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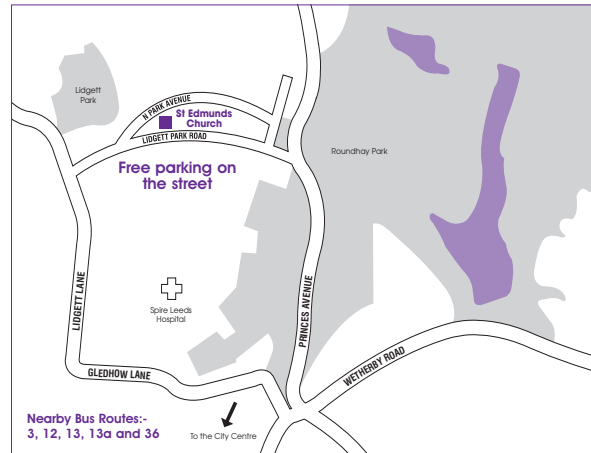
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St Edmund's Church, Roundhay



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Music Director
David Greed

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Anthony Kraus



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2019/20

WELCOME

Welcome all to another season of concerts given by the Sinfonia of Leeds, the city's leading non-professional orchestra. We continue our very happy association with St Edmund's Church, making music in the most beautiful of surroundings.

This season we present soloists 'old and new'. Sophie Rosa will return to play Elgar's Violin Concerto – surely the greatest test of a violinist's abilities, and a piece of music very close to the heart of this author. Mary Plazas is singing the delightful songs which make up Les nuits d'été by Hector Berlioz. And I am delighted to present Alex Hamilton (principal horn Opera North), who will play the first of Richard Strauss's two horn concerti.

Sinfonia da Requiem was written by the 26-year-old Benjamin Britten in 1940 and is his largest purely orchestral work. It was commissioned by the Japanese government but eventually rejected. The highly emotional and atmospheric nature of the work suggests that it was written more as a memorial to his parents and as a reaction to the developing menace of war.

Ravel's colourful and imaginative orchestration of Mussorgsky's piano work, Pictures at an Exhibition, and symphonies by Schubert, Beethoven, Borodin, Sibelius and Shostakovich, complete the line-up of works in this the 47th season of concerts in the life of the Sinfonia of Leeds. Tony Kraus and I hope sincerely that you will enjoy every moment.

David Greed
Music Director



Saturday 16th November 2019 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 1

Elgar
Violin Concerto

Mussorgsky/Ravel
Pictures at an Exhibition

Soloist
Sophie Rosa
Conductor
David Greed



Sophie Rosa

Saturday 25th January 2020 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 2

Beethoven
Symphony No. 8

Shostakovich
Symphony No. 10

Conductor
Anthony Kraus



Anthony Kraus

Saturday 28th March 2020 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 3

Schubert
Symphony No. 8

Berlioz
Les Nuits d'été

Sibelius
Symphony No. 3

Soloist
Mary Plazas
Conductor
Anthony Kraus



Mary Plazas

Saturday 27th June 2020 19:30
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 4

Britten
Sinfonia da Requiem

Strauss
Horn Concerto No. 1

Borodin
Symphony No. 2

Soloist
Alex Hamilton
Conductor
David Greed



Alex Hamilton