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Season Ticket (all 4 concerts) **£45**

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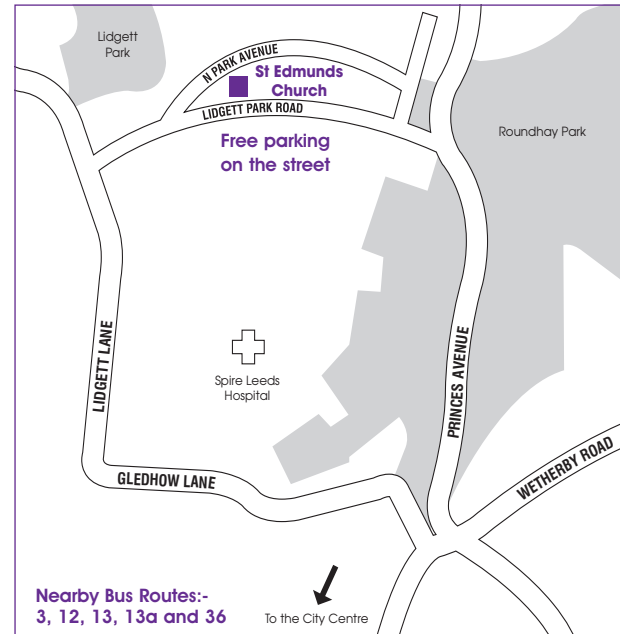
The Carriageworks  
Millennium Square  
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## GETTING THERE

### St Edmund's Church, Roundhay



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# 2016/17

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2016-17 Sinfonia of Leeds concert season.

Each programme this year features a major symphonic work by some of the greatest exponents of the genre: Mahler, Beethoven, Brahms and Dvořák provide these focal points, and are presented alongside a varied selection of music from Russia, the United States, and Great Britain.

The season opens in November with a family affair – Music Director David Greed directs J S Bach's Double Violin Concerto, with David's two violinist sons Tom and Jack as soloists. This is paired with Mahler's tragic 6th Symphony, considered by many to be his greatest for its equilibrium between form and drama. January sees us exploring the great Russian storytellers: Glinka and Borodin give us extrovert depictions of folk story and landscape, while the life of a fictitious Russian army officer is vividly brought to life in Prokofiev's entertaining suite.

April's programme allows the orchestra to tackle two of the greatest "warhorses" of the repertoire: Brahms's Symphony No. 1 and Tchaikovsky's Fantasy Overture: Romeo and Juliet. Much more intimate in scale is Benjamin Britten's Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, and I am delighted to be able to welcome Yorkshire-born tenor Nicholas Watts and Andrew Littlemore (French horn) to perform this wonderfully evocative song-cycle. The season closes in a riot of American classics – Gershwin's American in Paris and Copland's Rodeo really give the orchestra a chance to let their hair down!

Being able to present these sorts of large-scale programmes is only possible with the financial support of our donors and patrons, and we are enormously grateful for the continued generous support of Liz and Olaf Arnold, and the Liz and Terry Brammall Foundation.

For the first time we present every concert of the season at St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, and I do hope that you will be able to join us there to enjoy another exciting journey with Leeds Sinfonia.

**Associate Music Director** Anthony Kraus



Anthony Kraus

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**Saturday 26th November 2016 19:30**  
**St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN**

## PROGRAMME 1

### Bach

Concerto for 2 Violins in D Minor

### Mahler

Symphony No 6

#### Soloists

Tom Greed  
Jack Greed

#### Conductor

David Greed



Tom & Jack Greed

**Saturday 28th January 2017 19:30**  
**St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN**

## PROGRAMME 2

### Glinka

Overture 'Russlan and Ludmila'

### Borodin

In the Steppes of Central Asia

### Prokofiev

Lieutenant Kijé Suite

### Beethoven

Symphony No 6

#### Conductor

Anthony Kraus



Anthony Kraus

**Saturday 1st April 2017 19:30**  
**St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN**

## PROGRAMME 3

### Tchaikovsky

Overture 'Romeo and Juliet'

### Britten

Serenade for Tenor, Horn & Strings

### Brahms

Symphony No 1

#### Soloists

Nicholas Watts (Tenor)  
Andrew Littlemore (Horn)

#### Conductor

Anthony Kraus



Nicholas Watts

**Saturday 1st July 2017 19:30**  
**St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN**

## PROGRAMME 4

### Dvořák

Symphony No 9

### Gershwin

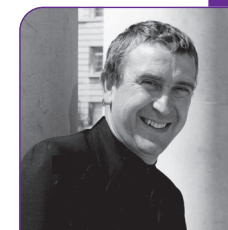
An American in Paris

### Copland

Four Dance Episodes  
from *Rodeo*

#### Conductor

David Greed



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