

# 2016

## AUTUMN PROGRAMME OF LOCAL EVENTS

All events below are held at **St Augustine's Church and Community Centre in Richmond Road** and are open to all. A small charge or retiring collection may be made where fees are requested by speakers or performers, or where there are unfunded expenses. A complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice and nibbles are served at most events.

The programme is supported by **Richmond, Oxford and Windsor Roads Residents' Associations**, and put together by **St Augustine's Church**.

### **FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 6–7 pm      SCRIBBLES ON WALLS (AT POMPEII)**

Scribbling on walls is poorly thought of nowadays but was accepted in the Roman world – and many scribbles survive on Pompeian walls. **Dr Joyce Reynolds**, retired Reader in Roman Historical Epigraphy at the University of Cambridge, speculates how these scribbles might put us in touch with the man or woman in the streets of Pompeii.

### **SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 7-10.30 pm QUIZ NIGHT**

Hosted by **Richmond Road Residents' Association**, this popular annual quiz is open to teams from the local area who compete across a range of subjects for the magnificent Challenge Cup awarded to the winner on the night. Teams of 6 pay £10 pp to take part and the price includes a buffet meal and drinks.

### **FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 6-7 pm WHY DO WE LIKE RUSSIAN MUSIC SO MUCH?**

**Stephen Lawrence**, well-known local musician, reflects on the many influences – pagan, folk, church, baroque, modern and post Soviet – that have shaped so much of the Russian music with which we are familiar and which we enjoy. Illustrated by live performances of some Russian songs.

### **FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 6-7 pm      AN AIRSHIP FOR OUR TIME – THE AIRLANDER 10**

**Stuart Clough**, Senior Mechanical Engineer with Hybrid Air Vehicles based near Bedford, tells the fascinating story of the Airlander 10, the world's largest aircraft whose maiden flight and subsequent accident made the news headlines during the summer.

### **FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 6-7 pm      SAVING LIVES AT SEA PART 1**

To mark a week-end of all things nautical, **Geoff Heathcock**, a lifeboatman for 45 years and Cambridge organiser for the RNLI, talks about the future of the modern day lifeboat service in the British Isles, and in particular its current appeal at Wells next the Sea in Norfolk.

### **SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 6-7 pm      SAVING LIVES AT SEA PART 2**

**Philip Mead** (piano), **Alice Wood** (contralto), and the **St Augustine's Singers** present a programme of music on a nautical theme in aid of the RNLI – with a guest appearance of the Grimethorpe Colliery Band playing Malcolm Arnold's *Padstow Lifeboat*.

### **SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 6-7 pm      YEARS OF INNOCENCE: ENGLISH SONGS BEFORE THE GREAT WAR**

**Hugh Taylor** (piano) and **Tim Palmer (tenor)** recite English songs from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, including works by Vaughan Williams, George Butterworth and Denis Browne.

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 6-7 pm      PIANO RECITAL**

The brilliant young pianist **Clara Balon**, European Piano Teachers' Association prize winner, will give an exciting piano recital of works by Liszt, Beethoven and Prokofiev.

**FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 6-7 pm      THE SIGNIFICANCE OF STORIES**

**Isy Mead**, Head of Learning at the Story Museum in Oxford, explains the deep human need for stories – whether myths, fairy tales, airport novels, or the 10 o'clock News.

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 6-7 pm      THE WOOD GREEN ANIMAL SHELTER**

**Monika Maintz** will chart the history of Wood Green, the well-known local Animals Charity, from its foundation 90 years ago to the modern animal welfare organisation it is today, re-homing thousands of pets every year. This talk will provide a clear insight into the charity, its objectives and the services it offers to the public.

**SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 3-5 pm      A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**

The annual celebration put on by the local Joint Roads Committee of an hour or so of Victorian Christmas music and entertainment led by **Anne Taylor**.

**SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 6-7 pm      COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE**

Come and enjoy on Christmas Eve the local Community Carol Service, with traditional lessons and carols that some would argue rival those at King's College!

**MONDAY 2 JANUARY 10 am-12 noon      VIENNESE COFFEE HOUSE**

A welcome return of the New Year Coffee House with drinks, cakes and live music reminiscent of Vienna in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Relax after the holidays in good company and with beguiling music played by **Chihiro Ono** (violin) with contributions from the **St Augustine's Singers**.

... and don't forget, on the 1<sup>st</sup> **SUNDAY** of each month (**2 OCTOBER; 5 NOVEMBER; and 4 DECEMBER**) come and share a **COMMUNITY LUNCH** starting at 1 pm: two courses with wine and fruit juice for only £4 per head.

Further details of all these events will appear on web sites [www.churchatcastle.org](http://www.churchatcastle.org)  
[www.staugustinesforum.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesforum.org.uk), [www.richmondroad.org.uk](http://www.richmondroad.org.uk) and <http://stas.org.uk/>

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