

Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist
High Street, SL4 1LT

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT
in support of the
ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL

Friday 9th November 2018
7.30pm



ALL WELCOME. FREE ADMISSION

PROGRAMME

1. Miniatures for piano trio Frank Bridge (1879-1941)
 - a. Tempo di Menuetto
 - b. Valse Russe
 - c. Gavotte
2. Two songs, from 'Five Mystical Songs' Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)
 - a. Love bade me welcome
 - b. The Call
3. Folk Tune, from Five Short Pieces Percy Whitlock (1903-46)
4. Agnus Dei, from 'War Requiem' Benjamin Britten (1913-76)
5. Call to remembrance Richard Farrant (1525-80)

Interval and Refreshments

6. On Wenlock Edge Ralph Vaughan Williams
 - a. On Wenlock Edge
 - b. From far, from eve and morning
 - c. Is my team ploughing
 - d. Oh, when I was in love with you
 - e. Bredon Hill
 - f. Clun
7. Psalm Prelude, Ps.130 v.1 Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
'Out of the deep'
8. O sing unto the Lord William Harris (1883-1973)
This anthem, published in 1954, was dedicated "to James Gordon and the Choir of Windsor Parish Church"

Performers

Rogers Covey-Crump	tenor
Amelia Halsey	violin
Jonathan Eve	violin
Lyn Parker	viola
Amelia Parker	cello
John Halsey	piano, organ

with the New Windsor Team Ministry Choir and friends

The Organ

The three-manual and pedal organ by Alfred Hunter & Son dating from 1906 was described by Sir Sydney Nicholson, founder of the Royal School of Church Music, as “the ideal Parish Church organ”. For over a hundred years, the instrument has made a glorious contribution to the musical life of the town and Royal Borough, including use by many local schools and choral societies, as well as in parish and civic church services. The instrument was renovated and enlarged in the 1930s, but has not been thoroughly overhauled since then, and over the last ten years its condition has deteriorated to the extent that at times, especially in very dry, hot or cold weather, the organ sometimes fails completely.

Restoration Appeal

The Parish, with the support and guidance of the Organs Advisors of the Diocese of Oxford, has launched an appeal for the restoration of the organ to be carried out by Bishop & Son organ builders for a cost of £205,000 (plus VAT which is recoverable). Including donations received and pledged, at 1st October 2018 the appeal stood at £125,000 which is 61% of the total required.

Thank you to all our donors

Many donations and pledges have been received from:

- charitable trust funds
- parishioners and other individuals
- the Parochial Church Council and the Friends of Windsor Parish Church
- schools and other community organisations
- proceeds from concerts, sales and other special events

Several hundred charitable bodies and individuals have been approached, and fundraising is continuing with the aim of completing the restoration as soon as possible.

In descending order from £10,000 to £250 reading across the page, donations and pledges have been received from the following 48 sources:

The Hobson Charity	Elton John Charitable Trust
Horace Moore Charitable Trust	NBC
Parishioner	The Williams Church Music Trust
Parochial Church Council	Shanly Foundation
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead	Anonymous Trust
Anonymous Trust	Anonymous Trust
The Prince Philip Trust	Royal Free Singers
The Windsor Boys' School Christmas collections	Parishioner
Allchurches Trust	Royal Albert Institute Trustees
Preston family memorial donation	Parishioner
Anonymous Trust	Louis Baylis Trust
Parishioner	Parishioner
Windsor & Eton Choral Society	Anonymous Charitable Foundation
Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation	Friends of Windsor Parish Church
The Privy Purse	ITV
Schools' Coffee Concerts 2017, 2018	St Charles Singers concert proceeds
RBWM Councillors donations	Windsor & Eton Rotary Club
Hugo Vickers talk proceeds	Montgomery Holloway Music Trust
Carolyn Gower CD sales	The Cry event proceeds
ITN	Ormonde Charitable Trust
Richard Pinel recital proceeds	Interest
Stephen Clark Charitable Trust	Dean & Canons of Windsor
Stainer's Crucifixion proceeds 2016, 2018	Golsoncott Foundation
Parishioner	Parishioner

A further 64 donations under £250 have been received. Gift aid has been collected wherever applicable.

If you would like to make a contribution, please: a) send a cheque payable to “PCC Windsor Parish Church with All Saints” to Mr Michael Harding (churchwarden) at 1 Errington Drive, Windsor, SL4 5EG, marking the reverse of the cheque “Parish Church Organ Appeal”, or b) Put your donation in one of the small blue gift aid envelopes available in church, or c) make a bank transfer to HSBC Bank, Account name “PCC Windsor Parish Church with All Saints”, Account Number 51055526, Sort Code 40-42-09 putting a Reference “PC Organ”. If you make a bank transfer, it would also be helpful if you would email Michael Harding on mryh1@hotmail.com to confirm and to arrange gift aid, if appropriate, to increase the value of your gift.