

Rawdon Amnesty Concert Series ~ 2016

All events at Rawdon Quaker Meeting House, Quakers Lane, Rawdon LS19 6HU.
Admission Free. Donations to Amnesty International.

PLEASE NOTE VARIATIONS IN DAY (Saturday or Sunday) AND TIMING (King Lear begins at 7pm)

Celebrations of Shakespeare ~ Saturday 7 May at 7.30pm

On the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, acclaimed early music specialists **Arioso** (soprano, contralto and baroque strings directed by **Martyn Hodgson**) perform music from Garrick's celebrated 1769 Shakespeare jubilee concert at Stratford.

An Evening of British Music ~ Sunday 29 May at 7.30pm

Virtuoso woodwind player **Elizabeth Kenwood-Herriott** (oboe, oboe d'amore, cor anglais) is joined by **Dawn Lloyd** (mezzo-soprano), **Howard Clinkard** (tenor) and **Peter Reasbeck** (piano) in songs and instrumental pieces by a variety of British composers from the 17th to the 20th centuries.

The Meltemi Ensemble ~ Sunday 12 June at 7.30pm

A welcome return by **Joanna Lewis** (flute), **David Baker** (bassoon) and **John Truss** (piano), playing pieces by Beethoven (his own arrangement of his septet), Piazzolla and Fredrik Holme.

King Lear ~ Sunday 24 July at 7.00pm (nb earlier start time)

Theatre of the Dales offers a powerful production of *King Lear*, in which refugees and vagrants set about to act the one play of Shakespeare that most mirrors their predicament.

The Café Band ~ Sunday 11 September at 7.30pm

It is a real thrill to welcome once more **The Café Band**, musicians who take time off from their busy Opera North timetable to share their exuberant tastes and talents.

Stepping Out of Line ~ Sunday 23 October at 7.30pm

This script-in-hand production with songs, performed by **Sound Company Men's Choir** (who gave us *Friendly Fire* last year), asks if there is a thread that connects social upheavals with the private and the imagined. And who, exactly, is the Caretaker?

The Musical World of William Shakespeare ~ Saturday 12 November at 7.30pm

Music and musical quotes from Shakespeare and his contemporaries performed by **Leeds Waits** and **Helen Atkinson** (lute and voice), in renaissance dress and with reproductions of early instruments such as shawm, curtal, sackbut, hurdy-gurdy, cittern and tabor.

Greeting card campaign ~ Sunday 13 November from 1 to 3.30pm

An opportunity for you to send messages of support to prisoners of conscience around the world. Contact information, cards and writing materials provided, along with coffee, tea and cake.

Julian Cima ~ Sunday 27 November at 7.30pm.

Julian Cima brings his superlative musicianship to piano music by Beethoven (including the *Moonlight* sonata) and pieces from Liszt's wonderfully evocative cycle, *Années de Pèlerinage*.

Bradford Music Club ~ Sunday 18 December at 7.30pm

We end the series with our traditional musical contribution from this warm-hearted, multi-talented club. The club always welcomes new members, both performing and non-performing.

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