



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Emilija Karaliūtė

kanklēs

Wednesday 20 May 2026
at 1.15 pm

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Programme



Music on the Green

Quality music in the heart of Esher

Music on the Green (MOTG) is the Parish of Esher's musical outreach programme based at Christ Church, overlooking Esher Green. At MOTG we believe that music should be accessible to all. Whilst having our firmest foot planted at the classical end of the spectrum, we seek to offer a rich and varied programme, presenting live music in interesting and rewarding ways so that it can be widely appreciated and enjoyed.

The Forest Idyll (three parts)

Alfonso Mikulskis (1909-1983)

Dear Lithuania

Juozas Naujalis (1869-1934)

Prelude in C Major

Jonas Svedas (1908-1971)

On Wings of Song

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1947)

Musetta's Waltz from 'La Bohème'

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Land

Takatsugu Muramatsu (b. 1978)

Rebmaer

Caroline Elizabeth Harding (b. 1967)

Biography

Emilija Karaliūtė

Emilija is a classical musician who started studying the kanklės at the age of nine in her home country of Lithuania. Emilija has been playing the kanklės for 14 years and has twice been awarded the title of the National Laureate of Lithuania.

The kanklės (part of the zither family) is the Lithuanian national instrument, which remains relatively unknown to many. Emilija has made it her professional mission to present this unusual instrument to new audiences in order to educate more people about the kanklės and promote its special place in Lithuanian culture.

Emilija is now London-based, and her performances are characterised by the skillful integration of this traditional folk instrument with other diverse genres, including classical, pop and Western folk music.





LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Third Wednesday of the month
Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm

2026 Programme

- Jun 17 Henry Spencer Jazz Trio
- Jul 15 Performers to be confirmed
(July concert to be held at Old St George's Church, Esher)
- Sep 16 Theo Tang, piano
- Oct 21 Elmbridge U3A Jazz Band
- Nov 18 Opus Sax
- Dec 16 Come & Sing Carols

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