

## 2018 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.

### **FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 6- 7 PM THE EMPTY COMMON COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT**

The Empty Common Community Garden is a green oasis in Cambridge growing vegetables, fruit and flowers for people of all ages and abilities. **Simone Castello**, who runs the blog and mailing list, will share the life of the garden in the four seasons. For garden and allotment lovers everywhere!

### **FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 6 – 7.30 PM THE DANCE OF LIGHT**

“Nature does not need us, but we need nature”. This film, presented by **Rhea Quien**, draws the viewer into an unusual world where moving light images blend with evocative sounds from the natural world – an interactive journey of imagination with the artist. See <http://www.rq-lightart.com> . A retiring collection taken for the local Wildlife Trust.

### **SATURDAY 13 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 £12 pp to take part and the price includes a buffet meal and drinks. Book a place now (01223 364929).

### **SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 7.30 - 9 PM COMMUNITY WINE TASTING**

Our local **Joint Roads Committee** hosts this evening where all are welcome to come and taste a selection of fine wines selected by Cambridge Wine Merchants. Further details will be circulated later in September but contact either Kate Pottle at 1 Woodlark Rd ([kate.pottle@googlemail.com](mailto:kate.pottle@googlemail.com)) or Jenny Bates at 44 Richmond Rd (01223 528114) if you have any questions.

### **SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 6 -7 PM CHORAL CONCERT**

Come and enjoy a choral concert of Baroque music by Monteverdi, Purcell, and Pergolesi with the **St Augustine's Singers** conducted by Philip Mead, with Colin Hazel, keyboard, and Michael George, cello continuo.

### **FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 6 – 7 PM NEW HORIZONS FOR PIANO**

Enjoy a musical lecture by **Colin Hazel** about keyboard repertoire by women composers from the late 16<sup>th</sup> century to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, drawing on their major works and piano teaching materials whose significance and practical utility are now being realised.

### **FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 6 -7 PM BELL RINGING FOR ALL?**

Art or science? Sacred or secular? A dying tradition or a modern sport? Find out the historic background to change ringing and how it is flourishing today. With an opportunity for audience participation on hand bells. Presented by **Barbara Le Gallez**.

**SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 6 – 7PM AN INTERNATIONAL CHORAL CHRISTMAS**

Choral music from around the world with **St Augustine's Singers** conducted by Philip Mead with Colin Hazel – keyboard – and handbell ringers.

**SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER 2 – 4 PM A CHRISTMAS JAZZ PIANO CONCERT**

Take a glass of mulled wine and a bite to eat, and listen to an hour of jazz piano arrangements of traditional Christmas carols. With **Colin Hazel** on the piano.

**FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 6 – 7 PM POEMS FOR THE SEASON**

**Dr Rowan Williams**, Master of Magdalene College and former Archbishop of Canterbury, will read a selection of his own very distinctive poems.

**FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER 6-7 PM HERE WE COME A CAROLING**

**Philip Mead** will give an illustrated talk on the extraordinary and varied history of some well-known Christmas carols.

**SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER 4 - 5.30 PM COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE**

Come and enjoy the real thing - a local Community Carol Service, with traditional lessons and carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies, and much more!

**TUESDAY 1 JANUARY 10 AM – 12 PM INTERNATIONAL CAFE**

Enjoy the successor to the highly successful Viennese Coffee House of recent years, with a new formula of delicious coffee, teas, snacks and music from home and away.

**FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 6-7 PM RIDGE TO RIDGE: ISLAND TO ISLAND**

Hear first hand from **Andrew Laurie**, independent consultant on diversity conservation, about the exciting conservation work being undertaken in the Cook Islands of the Pacific Ocean, including the creation of the world's largest marine park, and the challenges facing the project from development and climate change.

And why not enjoy a coffee and cake at **Café@99**? Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.30am to 12pm at St Augustine's – run by and for the local community.

... and don't forget on the 1<sup>st</sup> **SUNDAY of each month (7 OCTOBER; 4 NOVEMBER; 2 DECEMBER and 6 JANUARY)** come and share a **COMMUNITY LUNCH** starting at 1 pm: two courses with wine and fruit juice for only £4.50 per head.

Separate publicity will appear for each event and on <http://stas.org.uk>