



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Joanne Rozario Neil Crossland

clarinet & piano

Wednesday 19 October 2022
at 1.15pm

*This concert is free to watch on our 'Music on the Green' YouTube channel.
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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.

Tributes [6']

Geoffrey Bush (1920-1998)

Sonatina for Clarinet & Piano, Op. 29 [8']

- i. *Allegro con brio*
- ii. *Andantino*
- iii. *Furioso*

Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)

Four Short Pieces [5']

- Prelude
- Scherzo
- Pastorale
- Burlesque

Howard Ferguson (1908-1999)

Clarinet Sonata no.2 in E flat, Op. 120 [22']

- i. *Allegro amabile*
- ii. *Allegro appassionato*
- iii. *Andante con moto - Allegro*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Biographies

Joanne Rozario

Joanne's international career has taken her from her home city of London to venues all over the world. Joanne studied clarinet and saxophone at the Royal Academy of Music. Whilst there, she founded a prize-winning saxophone quartet, received a scholarship to study at the Banff Centre for the Arts in Canada, went on to perform in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and played live on Classic FM. In her final year she joined the Hong Kong Philharmonic as Assistant Principal Clarinet.

Joanne returned to England after four years and subsequently moved to South Africa, where she was Principal Clarinet with the Kwa-Zulu Natal Philharmonic Orchestra in Durban. During her time in Africa, she performed regularly as a solo recitalist. On being offered the post of Principal Clarinet with Northern Ballet Orchestra, Joanne returned to England once more. She now tours extensively with the company, alongside performing solo and chamber music engagements.



Neil Crossland

Yorkshire-born Neil has played the piano from the age of six and studied at the Royal College of Music, where he won major prizes in piano and composition. He has performed extensively at home and abroad, and written pieces in all genres.

Neil has played at major London venues including the Wigmore Hall, Barbican, St John's Smith Square, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Queen Elizabeth Hall and Purcell Room. He has also performed all 32 Beethoven piano sonatas in a remarkable concert series at St James's Piccadilly.

He has performed across the UK, in France, Greece, Czech Republic, Tunisia, Netherlands and recently in Singapore, performing the unfinished Schubert Sonatas. His concertos have included Beethoven's Emperor Concerto with the British Chamber Orchestra.

As a chamber musician Neil founded the piano trio 'Trilogy', performing his own works *Trio Requiem* and *Damage*.

He has made over 20 recordings on the Delta label including the complete cycle of Beethoven piano sonatas and works by Haydn, Rachmaninov, Poulenc, Ravel Schumann and Liszt. Amongst other his initiatives has been to revive the piano compositions of the late astronomer and broadcaster Sir Patrick Moore.





FUTURE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

2022 Programme

- Nov 16 Dieci Corde (cello & guitar)
Dec 21 Come & Sing Carols

2023 Programme

- Jan 18 Ensemble Pensiero: Vaughan Williams' Piano Quartet
Feb 15 Lola Green, oboe & Maxim Artyomenko, piano
Mar 15 Hannah Shilvock, bass clarinet & Viola Lenzi, piano

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Remembrance Sunday Choral Concert
Sunday 13 November 2022, 7pm

*The Parish of Esher Choir & Barisons Chamber Choir
present Karl Jenkins' Cantata*

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace
with the Montague Ensemble conducted by Stuart Whatton

Tickets £15, children free, including refreshments.
Advance booking recommended via the Parish Office or
Ticketsource at www.ticketsource.co.uk/parish-of-esh