

## SPRING 2018 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. Entry is normally free, although a small charge or retiring collection may be held where fees are requested by speakers or performers. 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 19 January, 6-7 pm      Ridge To Reef And Island To Island:  
Biodiversity And Conservation In The South Pacific**

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

**Saturday 27 January, 6-7 pm      Prize Winners' Concert**

A concert given by prize winners from the **Cambridge Competitive Music Festival**. A not-to-be-missed opportunity to hear the young musical stars from the Cambridge area.

**Saturday 10 February, 6-7 pm      Romantico!**

A recital given by **Chihiro Ono** (violin) accompanied by **Philip Mead** (piano) of works by Schumann, Brahms and Fauré. This will be Chihiro's last appearance at St. Augustine's as Artist in Residence 2016-18.

**Friday 16 February, 6-7 pm      The Building Of King's College Chapel**

We know from King's College Archives many details of the building of the world renowned chapel, such as the number and types of materials used, the workmen, what they were paid, how the materials were delivered, and what the building cost. **Dr. Patricia McGuire**, the College Archivist, will describe the completion of the stone structure, taking it to the state ready to receive its magnificent windows.

**Friday 23 February, 6-7 pm      The Country House Library**

A must for lovers of books and libraries, this wide ranging talk by **Mark Purcell** of the University Library draws on his recent acclaimed book on the history of the great country house libraries of Britain and Ireland, to argue that many were profoundly scholarly collections, assembled with great care and widely used for intellectual studies.

**Saturday 24 February, 6-7 pm      Music, Rhythms and Songs Of Southern Italy:      Kaiorda In Duet**

An engaging musical journey through the lands of southern Italy, featuring a live performance from a Sicilian duet (guitar, accordion, Sicilian tambourine, vocals). Be carried away by the rhythms, colours and atmosphere of the Mediterranean.

**Friday 2 March, 6-7 pm      Cambridge Youth Opera : Rising Stars**

Enjoy an evening of music from current and past performers from **Cambridge Youth Opera**, including a taster of their next double-bill production from *The Little Sweep* by Britten and *The Hiding Tree* by Barnes - a showcase of exciting youth talent.

**Sunday 11 March, 6-7 pm Songs And Music For Spring**

Welcome in the Spring with an enchanting evening of songs and music from **Cambridge Performance Ensemble**. The concert will include works by Dvorak, Beethoven, Schubert and Stanley. There will be a small entrance charge to support our talented local musicians.

**Saturday 17 March, 6-7 pm Son et Lumière 2**

An exploratory concert given by **Amanda Dean** (mezzo soprano) and the **St. Augustine's Singers** conducted by **Philip Mead**. Stunning visual images by leading artists will be accompanied by improvised vocal sounds. Berio's extraordinary vocal *Sequenza* will be performed by Amanda, and an evocation of the vocal sounds of cavemen and women will receive its premiere.

**Friday 23 March, 6-7 pm Degas And His Sculpture**

Degas is remembered as a painter, print-maker and photographer but his work as a sculptor remains little known and frequently misunderstood. **Dr. Victoria Avery FSA**, Keeper, Applied Arts at the Fitzwilliam Museum, will explain how and why Degas made his sculpture in clay, wax and plastilene, and investigate whether Degas would have approved of his heirs having these translated into limited edition bronzes after his death.

..... and don't forget on **SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY, SUNDAY 4 MARCH and SUNDAY 1 APRIL** to come and share a **COMMUNITY LUNCH** starting at 1 pm : two courses with wine or fruit juice for only £4.50 per head. Open to all.

And why not enjoy a coffee and cake at **Café@99?** **Open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from 10.30 am to 12 noon at St Augustine's in Richmond Road – a café run by and for the local community. An opportunity to share a conversation, write a poem, browse a newspaper, or simply relax. Hosted by Richmond Road Residents' Association.

Further details of all these events will appear on web sites:

[www.churchatcastle.org](http://www.churchatcastle.org) and

[www.staugustinesforum.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesforum.org.uk) and

[www.richmondroad.org.uk](http://www.richmondroad.org.uk)

**Separate publicity will also appear for each event.**

The Autumn 2018 programme will be published in September. All ideas welcomed, to 01223 364929

