



Colne Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

on Saturday 16th October, 07:30pm at Christchurch, Braintree. Tchaikovsky - Violin Concerto (Soloist Savitri Grier). Mendelssohn - Symphony No.3, The Scottish. Ticket Prices: Adults and Seniors £9, Under 16s £5, Family (2 Adults and up to 3 children) £25. Tickets are available on the door or via our box office;tel/fax 01206 - 210933 or by email to cpo-boxoffice@bigfoot.com or by post to The CPO Box Office, 9 Church Grove, Aldham, Colchester, Essex, CO6 3SA. web site; www.colnephil.org.uk

Craft Fair. Joy Fenton-Jones understands and knows the poverty in her home village in Nigeria and wants to help raise money to buy books and equipment for their village school. **An autumn Craft Fair/Table sale will be held in the Memorial Hall, Castle Hedingham from 10 - 4 on Saturday October 16th to raise the money.** Refreshments will be available. If anyone would like to book a table or donate bric-a-brac for sale please contact Carole Rainbird, 01787 460265 or m.rainbird@btinternet.com

Auction of Gifts and Promises, Saturday 25th September, Henny Parish Room, Great Henny, nr. Sudbury at 7.00pm. Admission £5.00 to include a light buffet supper. Fancy an archaeological dig, a year's supply of ice cream or a days fishing on the River Stour plus numerous other exciting lots then contact Gill Davidson 01787 378295 or Stella Bixley 01787 269317 for a catalogue to be e-mailed to you. No need to be present as commission bids can be left with the auctioneer. Pre-auction viewing 18th September 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Henny Parish Room. On behalf of The Friends of All Saints, Middleton, Henny Parish Room and The Friends of St. Mary's, Great Henny.

Harvest Fair at All Saints Church, Little Cornard on Saturday 11th September from 11 am to 4pm. The church will be decorated with Harvest Produce. Come and join us for Fun and Games, Bouncy Castle and Tombola. Barbeque, Cakes and Cream Teas. Evensong on Sunday 12th at 6.30pm.

Maplesteads WEA Autumn Course. Local lecturer Andrew Notman will describe how farming has changed over the last 100 years. In what is certain to be a fascinating series of lectures, the course will cover aspects such as mechanical inventions, use of sciences such as fertilizers, animal and crop breeding and animal nutrition. The course will also cover the effects of political intervention such as the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), and the influences during the two world wars. Do come along to Maplestead Village Hall on **Monday September 27th at 7:45 pm** and find out more about the industry which surrounds us all and has such a great influence on our lives. For more information please contact Susan Peters (01787 466988).

Southend Choral Society, musical director Roger Humphrey, accompanist Rosemary Pennington. Songs from the Shows and STOUR WINDS directed by Charlotte Robertson, from Humperdinck to Orff at St Giles Church, Great Maplestead, on Sunday 17th October, 3 pm. Tickets £7.50 (including refreshments). Frances Mortlock 01787 469282, Gill Peskett 01787 462786, Ann Crisp 01787 460216

Earls Colne Church Fair. St Andrews Church in Earls Colne will once again be holding its very popular church fair on Saturday 18th September from 11am - 2pm. On sale will be books, toys, cakes and produce as well as a raffle and games. Proceeds from the sale will go towards building much-needed kitchen and toilet facilities in the church. For more information please visit www.halsteadchurches.co.uk or call Hugh on 01787 222211

Memories of Music in Wartime

The organisers of a special Remembrance Sunday concert to be held on Sunday 14 November at 7pm in St Peter's, Sudbury, are hoping to share your memories of music in wartime.

Internationally celebrated baritone Stephen Varcoe and pianist Christina Lawrie will be joined by reader Richard Fawcett to present 'Songs and Words from Wartime'. Their programme will include much-loved favourites from the home front, as well as a rich variety of songs and words from the pens of famous (and not so famous) men and women who marched away to war.

Our readers are also invited to contribute memories of moments in wartime where music in any form became forever associated with hope, relief, fear, sadness, or joy. If you have such memories, either from the world wars or from more recent conflicts, and you are willing to have them printed in the Programme or on display boards in St Peter's on 14 November, please send them to Heather Clayton by 14 October either at 1, Newmans Road, Sudbury, or at the Quay Theatre, or at heatherclayton6@gmail.com.

'Songs and Words from Wartime' will be in aid of the Quay Fundraisers and of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Tickets (£10 unreserved) can be obtained from the Quay Theatre, Quay Lane, or from Compact Music, North Street, Sudbury.

Concert at the Parish Church of St Peter Ad Vincula, Coggeshall on Saturday 12th September commencing at 7.30pm, Essex Chamber Orchestra

Boot Sale. Halstead Town Football Club with Halstead in Bloom invite you to a **Boot Sale at the Football Club, Rosemary Lane, Halstead.** Gates open for sellers at 9am, cost £5.00 per car, £8.00 per van. Buyers welcome from 10am. Bar will be open and refreshments will be available. Dates are: **12th September & 10th October.**

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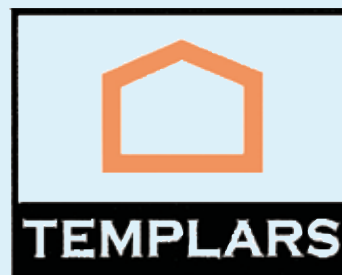
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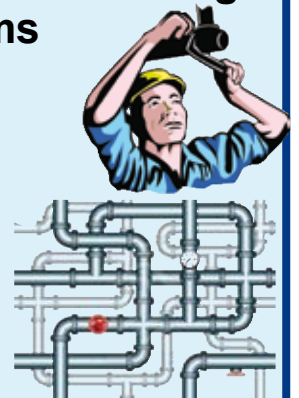
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