

QUIDAM

Singing, music, lectures and art at St Peter's Church, Hammersmith, W6 9BE

NEW FILM SEASON 2018 - 19



Quidam's new film season will start **on Sunday 23rd September at 7.15pm** with a showing of the classic, silent French comedy '*Les vacances de Monsieur Hulot*' directed by Jacques Tati. This re-digitalised version is undoubtedly Tati's best loved film, and favourite scenes such as how to win at a tennis match makes it a charming and enduring hymn to the traditional French seaside holiday.

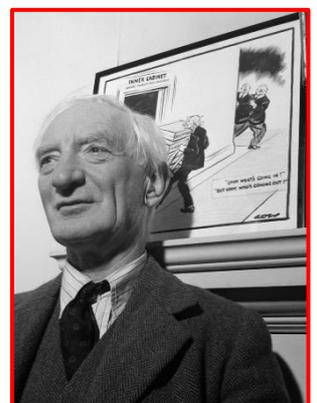
Only 88 minutes long, the film will be shown in the church parish rooms. There will be a short introduction beforehand on the films of Jacques Tati and his place in 20th century French cinema. We will be offering a selection of refreshments to our filmgoers, although you may want to bring a small cushion with you as the church chairs aren't quite cinema standard. Do come along and watch our screening of '*Mr Hulot's Holiday*' as a fitting and funny end-of-summer tribute to the French tradition of 'la rentree'.

please email : broad_david@yahoo.co.uk to reserve your seat. Filmgoers will be invited to make a voluntary donation at the end of the evening to cover costs. We are sure you will enjoy it very much! Further Sunday night films in this series will include '*Cinema Paradiso*', '*Au revoir les enfants*', '*The Lives of Others*' and '*Ida*'.

NEW TALKS SEASON 2018 - 19

Our monthly Quidam talks will begin again in December and will follow some very successful and well attended events earlier this year.

On the 70th anniversary of the setting up of the NHS and the 75th anniversary of the welfare state, we will be asking '**What next Sir William?**' Sir William Beveridge, who proposed widespread reforms to the system of social welfare, drew on John Bunyan's '*Pilgrim's Progress*' when he identified the five "Giant Evils" in society:- squalor, ignorance, want, idleness, and disease. Published in 1943, at the height of WWII the report promised rewards for everyone's sacrifices. Overwhelmingly popular with the public, it formed the basis for post-war reforms which included the welfare state, the expansion of national insurance and the creation of the NHS.



Our invited speakers will, in their own way, assess various governments' successes since the Beveridge Report in slaying the five giant evils. They will be asking what 'evils' have slipped through the welfare state safety net despite the best efforts of politicians and what newer forms of 'evils' may now need tackling.

Look out for more information in a few weeks' time.

W6 lunchtime recitals presents



Sound | Space mindful music in peaceful places

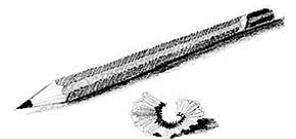
Sound | Space is an immersive presentation of music and meditation designed to focus the mind and relax the body. Soprano Laura Wright, guitarist John Bailey and percussionist Lauren Kosty blend folk songs, classical preludes and early sacred music. The performance will also feature a live guided meditation by yoga therapist, Tatum De Roeck. Featuring the music of JS Bach, Gounod and Hildegard Von Bingen.

friday 12 october 2018 at 1.00pm

a free concert with retiring collection

Soprano - Laura Wright | Guitar - John Bailey | Percussion - Lauren Kosty | Meditation - Tatum De Roeck

monday 22nd october – thursday 25th october
1.00 - 4.00pm



Do come along to our second Open Studio Week.

Our first open studio week in July was greatly enjoyed by everyone, so we are putting on another one at half term in October. Still life arrangements and natural subjects will be on offer over four friendly, relaxed sessions led by Sarah Kensington, a professional art tutor. Come for as many sessions as you like; stay for as long as you like. Perhaps you would like a chance to improve your drawing, or maybe you are a complete beginner. **Suitable for all levels of drawing ability. Ideal for GCSE and A-Level art students too.**



£10 per session - all are welcome. Most materials included.