

# Sunderland Symphony Orchestra

Founded October 1999      Charity registration no. 1082431  
Founders & Vice-Presidents - John Lennox, Mark Greenfield, Winifred Lundgren  
Musical Director – Paul Judson

## Newsletter – Summer 2017

### Next concert

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm in West Park Church**

It had been hoped to be able to give a performance of 'Somme 100' on this occasion, but due to a lack of resources, this could not take place.

### ***Music for a Summer's Evening***

Marche Militaire Française - (Saint-Saëns),  
Waltz Masquerade - Khachaturian  
Dance of the Hours – (La Gioconda) - Ponchielli  
Nimrod - (Enigma Variations) - Elgar  
Suite - Sigurd Jorsalfar Grieg  
Interval  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 - Elgar  
The Westminster Waltz - Farnon  
Jumping Bean - Farnon  
Suite Petite - Phil Jackson  
Finale from Symphony No 9 - (Dvořák)  
**Tickets £8.00 – at the door**

### Future concerts

**Saturday 14th October 2017 7.30pm**

**Saturday 9th December 2017 4.00pm**

**Saturday 24th March 2018 7.30pm**

**Saturday 7th July 2018 7.30pm**

**Venues to be announced (Hopefully, in West Park Church)**

### **Summer Streets Festival**

Members of the orchestra's string section will give a half hour performance in Thompson Park, Southwick, Sunderland on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at about 2.00pm.

This will be part of the *Summer Streets Festival*  
organised by The Cultural Spring.

The event takes place from 12.30 – 7.00pm, is free, and is for all the family.

### **Addition to the orchestra's family**

Kathryn Maclaren (Viola) gave birth to Joseph Archie (6lb) on 29th January.

### **New Patron**

Barry Curran, Mayor of Sunderland (May 2015 – May 2016) has now joined the orchestra as a Patron.  
We thank him for his enthusiasm as Honorary Patron during his year of office  
and welcome him to our membership.

### **Publicity**

Two representatives from the Arts Council, Dr. Kitty Porteous and Amelia Henderson,  
were present at the December 2016 and the March 2017 performances.  
We thank them for their interest and support.

### **New Honorary Patron**

The Right Worshipful, the Mayor of Sunderland, Councillor Doris MacKnight, has graciously agreed to become  
Honorary Patron of the orchestra  
for the duration of her year of office from May 2017 – May 2018.

### **Closure of West Park Church**

The anticipated sale of West Park Church did not go to completion,  
and the building was put back on the market.  
A subsequent offer to purchase the building has been accepted by Synod, subject to the usual caveats.  
We await developments with interest.

### **Funding**

Community Chest funding was recently received from the East Sunderland Area Committee,  
Sunderland City Council, (St Michael's Ward Councillors), to enable the purchase  
of some replacement music stands, music storage bags and music stand lights.  
The continued support from the Council is greatly appreciated.



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