

ST MARY'S LUNCHTIME CONCERTS, MAY – JULY 2010
EVENING CONCERTS UNTIL NOVEMBER

6th May, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00
Daniel Pioro, violin, & Carson Becke, piano. The Pioro/Becke Duo is fast establishing an international reputation, and this should be an excellent concert. They are playing Mozart's G major Sonata K379, arrangements of some of Mendelssohn's *Songs without Words*, and Franck's popular Sonata.

13th May, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00:
James Bester, piano. A warm welcome to this South African musician, who is going to play a most taxing programme, beginning with Haydn's exquisite E flat Sonata (Landon 59) and Brahms' passionate op 79 Rhapsodies, and continuing with Berg's one-movement Sonata (again very passionate), Schoenberg's *Six little pieces* op 19 – like tiny musical watercolours – and ending with three of Messiaen's early Preludes. James is playing from memory – this should be quite a concert!!

20th May, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00:
Lisa Ueda, Richard Deakin, violins. Lisa – and many remember her former visit with huge delight – is an exceptional exponent of solo Bach, and she's going to play the E major Partita complete. Then she will be joined by her celebrated teacher – Richard has a worldwide reputation – in duos by Leclair, Spohr and Bartók.

27th May, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00:
Rio Saito, piano. A fascinating programme from this Japanese musician, for which the very highest level of technical skill is a prerequisite: Debussy, Scriabin (including his *Black Mass* Sonata), Messiaen, George Crumb – and possibly a premiere. This should be terrific!

3rd June, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00:
Emily Andrews, flute, David Massey, guitar. This duo is earning quite a reputation for their delightful arrangements, and their programme, **SONG AND DANCE**, should be perfect for a summer day.

10th June, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00:
Yuki Tashiro, violin, Emmanuelle Turbelin, piano. Two superb musicians, three great French Sonatas: Debussy, Ravel. Franck. Just come and be amazed!

17th June, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00:
Jacquin Trio (clarinet, viola, piano). An established Trio, with a repertoire revolving around Mozart's beautiful *Kegelstatt* Trio, written with the original Jacquin family in mind.

Also more Schumann and the Trio by Gordon Jacob.

24th June, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00.
A second cancellation for this slot: the – hopefully – final billing will be posted as soon as we know!

1st July, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, admission £2.00; **Penbridge Trio (Martha Morrison, violin, Andrew booth, guitar, Bryan Kelly, piano)**. Many were enthralled in December by the playing of Andy Booth – without doubt one of the finest British guitarists of his generation – and he's back with his new trio, dedicated to the unusual. Musicians from the USA, the UK and Canada respectively.

8th July, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00: **Maria Razumovskaya, piano**. This excellent Russian pianist makes a welcome return. More Schumann (*Kinderszenen*) and five of Liszt's finest pieces are promised.

15th July, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00: **Adaska Ensemble (Amanda Izzo, flute, Anna Turmeau, oboe, David Wong, clarinet, Andrew Watson, bassoon, Kathryn Allnutt, horn, Suzy Ruffles, piano.)** A new professional ensemble, with a repertoire revolving around another great Mozart masterpiece (see 17th June), this time the Piano and Wind Quintet, K 452.

22nd July, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2.00: **Ingrid Cusido, piano**. A Spanish pianist, playing Spanish music: Albéniz and Montsalvatge, as well as Mozart.

29th July, Music at Lunchtime, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 12.45, Admission £2,00: **Donald MacKenzie, organ and piano**. Nothing but pleasure for our end of season celebration – **THE BEST of BRITISH** in Donald's own irrepressible manner.

EVENING CONCERTS MUSIC AT ST MARY'S SERIES

Wednesday 26th May, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 7.30 pm, Admission £10.00, 18u free, wine/juice, at the door: **Béla Hartmann**. A terrific pianist whose recitals many Aylesbury music lovers remember with affection and awe! His programme will include three items by Mozart, three of Schubert's Impromptus, Chopin, Schumann and a good helping of Liszt, including his transcription of Wagner's *Isoldes Liebestod*. A big feast for the lover of piano music.

Wednesday 23rd June. St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 7.30pm. Admission £10.00, 18u free, wine/juice. **Francesca Barritt**, violin, and **Susie Summers**, piano. Two excellent young musicians (Francesca was the Bruch soloist at the March Aylesbury SO Concert) playing a programme consisting of Sonatas by Beethoven (D major, op 12/1, Brahms (G major op 78) and Ravel, and music by Prokofiev and Falla.

Wednesday 29th September. St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 7.30pm. Admission £10.00, 18u free, wine/juice. **Olivia Shan**. The lunchtime audience watched and heard with disbelief this young Australian pianist – we are fortunate to have her back for those who missed her. Programme tbc.

Wednesday 27th October, St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 7.30 pm. Admission £10.00, 18u free. Wine/juice. **The Mosaic Ensemble**. A new professional ensemble. Beethoven's Septet and Onslow's Nonet.

Wednesday, 24th November. St Mary's Church, Aylesbury, 7.30 pm. Admission £10.00, 18u free, wine/juice. **The Agon Trio**. Distinguished trio, with a wonderful programme of Haydn (in G major, 'Gypsy'), Shostakovich (E minor, op 67) and Beethoven (B flat, op 97, 'Archduke').