

HENLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**SUMMER AT
CHRIST CHURCH**
Henley-on-Thames



Ian Brown
Conductor

Mendelssohn
Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave)

Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3

Mozart
Symphony No. 41 (Jupiter)

Saturday 18 June 2022, 7.00pm

Tickets: email hsoboxoffice@gmail.com or 07726 459261
£15 unreserved; U16s/students £8

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Henley Symphony Orchestra is delighted to present its annual summer concert in its home town at Henley's Christ Church Centre – a sparkling programme of smaller-scale orchestral works, opening with **Mendelssohn's** much-loved, atmospheric *Hebrides Overture*, inspired by a trip to the Scottish Isles in 1828. This is followed by **Bach's** *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 (BWV 1048)*, the third of a group of six concertos that represent the pinnacle of chamber music in the high baroque period. It is noted for its rich texture with the strings divided into three sections and a keyboard continuo underpinning the whole. The concert ends with **Mozart's** last and longest symphony, no. 41, which is justly nicknamed 'Jupiter' after the Roman King of the Gods and God of sky and thunder.

From its first concert in a borrowed marquee in Shiplake, and now in its 52nd season, HSO has gone from strength to strength, attracting some 50 players from across the Thames Valley. Under the guidance of **Ian Brown**, the orchestra promotes an annual season of four concerts, featuring internationally acclaimed artists. The aim is to provide high-quality music-making at affordable prices and to give local musicians an opportunity to perform the great classical orchestral repertoire to a high standard.



Christ Church is situated in central Henley on Reading Road (A4155), close to the junction with Station Road. Parking is available in Station Car Park or Grey's Road and there is disabled parking to the rear of the Church.

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