

ST PETER'S CHURCH, NOTTINGHAM

COFFEE BREAK CONCERTS

July 2008 - 44th series

*All concerts start at 11 am and last for one hour
Coffee & biscuits will be available from 10.15 am
Admission is free*

Saturday 5th July

Leela Hort, soprano

Antony Clare, piano

Two well-known local performers start the July series of concerts with a programme of music for soprano and piano. A broad variety of English song, including works by Elgar, Finzi and Vaughan Williams, will be coupled with one of Schumann's greatest song cycles, *Frauenliebe und Leben*. Don't miss this delightful start to our summer series!

Saturday 12th July

St Peter's Church Choir

In a varied programme of choral music incorporating the powerful emotion of the Russian orthodox, the spritely exuberance of Monteverdi's *Beatus Vir* and the lyrical elegance of Haydn's "Little Organ" Mass, the St Peter's Church Choir will be joined by local string players under the direction of Peter Siepmann.

Saturday 19th July

The Weigl Ensemble

In this exciting programme from a new ensemble of young musicians, the Nottingham-based *Weigl Ensemble* will perform Beethoven's trio for piano, clarinet and 'cello (Op. 11) and Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat* (The Soldier's Tale) in the version for clarinet, violin and piano.

Saturday 26th July

Nicola van Zyl Smit, recorder

London-based professional recorder player Nicola van Zyl Smit presents an intriguing programme of music for recorder, using a variety of instruments from 'descant' to 'voice flute'. This fascinating concert will present the entire spectrum of recorder music, from early works to those by living composers, the latter featuring rarely heard modern recorder playing techniques. Don't miss this unique opportunity!