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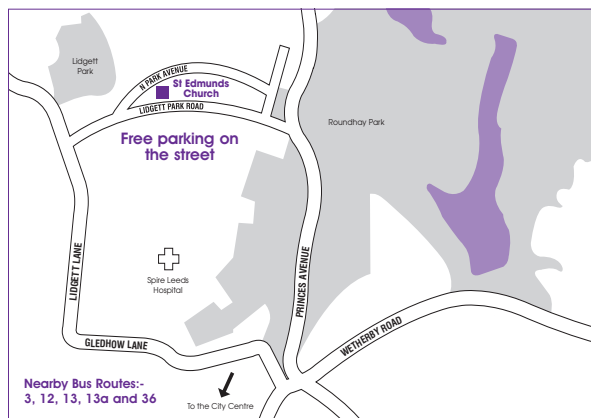
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2025/26

WELCOME

From David Greed, Music Director 1990-2026

For the final season of concerts in my role as Music Director of the Sinfonia of Leeds, it is a thrill to present four concert programmes of considerable contrasts and diversity of style.

The November concert - music by English composers - includes the concerto for viola and orchestra by Arthur Bliss orchestrated by Philip Wilby from Bliss's original sonata for viola and piano. It received its world premiere in this version at the Ryedale Festival in July 2025. David Aspin is our solo violist.

Tony Kraus conducts a programme of music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Stravinsky whose Firebird Suite of 1945 features significant re-orchestration and structural change to the more familiar 1919 version.

The final two concerts are co-presented by myself and Tony when we indulge in some of our favourite music (including an entire evening of opera excerpts!) and a couple of pieces that have a particular meaning for me in my association with the orchestra. For the opera 'gala' in March we are delighted to welcome Rob and Elin to sing with us. For Saint-Saëns's first cello concerto in July we are joined by distinguished cellist Dan Bull.

My time working with Sinfonia of Leeds has been a delight without measure. The decade-long partnership that I have enjoyed with Tony in performing and planning concerts is something that I will miss very much.

I would like to wish Sinfonia of Leeds huge success in its future endeavours. The orchestra has performed great music always to a very high standard of playing and I am so proud to have played my part in it.

David



David Greed

Saturday 8th November 2025 7:30pm
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 1

Tippett

Concerto for Double String Orchestra

Bliss (orch. Philip Wilby)

Viola Concerto

Elgar

Enigma Variations



David Aspin, Viola



Soloist

David Aspin

Conductor

David Greed

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Saturday 24th January 2026 7:30pm
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 2

Beethoven

Overture to Fidelio

Mendelssohn

Symphony No. 4, 'Italian'

Stravinsky

The Firebird Suite (1945)



Anthony Kraus, Conductor

Conductor

Anthony Kraus

Saturday 28th March 2026 7:30pm
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 3

Opera Gala

Wagner

Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Delius

Walk to the Paradise Garden

Puccini

Tosca excerpt from Act 2

Humperdinck

Königskinder Act 1 Introduction

Saint-Saëns

Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah

Dvorak,

Rachmaninov, Giordano and Verdi arias



Elin Pritchard, Soprano



Robert Hayward, Bass-Baritone

Soloists

Elin Pritchard, Robert Hayward

Conductors

David Greed, Anthony Kraus

Saturday 4th July 2026 7:30pm
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 4

Weber

Overture to Oberon

Debussy

Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

Saint-Saëns

Cello Concerto No. 1

Bruckner

Scherzo from Symphony No. 8

Ravel

Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2

Soloist

Dan Bull

Conductors

David Greed, Anthony Kraus



Dan Bull, Cello