

Sunday 14 May 7.30pm

The Church of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Twyford Church Street, Twyford, Buckinghamshire MK18 4ET

A lovely mix!

Gillian Secret – Violin
Lucy Bignall – Violin
Robert Secret – Viola
Julian Metzger – Cello
Peter Ward Jones – Harpsichord

A concert including baroque music by Handel and Corelli and romantic music with the Dvořák *Bagatelles*.

Car parking can be in the school car park or at the recreation ground car park.

Chris Hodges will lead a village walk at 6.30pm from the church.

Local ticket agent

Julia Cook
Twyford Village Stores
Portway Road
Twyford
Buckinghamshire
MK18 4EE

Saturday 20 May 7.30pm

The Church of St Michael and all Angels, Waddesdon High Street A41, Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire HP18 0JQ

Be serenaded by Mozart and Spohr!

Charles Sewart – Violin
Robert Secret – Viola
Gillian Secret – Viola
Julian Metzger – Cello
Sally Jane Wright – Double Bass
Catriona Scott – Clarinet
James Topp – Horn
Richard Lewis – Horn

MOZART: *Divertimento for String Trio*

SPOHR: *Octet*

The Octet by Louis Spohr was written in the early nineteenth century. A piece full of tunes and with attractive writing for all the instruments also features a set of variations on Handel's *The Harmonious Blacksmith*.

Car parking will be available in the Waddesdon Estate Yard.

There will be a village walk from the church at 6.30pm.

Local ticket agent

Ben Hignell
102 Frederick Street
Waddesdon
Buckinghamshire
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01296 655202

Sunday 28 May 7.30pm

The Church of St Mary, East Claydon Church Way, East Claydon, Buckinghamshire MK18 2ND

Bruch's burnished gold

Charles Sewart – Violin
Gillian Secret – Violin
Peter Mallinson – Viola
Robert Secret – Viola
Julian Metzger – Cello

MOZART: *String Quintet in C major K515*

MAX BRUCH: *String Quintet in A minor*

The Mozart Quintet is a well-known piece but the Bruch is a rare discovery.

The Bruch is full of the warm harmonies and attractive melody writing found in the Violin Concertos. A perfect piece for a summer's evening.

Car parking will be in a nearby field.

There will be a village walk at 6.30pm from the church.

Local ticket agent

Martin Paul
5 Orchard Way
Botolph Claydon
Buckinghamshire
MK18 2NG

Sunday 4 June 7.30pm

The Church of St James the Great, Aston Abbots Cublington Road, Aston Abbots, Buckinghamshire HP22 4NA

Classical and romantic...

Maddy Aldis-Evans – Oboe
Gillian Secret – Violin
Robert Secret – Viola
Julian Metzger – Cello

Concert to include the *Quartet for Oboe and strings* by Mozart and a chamber work by Ernst Naumann – a German composer who lived in the nineteenth century and was a friend of both Brahms and Schumann.

Car parking will be on the road and around The Green.

There will be a village walk from the church at 6.30pm.

Local ticket agent

Caroline Lane
2 Church Row
Aston Abbots
Buckinghamshire
HP22 4NA

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Saturday 10 June 7.30pm

The Church of St John the Baptist, Preston Bissett Main Street, Preston Bissett Buckinghamshire MK18 4LN

A Bohemian evening!

Celia Redgate – Flute
Christopher Redgate – Oboe
Julian Faultless – Horn
Gillian Secret – Violin/Viola
Robert Secret – Viola
Julian Metzger – Cello

The concert to include:

LEOPOLD KOZELUCH: *Serenata for Flute, Horn, String Trio*

JOSEF FIALA: *Quintet for Oboe, Horn and String Trio*

Two composers from Bohemia, both born at the end of the 1740s and both known for their attractive melodic style of writing.

There will be extra parking provided in a nearby field.

There will be a village walk from the church at 6.30pm.

Local ticket agent

Graham Gulliver
Church Farm
Preston Bissett
Buckinghamshire
MK18 4LT

Saturday 17 June 7.30pm

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Thornborough Church Lane, Thornborough, Buckinghamshire MK18 2DG

Félicien David – what a discovery!

Gillian Secret – Violin
Isabel Knowland – Violin
Robert Secret – Viola
Julian Metzger – Cello
Sally Jane Wright – Double Bass

The concert will include *String Quintets* by Boccherini and Félicien David.

Félicien David was a nineteenth century French composer of symphonies, operas and chamber music. He wrote a set of Four Seasons for string quintet – the *Soirées d'Été* seems an appropriate choice for this concert.

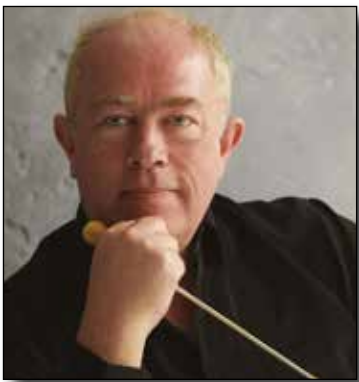
There is plenty of car parking along the streets adjacent to the church.

There will be a village walk from the Lych Gate of the church at 6.30pm led by Maggie Beach.

Local ticket agent

Charlotte Moore
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Robert Secret – Artistic Director

Robert Secret studied the violin, viola, conducting and composition at the Royal Academy of Music where he won all the major conducting prizes and The Principal's Prize. He studied conducting with Jean Fournet and Marius Constant in Holland and opera conducting with Sir Edward Downes. He studied the viola with Max Rostal in Switzerland and also with Cecil Aronowitz and Manoug Parikian in the UK.

Professional groups he has conducted include The

English Chamber Orchestra, The Czech Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Stowe Opera, The Orchestra of Stowe Opera and The Consortium Pragenese. He had a new string to his bow last year when he played the part of Enzo, an Italian violinist in 'I want my wife back' starring Ben Miller and Caroline Catz.

Facilities

Refreshments may be served with proceeds going to church funds.

Please park with consideration for local residents.

Audiences are advised we cannot guarantee toilet facilities at all venues.

Booking Tickets

£12 per concert per person

Concessions £10 for over 65s and under 18s

To obtain tickets for concerts book with the local ticket agent or send a cheque, stamped addressed envelope and details of the concert(s) for which you wish to buy tickets stating how many for each concert and if there are concessions to:

Robert Secret

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1 Poplars Close

South End

Preston Bissett

Buckinghamshire MK18 4LR

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