



Newsletter – Summer 2022

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Please note that these newsletters are not produced on a regular basis. The previous one was in April.

It was lovely to return to St Margaret's Church for our Spring concert. Despite waiting for a wedding party to depart the church so we could set up for our rehearsal, arrangements went swimmingly. I am also grateful to the students of Sir John Leman High School, Beccles who provided the interval refreshments. Money raised went towards their various projects.

The new ticketing system is working well and we thank our volunteers for operating the card facility. A donation option will be set up on our website shortly.

I look forward to welcoming you to the next rehearsal and concert weekends.

Michael Taylor, Chairman

Setting up for our concerts

Having to reschedule our dress rehearsal in May meant we were able to involve more people to help with setting up. This is an important part of the day and we would like to encourage this in the future. Setting up includes erecting staging, lighting and removing pews (and dismantling involves the opposite)! These jobs can be achieved quickly with more people. Please help in whatever way you can.

****Lighting** – From 2023, we need to find a location to store the lights and/or someone who is able to transport them to the concert venue or make arrangements to do so. Please give this your serious consideration and reply to the sender of this email.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 26th September 2022 at 7.30pm on Zoom (link to be notified via email)

Next Concert – Trinity Methodist Church, Saturday 1st October 2022

Haydn Symphony No. 38 in C Major.
Stewart Green, 'Pipe Dreams'.
Krommer Concerto No. 2 for 2 Clarinets,
Op. 91.
Mozart Symphony No. 38 in D major.

Thanks: We thank our Sponsors, Patrons and Friends for your continued support. Our Friends' rep. Caroline Kinchin-Smith, is busy sending out letters inviting you all to renew your subscriptions. The committee has planned a season of music that will not disappoint. Thanks also to everyone helping with publicity by distributing and displaying advertising material.

Concert dates and programme for 2023

Saturday 14th January at Trinity Methodist Church: Nicolai – The Merry Wives of Windsor; Finzi Cello Concerto, soloist Susie Davis; Schumann Symphony No. 4.

Saturday 6th May at St. Margaret's Church: Tchaikovsky's Suite No. 4 'Mozartiana'; Mozart Violin Concerto No.5, soloist Catherine McCardel; Bizet Symphony in C.

Ticket Prices: Adults £12, Friends £10 & under 19s £6