

Thursday 3 June at 7.30pm

All Saints' Church,
Westborough

Thursday 17 June at 7.30pm

St Peter's Church,
Lenton

Thursday 1 July at 7.30pm

St John the Baptist's Church,
Morton

Thursday 15 July at 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church,
Folkingham

Thursday 29 July at 7.30pm

St James's Church,
Castle Bytham

Primavera Ensemble



Paul Manley violin
Catherine Musker viola
Andrew Fuller cello
Anthony Robb flute

Schubert String Trio in B flat D.581

Philip Glass Chaotic Harmony for
flute and cello

Beethoven Serenade in D op. 25

Rossini Flute quartet in A

Martini Three Madrigals for violin and
viola

Mozart Flute Quartet in D K.285

One of Britain's finest chamber ensembles, Primavera has created an enviable reputation with concerts at international festivals across Britain and Europe and appearances in the South Bank concert halls and Wigmore Hall. Formed in 1986 by its artistic director, Paul Manley, the name of the group comes from the Italian for spring, reflecting the *joie de vivre* these musicians bring to their performances. Four members of the ensemble present this attractive programme for flute and string trio.

The delightful village of Westborough was a Roman settlement and the church may date back to Anglo-Saxon times. Its ancient doorways lead to a spacious interior with examples of all the major architectural styles, 15th century woodcarving in the chancel screen and a Jacobean west gallery and pulpit.

Tickets Potts Stores, Long Bennington, Stamford Arts Centre and Guildhall Arts Centre

Richard Durrant



The Guitar Whisperer

Virtuoso guitarist Richard Durrant's acclaimed show, The Guitar Whisperer, begins with classic works by Albeniz and Barrios continuing with Mike Oldfield's *Tubular Bells* and Falla's *La Vide Breve*, played against a backdrop of projected images.

Richard Durrant has toured for 20 years as recitalist and soloist with leading symphony orchestras. He is also an esteemed recording producer and teacher.

A decorated broach-spire announces the presence of St Peter's in this remote village set in the hilly countryside south-east of Grantham. On the tower below the spire is a highly-coloured sundial. The nave is largely 13th century with carved capitals to the pillars and the chancel has an elaborate wall monument of 1605 to the Armin family.

Tickets Folkingham Post Office Stamford Arts Centre and Guildhall Arts Centre

The Mellstock Band



Dave Townsend concertina, fiddle, voice
Tim Hill clarinets, flute, voice
Phil Humphries serpent, trombone, voice
Charles Spicer oboes, flute, voice

The Village Philharmonic

We are delighted to welcome back the captivating Mellstock Band to explore the links between the classical repertoire and traditional tunes. Playing early and modern instruments, they take us from the village pub to the concert hall and back again with compositions and arrangements by Bach, Corelli, Grainger, Handel, Haydn, Holst, Mozart and Vaughan Williams. The band has re-created the vigour, richness and excitement of English village band music throughout the UK, in the USA and Africa, and has appeared in costume dramas on film, television and in the theatre.

St John's has been described as the finest of the many remarkable churches along the edge of the Lincolnshire fens. A sympathetic restoration in 1861 has not compromised the impressive interior with its Perpendicular aisles, flowing tracery in the chancel windows and a splendid font.

Tickets Morton Post Office Stamford Arts Centre and Guildhall Arts Centre

Barbirolli Quartet



Rakhi Singh violin
Katie Stillman violin
Ella Brinch viola
Ashok Klouda cello

Haydn Quartet in E op. 54 no 3

Mendelssohn Quartet in F minor op. 109

Beethoven Quartet in E minor op. 59 no 2 (Rasumovsky)

The Barbirolli Quartet was recently described by *The Times* as 'forthright, full-blooded musicians, afraid of nothing' and *The Strand* hailed their 'superbly realised performance and precision of ensemble at formidable rates of energy'. Originally formed in 2003 at the Royal Northern College of Music, the Barbirolli has won several awards and was recently selected by the European Concert Halls Organisation (ECHO) for inclusion in its highly prestigious 'Rising Stars' series which takes them this year to major concert halls throughout Europe.

St Andrew's is tucked away amidst trees at the top of Folkingham's impressive main street but its 15th century tower is visible from miles around. Amongst its many outstanding features is the delicately carved oak screen, with numerous depictions of small animals and flowers, which divides the restored Norman chancel from the later nave.

Tickets Folkingham Post Office Stamford Arts Centre and Guildhall Arts Centre

The Lincs Effect



Music by **Tallis** and **Parsley** with Gregorian chant; close-harmony arrangements of songs by the **Beatles**, **Louis Armstrong**, **Barbara Streisand** et al

The Lincs Effect was born in the mid-1990s out of the love of varied choral music by a group of singers associated with Lincoln Cathedral. From atmospheric polyphony to popular ballads, well-loved favourites and their own up-beat arrangements, the group's programmes are - in their own words - 'more diverse than a diplomat's dinner party'. They have performed in Lincolnshire and the surrounding area and last year appeared on BBC Radio 3's flagship classical magazine programme, *Music Matters*.

Although the Norman castle, after which the village is named, has long since disappeared, much work from the same period has survived in the church. The nave, rebuilt in the 14th century, is presided over by a magnificent brass candelabra dated 1810. In the chancel, which is unusually longer than the nave, is an intricately carved Easter Sepulchre.

Tickets Castle Bytham Village Stores, Stamford Arts Centre and Guildhall Arts Centre

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Grantham - Dysart Park

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Sun 1 August | Lincolnshire Hospitals Band

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Refreshments available

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Welcome

to the 2010 series of

Music

in Quiet Places

concerts!

This, our 21st season, begins in the north of the district and wends its way south through glorious countryside in the company of some outstanding musicians. The **Primavera Ensemble** brings an enchanting programme of music for flute and string trio to the opening concert in Westborough. In Lenton church, which we visit for the first time, guitarist **Richard Durrant** presents Spanish classical music followed by arrangements of more recent music performed against a projected backdrop. Always a popular group, **The Mellstock Band** gives a costumed programme in Morton of music, song and words that looks at the cross-fertilisation between traditional and classical tunes. The acclaimed **Barbirolli Quartet** plays a strong classical programme in Folkingham. And we end in high spirits in Castle Bytham with **The Lincs Effect**, seven Lincoln-based singers whose diverse programme embraces Tallis to Barbara Streisand, and much in between!

We are grateful to the incumbents, churchwardens and congregations of the churches, without whose support these events could not take place.

Refreshments will be available during concert intervals. These are provided by the churches, and the income goes to church funds.

Seating in all churches is unreserved. It can also be hard, so you may wish to bring a cushion or a rug with you!

Car parking may be a short distance from the church. Please allow adequate time for parking, and be considerate to local residents.

If you need any information about facilities, or access, please contact the Box Office at Stamford Arts Centre (01780 763203)

Music in Quiet Places is promoted by Cultural Services, South Kesteven District Council.

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