Goetze and Gwynn in 1985) and Bizzi harpsichord. Having begun his musical career at the age of seven as a chorister at Coventry Cathedral, Nick studied organ with David Lepine, Robert Weddle and Nicolas Kynaston, and music at Bristol University. He went on to hold a variety of teaching roles in both the independent and state education sector including five years as Head of the East Sussex Academy of Music (ESAM) in Lewes. He is currently Music Director of the Lewes Singers, the East Sussex Community Choir, the Lewes Chamber Choir and the Brighton Singers. He has also recently taken up the position of Chorus Master for New Sussex Opera. Since 2012 Nick has been the Director of Music and Organist at St Michael's in Lewes. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.



Saturday 20th June at 1.00pm

ANTONIO OYARZABAL, PIANO

Antonio Oyarzabal is a versatile concert pianist and sought-after musician based in London. He was born in Bilbao in 1989. He started his piano studies with Cecilia Keller and Guadalupe López-Castelo. Later, he entered in Musikene (San Sebastian), where he obtained his Bachelor degree, mentored by pianists Marta Zabaleta and Miguel Borges, and also trained in contemporary piano repertoire with Ricardo Descalzo. During this period Antonio also completed a harpsichord Diploma degree with Honors, training with Loreto F. Imaz. He complemented his studies with pianist and CNSM Paris professor Denis Pascal and Armenian pianist Anahit Simonian, with whom he trained in piano improvisation. After this, Antonio moved to London and graduated in Masters as a piano soloist at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, where he also recently obtained the exclusive Artist Diploma with Distinction, studying with Caroline Palmer.



Saturday 18th July at 1.00pm

SAM LEWIS, TRUMPET

Sam Lewis studied at Guildhall School of Music and Drama, graduating MMus with Distinction in 2012, and has since enjoyed a varied performing career encompassing all styles of music. Highlights have included solo invitations to the *Festival de la Musique Sacrée* in St Malo, Brittany, and performing Bruckner's epic *Symphony No.7* as principal trumpet with the late Sir Colin Davis as conductor. Other notable events have been live TV and radio broadcasts in the UK and Europe, meeting (and playing for) HRH The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall, performing on a top-10 classical chart CD and even a few European rock festivals!



Saturday 29th August at 1.00pm

D'ARCY TRINKWON

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ORGANIST
One of the distinguished musicians of his generation, D'Arcy Trinkwon is acclaimed as a unique artist who demonstrates superlative artistry and prodigious talent at international festivals and celebrity concert series in concert halls, cathedrals and churches around the world, including solo, concerto and broadcast appearances, master classes and coaching. Alongside his concert career he is Organist of Worth Abbey (OSB) and Organist to the University of Sussex.



Saturday 19th September at 1.00pm

JULIA KEMP, SOPRANO

ROSEMARY KEMP, PIANO



Julia was a choral scholar at Trinity College, Cambridge, where she graduated with a first in music. She teaches music and belongs to Vox Cantab, a choir composed of Cambridge choral alumni and postgraduates.



Rosemary, a retired school teacher, was a scholarship pupil and prize winner at the Royal College of Music London. She performed and taught keyboards professionally.