



**Your Music Guide for Warwick, Leamington Spa and beyond!**

January - Mid-May 2020

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## January 1 –31

During Jan Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<p><b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b>  <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i>  <b>10 Jan – Fumi Otsuki violin and Sarah Kershaw piano (London)</b>  <b>24 Jan – Lucy Morrell organ (St Mary's, Warwick)</b>                      Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)</p>
Sat 4 Jan 7.30 pm	<p><b>National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, Jaime Martin conductor</b>  <i>Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL</i>  <b>Hanns Eisler</b> Auf den Strassen zu Singen, <b>Britten</b> Sinfonia da Requiem, <b>Shostakovich</b> Symphony No 11. Tickets £42 - £19 with concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and <a href="http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk">www.warwickartscentre.co.uk</a>                      Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio (Warwick Arts Centre)</p>
Pre-concert talk 6.15 pm tickets £2.50	
Sun 5 Jan 4.30 pm	<p><b>Choral Evensong</b>  <i>All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA</i>                      Free admission (Friends of All Saints Music)</p>
Sat 11 Jan 9.30 am – 5.00 pm	<p><b>Spires Orchestra and Chorus, Jack Lovell and Daniel Galbreath conductors</b>  <i>West Orchard United Reformed Church, Baginton Rd, Coventry CV3 6FP</i>  <b>Come and Play and Sing – Mozart</b> Great Mass in C minor K427. Join members of Spires Orchestra and Chorus in a workshop followed by afternoon tea at 3.30pm. Visitors and friends invited. Tickets £15 participants, £5 students. Further details: instrumentalists - <a href="mailto:spiresphilharmonic@gmail.com">spiresphilharmonic@gmail.com</a>, singers - <a href="mailto:spires@tuneful.org.uk">spires@tuneful.org.uk</a></p>
Informal free performance 4.00 pm	
Sat 18 Jan 9.30 am – 4.00 pm 3.30 pm - tea 4.00 pm Informal performance	<p><b>Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Colin Druce accompanist, Christopher Cromar conductor</b>  <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RE</i>  <b>Come and Sing - Mozart</b> Coronation Mass. Registration: 9.30 am. Rehearsal: 10 am – 1 pm (15 mins break) and 2 pm – 3.30 pm (15 mins break). Teas and coffees available; bring a packed lunch. Tickets £20 singers (covers hire of score), £5 for performance see <a href="http://www.rlsbc.org">www.rlsbc.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:melanieforse@gmail.com">melanieforse@gmail.com</a></p>
Sat 18 Jan 7.30 pm	<p><b>Oriflamme Orchestra, Julian Hellaby piano, Charlie Feaver cello, Rita Schindler harp, Antoine Mitchell director</b>  <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i>  <b>Annual Amnesty International Concert. Boieldieu</b> Le Calife de Bagdad: Overture, <b>Fauré</b> Élégie in C minor Op 24 <b>Mozart</b> Piano Concerto No 17 in G, K453, <b>Boieldieu</b> Harp Concerto in C, <b>Méhul</b> Symphony No 1 in G minor. Tickets £15, from 07876 790546 and 07437 178877</p>
Sun 19 Jan 3.00 pm	<p><b>Jamal Aliyev cello with Maria Tarasewicz piano</b>  <i>Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP</i>  <b>Beethoven</b> Variations on a theme by Handel, <b>Brahms</b> Sonata No 2 Op 99 and works by <b>Popper</b> and <b>Rachmaninov</b>. Tickets £20, students £5, 01608 662597 (Stratford-on-Avon Chamber Music Society)</p>

Fri 24 Jan  
7.30 pm

**Van Kuijk String Quartet (France), winners of the 2015 London International String Quartet Competition**

*Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA*

**Mozart** Quartet in F K138, **Brahms** Quartet in A minor Op 51 No 2, **Beethoven** Quartet in C Op 59 No 3 'Razumovsky'. Tickets £25, £20, £15, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)

Sat 25 Jan  
3.00 pm

**Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Joel Roberts horn, Roger Coull conductor**

*Grange Hall, Coventry Road, Southam CV47 1AA*

**Schubert** Symphony No 3, **Strauss** Horn Concerto No 2, **Mozart** Symphony No 40. Tickets £14, concessions £12, children & students £2, available on the door

Sun 26 Jan 3.00  
pm

**Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Joel Roberts horn, Roger Coull conductor**

*Town Hall, Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AT*

**Schubert** Symphony No 3, **Strauss** Horn Concerto No 2, **Mozart** Symphony No 40. Tickets £14, concessions £12, children & students £2, available on the door

Tues 28 Jan 7.30  
pm

**The Gonzaga Band, Jamie Savan director with Faye Newton soprano**

*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*

**Venice 1629** - An extraordinary year in the life of **Monteverdi**, **Schütz**, **Castello**, **Marini** and many more in this most musical of cities. The band includes two cornetti! Tickets £22, £18, £15, £13, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk). Also from St Mary's Church Gift Shop (Leamington Music)

Thur 30 Jan 7.15  
pm

**Coull Quartet**

*Helen Martin Studio, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*

**Beautiful Minds** - **Mozart** Quartet in D K499 'Hoffmeister,' **John Ireland** Quartet No 1 in D minor, **Beethoven** Quartet in C Op 59 No 3 'Razumovsky.' Tickets £21-£19, from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)

## February 1 - 29

During Feb Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 7 Feb - Young Musicians from King Henry VIII School, Theo Bratton piano, Jasmine Close violin, Dharma Muthalagappan piano 21 Feb - Mark Swinton organ (St Mary's, Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
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During Feb Wednesdays 1.00 – 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>5 Feb – KES Sixth Form trio (violins and piano)</b> <b>12 Feb – Paul Carr (organ)</b> <b>19 Feb – Fumi Otsuki (violin)</b> <b>26 Feb – tbc</b> Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later additions and changes
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Sat 1 Feb  
4.00 pm

**Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, over 100 local schoolchildren, Paul Leddington Wright conductor**

*Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB*

**Discover the Classics VI** - musical favourites for all the family. Tickets £10, students and U18 half price from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk), 0844 477 1000 (cards), [tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com](mailto:tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com), 01676 532436

- Sat 1 Feb  
7.30 pm
- Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra, Elin Manahan Thomas soprano, Christopher Monks conductor**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*
- J S Bach** Mass in B minor. It could be argued that J S Bach's Mass in B Minor should have been titled 'Bach's Greatest Hits', for that is what Bach himself aimed to achieve with this masterpiece. If you have never heard it live, this is absolutely one concert you must not miss! It is the best of him, and it helps bring out the best in us. Tickets £26.50, £16.50, £12.50 plus booking fee from 01926 334418 or [www.armonicoconsort.org.uk](http://www.armonicoconsort.org.uk)
- Sun 2 Feb  
4.30 pm
- Choral Evensong**  
*All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA*  
Free admission (Friends of All Saints Music)
- Sat 8 Feb  
7.30 pm
- Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra, Elin Manahan Thomas soprano, Christopher Monks conductor**
- Malvern Theatres, Grange Road, Malvern WR14 3HB*
- J S Bach** Mass in B minor. Tickets £24.64, £21.28, £17.92 (booking fee included)  
[www.malvern-theatres.co.uk](http://www.malvern-theatres.co.uk), 01684 892277 [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk)
- Wed 12 Feb 7.30 pm
- Lauren Zhang piano, BBC Young Musician of the Year winner 2018**  
*Warwick Hall, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP*  
**Beethoven** Sonata in A Op 101, **Rachmaninov** Sonata in Bb minor Op 36, **Chopin** Polonaise in Ab Op 61 'Polonaise-fantasia', **Beethoven** Sonata in Ab Op 110, **Ravel** La Valse. Tickets £15, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk). Also from Bridge House Theatre Box Office 01926 776438 and [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Tues 18 Feb 7.30 pm
- Dame Emma Kirkby and Dowland Works**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Dowland among Friends** - A beautiful exploration of the rich heritage of lute songs from **Dowland, Danyel, Notari** and **Coprario**, performed by Dame Emma with four singers, two lutes and viola da gamba. Tickets £22, £18, £15, £13, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) Also from St Mary's Church Gift Shop (Leamington Music)
- Sat 22 Feb 7.30 pm
- Cantores Consort**  
*St John Baptist Church, Church Lane, Berkswell CV7 7BJ*  
An evening of varied a cappella vocal music to brighten up the short February days! Free, with retiring collection
- Sun 23 Feb 3.00 pm
- Bochmann String Trio**  
*Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP*  
**Schubert** Trio in Bb, **Beethoven** Trio in C minor Op 9 No 3, **Mozart** Divertimento in Eb K563. Tickets £20, students £5, 01608 662597 (Stratford-on-Avon Chamber Music Society)
- Wed 26 Feb 7.30 pm
- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Mariam Batsashvili piano, Alexander Shelley conductor**  
*Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Wagner** Prelude & Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde, **Liszt** Piano Concerto No 2, **Rimsky-Korsakov** Scheherazade. Tickets £42 - £19 with concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)  
Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio (Warwick Arts Centre)
- Pre-concert talk  
6.15 pm tickets  
£2.50
- Fri 28 Feb  
7.30 pm
- Consone String Quartet** - BBC New Generation Artists  
*Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA*  
**Haydn** Quartet in D minor Op 9 No 4, **Onslow** Quartet in C minor Op 8 No 1, **Beethoven** Quartet in C# minor Op 131. Tickets £25, £20, £15, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Sat 29 Feb 7.30 pm
- Collegium with Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Oliver Hancock director**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Beethoven** Mass in C, **Vivaldi** Gloria. Tickets £15, accompanied under 16s free available from St Mary's Gift Shop (01926 403940) or on the door

## March 1 –31

During March Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>6 March - Oliver Hancock organ (St Mary's, Warwick)</b> <b>20 March - Young Musicians from Warwick School</b> Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
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During March Wednesdays 1.00 - 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>4 – KES A level students</b> <b>11 – KES A level students</b> <b>18 – tbc</b> <b>25 – tbc</b> Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later additions and changes
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Sun 1 Mar 4.30 pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA</i> Free admission. (Friends of All Saints Music)
Fri 6 Mar 7.30 pm	<b>City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Gabriela Montero piano, Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor</b> <i>Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL</i> <b>Šerkšnytė</b> De Profundis, <b>Tchaikovsky</b> Piano Concerto No 1, <b>Brahms</b> Symphony No 3. Tickets £42 - £19 with concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and <a href="http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk">www.warwickartscentre.co.uk</a> Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio (Warwick Arts Centre)
Pre-concert talk 6.15 pm tickets £2.50	
Thur 12 Mar 7.15 pm	<b>Coull Quartet</b> <i>Helen Martin Studio, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL</i> <b>New Worlds from Old - Beethoven</b> Quartet Op 18 No 1 in F, <b>Tippett</b> Quartet No 2, <b>Mendelssohn</b> Quartet in E minor Op 44 No 2. Tickets £21 - £19 with concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and <a href="http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk">www.warwickartscentre.co.uk</a>
Sat 14 Mar 7.30 pm	<b>The Carice Singers</b> <i>Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Hampton Lucy CV35 8BE</i> <b>'Tis Nature's Voice.</b> The acclaimed vocal ensemble returns to Hampton Lucy combining music by <b>Elgar</b> , <b>Howells</b> and <b>Delius</b> with other intriguing rarities. Tickets £15 unreserved available from <a href="mailto:jandmwhyman@btinternet.com">jandmwhyman@btinternet.com</a>
Sat 14 Mar 7.30 pm	<b>An Evening of Flanders &amp; Swann - Fundraising concert for St Mary's Choir Tour to Poland in August 2020</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>Oliver and Samuel Hancock</b> drop their hats at St Mary's, Warwick. Join us for an evening of gas men, armadillos and Madeira. Fizz reception and canapés. Adults £15, children under 16 £5 available from St Mary's Shop (01926 403940). Tickets must be purchased in advance by 10th March (Music at St Mary's)
Sat 14 Mar 7.30 pm	<b>Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Zoe Beyers violin, Roger Coull conductor</b> <i>All Saints' Church, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA</i> <b>Beethoven</b> Egmont Overture, <b>Mendelssohn</b> Violin Concerto, <b>Kabalevsky</b> Symphony No 1, <b>Khachaturian</b> Masquerade Suite. Tickets £14 and £18, from 01926 850385 or online at <a href="http://www.wso.org.uk">www.wso.org.uk</a>
Sun 15 Mar 11.30 am	<b>Ensemble 360 with Polly Ives narrator</b> <i>Royal Spa Centre, Leamington Spa CV32 5HN</i> <b>Sir Scallywag and the Battle of Stinky Bottom</b> – family concert ideal for ages 3-7. A storybook adventure - score by <b>Paul Rissmann</b> . King Colin wants the famous Golden Sausage and to find it, the six-year-old knight Sir Scallywag must defeat the filthy trolls and win the Stinkiest Battle Ever! Tickets £12, £6, £32 family ticket, from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, <a href="http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk">www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk</a> (Leamington Music)
Sun 15 Mar 3.00 pm	<b>Ensemble 360</b> <i>Royal Spa Centre, Leamington Spa CV32 5HN</i> <b>Amadeus 5x3: Mozart</b> Horn Quintet in Eb K407, <b>Mozart</b> String Quintet in C K515, <b>Mozart</b> Clarinet Quintet in A K581. Tickets £20, £15, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, <a href="http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk">www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk</a> (Leamington Music)

Fri 20 Mar 7.30 pm

**Pražák String Quartet (Czech Republic)**

*Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA*

**Haydn** Quartet in F Op 77 No 2, **Dvořák** Quartettsatz in F B120, **Karel Janovický** Quartet No 4 (UK première), **Dvořák** Quartet in G Op 106. Tickets £25, £20, £15, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)

Sat 21 Mar 6.00 pm

**Warwickshire Choristers and County Male Voices, director Benjamin Hamilton**

*St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD*

**Singing for Mum.** Fresh from success at the BBC Young Choir of the Year, the

award winning Warwickshire Choristers and County Male Voices present a programme of heartwarming choral treats for mums (and dads) everywhere. Tickets £12 (£10), children under 18 free from [www.choristers.org](http://www.choristers.org)

Sun 22 Mar 7.30 pm

**Carducci String Quartet**

*Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP*

**Borodin** String Quartet No 2 in D, **Shostakovich** String Quartet No 7 in F#, **Beethoven** String Quartet Op 59 No 3 'Razumovsky'. Tickets £20, students £5, 01608 662597 (Stratford-on-Avon Chamber Music Society)

Tues 24 Mar 7.30 pm

**The Orlando Consort**

*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*

**Guillaume de Machaut: Portrait of a Genius.** A new programme demonstrating the full lyrical beauty and brilliance that lies in the work of this truly great poet and composer (1300 - 77). Tickets £22, £18, £15, £13, (£1) from Leamington and Warwick VIC box offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk). Also from St Mary's Church Gift Shop (Leamington Music)

Sat 28 Mar 7.30 pm

**The Circle Singers of Royal Leamington Spa, director Peter Sheppard, celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> year**

*Dale Street Methodist Church, Dale Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5HL*

**A concert for the Mayor of Royal Leamington Spa's Charity Fund** - Springfield Mind with one project in particular 'Green Minds', and The Pam Britton Trust for Dementia dedicated to supporting both sufferers and their family carer(s), setting up new local support groups and Dementia Cafes. Tickets £12 adult, £5 child from Royal Leamington Spa Town Council Offices, Town Hall, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, CV32 4AT. Tel: 01926 450906, email: [Mayor@leamingtonspatowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Mayor@leamingtonspatowncouncil.gov.uk)

Sat 28 Mar 7.30 pm

**Da Capo Chamber Choir, John Adams conductor**

*Our Lady's RC Church, Valley Rd, Lillington CV32 7SJ*

**Ode to Nature.** Flora, fauna and Earth's physical phenomena as set to music by composers across the centuries including **Clemens**, **Britten**, **Whitacre** and **Carly Simon**. All proceeds to Kindaid. Tickets £8, under 16s free from [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk), Jo Mander 07980 315575, and door

Sat 28 Mar 7.30 pm

**Diatonic Choir, director Bernard Sutton**

*St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD*

**From the Sublime to...** **Bach** motet Komm, Jesu, komm BWV 229, **Karl Jenkins** Adiemus, **Joseph Horowitz** Horrortorio. Tickets £12 from 01926 882898, Presto Music, [www.diatonic.co.uk/events/](http://www.diatonic.co.uk/events/) and door

Sat 28 Mar 7.30 pm

**Divertimento, Paul Sudlow conductor**

*Kingsley School Hall, Beauchamp Road, Leamington Spa CV32 5RD*

**Music from the Heart** - a charity concert in aid of Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland. Free admission with retiring collection. Tickets essential from [www.divertimento.org.uk](http://www.divertimento.org.uk) or 01926 778636

Sun 29 Mar 3.00 pm

**Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Charlotte Moseley violin, Richard Laing conductor**

*Town Hall, Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AT*

**Tchaikovsky** Violin Concerto, **Rossini** The Barber of Seville: Overture, **Schubert** Symphony No 4, **Stravinsky** Dumbarton Oaks. Tickets £14, £12 full time students & carers, £2 children, available on the door



Sun 29 Mar 3.00 pm

### Leamington Sinfonia

Kingsley School Hall, Beauchamp Road, Leamington Spa CV32 5RD

Programme to include **Beethoven** Symphony No 6 'Pastoral'. Tickets £10, £5 students, children under 16 free with an adult, 01789 731966 & Presto Music

## April 1 –30

During April Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>3 April – Mark Swinton organ (St Mary's, Warwick)</b> <b>17 April – no recital</b> Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
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During April Wednesdays 1.00 – 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>1 April – tbc</b> <b>8 April – tbc</b> <b>15 April – Kassia Trio (saxophone and piano)</b> <b>22 April – tbc</b> <b>29 April – tbc</b> Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later additions and changes
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Sat 4 April  
2.30 pm

### Spires Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, Colin Touchin conductor

*Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA*

**Dvořák** Symphony No 8 in G, **Mozart** Great Mass in C minor K427. Tickets £12, students £6, accompanied children free, from [ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic](http://ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic) and on the door

Sat 4 April  
7.30 pm

### Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists and the Central England Camerata Orchestra, David Wynne conductor

*St John's Church, 205 Warwick Road, Kenilworth CV8 1HY*

**Haydn** The Seasons. WKCS welcomes new music director David Wynne in his first major concert with the Society. Tickets £15, £5 students with ID and under 16s from Presto Music, Kenilworth Books, Warwick Books 01926 491316

Sat 4 April  
7.30 pm

### Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Colin Druce organ, Christopher Cromar conductor

*All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA*

**Bob Chilcott** St John Passion, **Bach** Jesu, meine Freude. Tickets £15, £5 students from Presto Music 01926 317025, [www.rlsbc.org.uk](http://www.rlsbc.org.uk) and door

Sun 5 April  
7.30 pm

### Stratford-upon-Avon Symphony Orchestra, Rebecca Eldridge bassoon, Dan Watson conductor

*Stratford PlayHouse, Rother Street, Stratford CV37 6LU*

**Brahms** Academic Festival Overture, **Weber** Bassoon Concerto, **Beethoven** Symphony No 6 'Pastoral'. Tickets £12, £25 family, from [www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk](http://www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk), via PlayHouse website and door

Fri 10 April  
Good Friday  
3.30 pm

### Choir of All Saints' Church, Suzie Green director

*All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA*

**Come and Sing - Mozart** Requiem (SATB) with the choir. Registration 3.30pm, rehearsal 4.00pm. Tea/hot cross buns 6.30pm. Singers please wear black. Tickets £10 to include hire of music, audience £5, students free from Church Office 01926 429169  
[www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk](http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk) (Friends of All Saints Music)

Fri 10 April  
Good Friday  
6.00 pm

### Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Orchestra Pro Anima, Paul Leddington Wright conductor

*Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB*

**Bob Chilcott** St John Passion, **Finzi** Lo, The Full, Final Sacrifice. Tickets £22/£15, students and U18 half price from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk), 0844 477 1000 (cards), [tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com](mailto:tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com) 01676 532436

Mon 13 April  
11.00 am  
Bank Holiday

### Marion Bettsworth, Assistant Director of Music, St Michael's Highgate, organ

*All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA*

**Bank Holiday Organ Recital.** Coffee, tea and cake available from 10.20am and after the recital. Free admission, retiring collection (Friends of All Saints Music)

- Wed 22 April 7.30 pm **Siberian Symphony Orchestra, Freddy Kempf piano, Dmitry Vasiliev conductor**  
*Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Rimsky-Korsakov** Russian Easter Overture, **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No 3, **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No 4. Tickets £42 - £19 with concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk) Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio (Warwick Arts Centre) £2.50
- Fri 24 April 1.15 – 1.45 pm **Adrian Moore organ**  
*Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RE*  
 Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
- Sat 25 April 7.30 pm **St James's Singers, Julian Harris conductor**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Mozart** Mass in C, Solemn Vespers, Ave Verum, Exultate Jubilate. Tickets £12.50, £17.50 from 07502 939498 or [www.stjamessingers.com](http://www.stjamessingers.com)

## May 1 – mid May

During May Wednesdays 1.00 – 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>6 May</b> – tbc <b>13 May</b> – tbc <b>20 May</b> – tbc <b>27 May</b> – tbc Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm. Further details to follow in the Summer 2020 issue of Music To Your Ears. See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later additions and changes or visit <a href="http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk">www.musictoyourears.org.uk</a> for updated information (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford)
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Fri 1 – Tues 5 May various times	<b>LEAMINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL</b> <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA</i> <b>Largely Ludwig.</b> A Festival that features both well-known and less often played works by <b>Beethoven</b> , born 250 years ago, and a number of works by his contemporaries. Artists invited include Tasmin Little, Andrey Gugin, Sacconi String Quartet, Andrew Marshall, Tom Poster, Trio Shaham Erez Wallfisch, Veronika Klírová, Ben Dawson, Ben Goldscheider, Richard Uttley, Ensemble 360, James Gilchrist, and Kinsky Piano Trio, with a Festival Extra concert of English Song from <b>Roderick Williams</b> on <b>17 May</b> . Booking opens in January. Full details on <a href="http://www.leamingtonmusic.org">www.leamingtonmusic.org</a> (Leamington Music)
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- Sun 3 May 4.30 pm **Choral Evensong**  
*All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA*  
 Free admission. (Friends of All Saints Music)
- Mon 4 May 11.00 am **Organ Recital, organist tbc**  
*All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA*  
 Free, with retiring collection. Part of Leamington Music Festival (Friends of All Saints Music)
- Fri 8 May 1.15 – 1.45 pm **Elizabeth Tebby Germaine piano**  
*Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RE*  
 Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
- Sat 9 May 7.00 pm **Warwickshire Singers with Villanelle de Sceau and a small orchestra, David King accompanist, Leon James conductor**  
*Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RE*  
**Celebration of 50th anniversary** with music by **Vivaldi, Zelenka** and more. Tickets £10, children free from 01564 782493, [lesleyknwls@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lesleyknwls@yahoo.co.uk) [andrewpharbury@gmail.com](mailto:andrewpharbury@gmail.com), and 01926 614359
- Sat 9 May 7.30 pm **Stour Singers with Queen's Park Sinfonia, Richard Emms conductor**  
*St Edmund's Church, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AP*  
**Mendelssohn** Elijah. Tickets £12.50, accompanied children free from Clarke's Electrical Shop, High St, Shipston-on-Stour or 01789 269587
- Sat 9 May 7.30 pm **Coventry Philharmonic Choir with Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Roger Coull conductor**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Rousing English music to celebrate V.E. Day.** Tickets £15 from [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com), Church Bookshop, 07728 887349 or [www.covphilsoc.org.uk](http://www.covphilsoc.org.uk)

Sun 17 May 7.00 pm

**The Warwick Piano Trio - Roger Coull violin, Nicholas Roberts cello, Lynn Arnold piano**  
*Butlers Marston Church, Butlers Marston CV35 0NA*  
**Beethoven** Trio in Eb Op 1 No 1, **Arensky** Trio in D minor Op 32, **Brahms** Trio in C minor Op 101. Tickets £12.50, £5 child from 01926 642076 or ButlersMusic@hotmail.co.uk

Thurs 21 May 7.30 pm

**St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra, Jennifer Pike violin, Ben Palmer conductor**  
*Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Sibelius** Finlandia, **Tchaikovsky** Violin Concerto, **Prokofiev** Romeo and Juliet. Tickets £42 - £19 with concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk. Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio (Warwick Arts Centre)

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