



FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

Friday, 8 June 2018

7.30pm

“An Evening with Rossano Sportiello”

Rossano has been to Edington several times and is always hugely popular. An internationally acclaimed jazz pianist, Rossano is visiting Edington for the fourth time. He brings a magic to his wide repertoire so do come and enjoy an evening to remember. Wine and nibbles will be served during the interval when you will have an opportunity to chat to Rossano and buy his CDs.

Tickets, £12, from Maggie Atterbury on 01380 830452

Saturday, 16 June 2018

7.30pm

“Chopin for a Summer’s Evening”

Pianist Angela Brownridge was a child prodigy, technically brilliant and talented in both composition and extemporisation. Her first public performance was in 1951 aged 7 and she was already appearing regularly on the concert platform as a concerto soloist and recitalist both in the UK and overseas by the age of 14. This concert will be based around the CD she released in February.

Tickets available from Edington Arts. Phone Anne on 01380 831454 or Chrissy on 01380 831256. There is more information on their website: www.edingtonarts.org

Thursday, 28 June 2018

7pm

“Music for a Summer’s Evening”

Dauntsey’s school musicians and Choral Society invite you to come and enjoy an evening with them in the Priory Church. A selection of serious and popular music will be performed by their chamber ensembles, female voice choir and soloists. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

With free admission, there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Priory Church.

Sunday 19 to Sunday 26 August 2018

The 63rd Edington Music Festival

“Beauty came like the setting sun” – Siegfried Sassoon

The Festival theme this year will commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War through the eyes of its poets. The leaflet is enclosed for all information, but do join us for the Musical Supper on the evening of Wednesday 22 August (tickets £25 from Hugh Hancock on 01225 7546262 or pcc-t@hancock-office.org) or the Festival Lunch on Saturday 25 August (tickets £16 from Susie Hancock on 01225 754626 or secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk).



The Annual Festival of the Friends of Edington Priory Church and AGM Saturday, 25 August 2018

We are hugely looking forward to seeing you.

The programme for the day is as follows:

1130 Choral Matins “Everyone Sang” by Siegfried Sasson

The Rt Revd David Conner, Dean of St George’s Chapel Windsor, will be preaching and the music will include *Preces and Responses* by Cecilia McDowall, *Te Deum in F* by John Ireland, Herbert Howells’ *Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale)* and “*At the round earth’s imagined corners*” by Sir Hubert Parry.

1330 Festival Lunch in the marquee on the Parish Field

Open to everyone, do please come and encourage others to join us.

Tickets for a delicious two course lunch cost £16, including a glass of wine or soft drink. Please book in, by Friday 17 August, to Susie Hancock. I would rather not deal with money on the day, so payment in advance would be appreciated. For the first time this year, you are able to pay by BACS if you wish, I can give details if you phone (01225 754626) or email (secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk). For economy, I plan to have a list on the door rather than send tickets.

1500 Annual General Meeting in the church

Agenda and Minutes will be circulated by email about 2 weeks beforehand. If you have anything you wish included on the Agenda, please let me know. There will be a few printed copies available on the day.

1600 “Whatever happened to God? Faith and the First World War”

Although the First World War has been assumed to have had a great impact on the religious faith of the British people and been a significant contributory cause to the ensuing decline of religion in the twentieth century, the impact of the conflict may not have been as straight forward as we think. Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy, grandson of the well-known WW1 Chaplain Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy (Woodbine Willie), will explore some of these issues mentioning his grandfather’s poetry and theology, as well as looking at the changing theology that emerged from War.

We are delighted Andrew accepted our invitation to come and give the Friends’ lecture. Everyone is welcome and tea will be served afterwards.

1930 Music before the service *Charles Maxtone-Smith*

2000 Solemn Evensong

With Bernard Rose *Responses*, Palestrina *Magnificat primi toni a 8*, Holst *Nunc Dimittis*, and Sir Hubert Parry’s famous “I was glad”. Compline will follow if you can stay.