

# WHAT'S ON



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## SATURDAY 6 MAY

**10.30am Free Church Traidcraft Sale** Clothing Exchange and Coffee Morning at The Free Church.

## SUNDAY 7 MAY

**2.30pm Athlone House, Cohen's Fields and the upper Highgate Ponds** A Heath & Hampstead Society walk, led by Thomas Radice. Meet in Hampstead Lane, by entrance to Kenwood Walled Garden and Stables (210 bus stop Compton Ave/Kenwood House). Suggested min. donation £5. Info 07941 528 034; email hhs.walks@gmail.com.

## MONDAY 8 MAY

**Free Church Mental Health Awareness Week** to May 14. Daily activities in the Free Church, including coffee mornings, information about resources in Barnet for mental wellbeing, health and illness, carers group, bereavement group, fitness, meditation & mindfulness.

**10am-12noon Seminar 'Spirituality & Mental Illness'** led by Rev Dr Ian Tutton.

## TUESDAY 9 MAY & EVERY TUESDAY

**10.15-10.45am RA Library Story/Song Time** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place, NW11 6LB. We welcome toddlers and their carers into a warm, friendly group. We provide rhythm and rhyme making activities alongside both new and familiar songs, and an introduction into the world of exciting and boundless stories beyond home provision. Come and join us for some fun with your little ones. Admission free.

## TUESDAY 9 MAY

**10am-12noon Market Place and Coffee Morning** Organisations in Barnet sharing information about resources for mental wellbeing, health and illness.

**2.30pm 'Lost London', a Fellowship House Talk** Speaker Philip Davis.

## THURSDAY 11 MAY & EVERY THURSDAY

**10-10.30am & 10.45-11.15am RA Library Sing Song Time** Garden Suburb Community Library, 15 The Market Place. A first library activity for under-threes and their grown-ups. Rhyme, rhythm and repetition are all fundamental to a baby's speech and language development. Sharing rhythms and singing songs help babies to develop listening and concentration skills. Admission free.

## THURSDAY 11 MAY - SATURDAY 13 MAY

**7.30pm Garden Suburb Theatre Neighbourhood Watch** by Alan Ayckbourn The Bull Theatre, 68 High Street, Barnet. Admission £12/£10. To book 020 7723 6609/ www.ticketsource.co.uk/gardensuburbtheatre.

## SATURDAY 13 MAY

**10.30am-12noon Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale** Fellowship House. Annuals, perennials, herb and vegetable seedlings for sale. Cash and cheques only, sorry no cards. Entry free. Details 020 8455 0455.

**2-4.30pm Farm Walk Tennis Club** Adult Open Day.

**7.30pm Free Church Christian Aid Concert** The Free Church.

## SUNDAY 14 MAY

**11am Free Church Junior Church Festival Service** The Free Church.

**1-3pm Farm Walk Tennis Club** Junior Open Day

**7.30pm Piatti String Quartet at Henrietta Barnett School Hall** Presented by the Mill Hill Music Club. Haydn Op 33 No 3 in C major 'The Bird'; Brahms String Quartet No 2 in A minor; Beethoven String Quartet Op 130 in B flat; Beethoven Op 133 'Grosse Fuge'. Admission £15. To book 020 8959 3866 or online www.millmusicclub.co.uk.

## MONDAY 15 MAY

**5pm Borough Councillors' Surgery** at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

## TUESDAY 16 MAY

**2.30pm Joseph Wright of Derby - a Fellowship House Talk** Speaker Lucrezia Walker.

## THURSDAY 18 MAY

**Horticultural Society Outing to the Savill Garden** Coach outing to one of Britain's finest ornamental gardens. Details 020 8455 0455.

**10am-1pm HGS U3A Inaugural Meeting** The Free Church. Join the HGS U3A and sign up for interest groups. Info www.hgsu3a.uk.

**2.30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Social Afternoon** Free Church Rooms. Modern poetry reading by Michele, 'Wolf Life in Verse'.

## FRIDAY 19 MAY

**Highgate Gallery The Gaia Principle** Fellowship House. Tom Scase's new work responds to the inner working of the environment both seen and unseen: the flux and uncertainty.

## TUESDAY 23 MAY

**2.30pm 'Both Sides of the Bench', a Fellowship House Talk** Speaker Judge Barrington Black.

## FRIDAY 26 MAY

**1pm Free Church Piano Recital by Asagi Nakata** The Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm.

## TUESDAY 30 MAY

**2.30pm He Loves and She Loves, a Fellowship House Event** A love story, illustrated with Gershwin songs. Françoise Geller & Gordon Griffin.

## SATURDAY 3 JUNE

**10.30am Free Church Traidcraft Sale** Clothing Exchange and Coffee Morning at The Free Church.

## SUNDAY 4 JUNE

**2.30pm Identifying Trees in the Hill Garden** Meet North End Way, by entrance to Inverforth Close. A Heath & Hampstead Society walk, led by Bettina Metcalfe. Suggested min. donation £5. Info 07941 528034; email hhs.walks@gmail.com

## TUESDAY 6 JUNE

**2.30pm 'Corbet, Barker, Howerd, Allen, Dawson, Dodd - and Barry Humphries', a Fellowship House Talk** Speaker: Ian Davidson.

**8pm Residents Association Council Meeting** Fellowship House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.05pm).

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE

**10am Borough Councillors' Surgery** HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

**12.30pm Residents Association Summer Picnic Fun Day** Central Square NW11. Hi-energy Rock-n-roll Band 'Sound of the Suburb', Face Painting, Donkey Rides, Punch & Judy and much, much more. Tables & chairs must be booked in advance. Info raevents@hgs.org.uk.

## TUESDAY 13 JUNE

**Residents Association Last copy date for What's On** in August, September and October for insertion in the Summer edition of Suburb News. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW11 6UJ. Tel: 020 8731 6755 or 07510 308 997. Email: dvltr@gmail.com

**2.30pm 'My Love for Kathleen', a Fellowship House Talk** Speaker Peter Falk. A memory of my first romance.

**7-8pm Horticultural Society Entry Night for the 283rd Flower Show** at Fellowship House. Bring your entry forms for entering the produce, cookery, baking, preserving, children's and photography classes into Saturday's flower show. Info 020 8455 8741.

## WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

**7.30pm Garden Suburb Community Library Talk** by John Atkin on his book 'Hampstead Garden Suburb During the Great War'.

## THURSDAY 15 JUNE

**2.30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Social Afternoon** Free Church Rooms. Talk by Lester Hillman 'Bank Job' (new works at the Bank Underground Station).

## SATURDAY 17 JUNE

**3-5.30pm Horticultural Society Summer Flower Show** at Free Church Hall. Full details in the members' handbook. Hopefully, the show will be opened and children's activities judged by Hon President, Jonathan Ross. Home-made teas, raffle. Non-members £2. Members and children free.

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE

**6pm YMC 50th Anniversary Concert** at St Jude's Church. YMC's magnificent orchestras and choir perform a programme including the wonderful Happy Birthday Variations by Peter Heidrich, Handel's Passacaglia, along with works by Albinoni, Bizet, fiery Tangos and Haydn's Toy Symphony. Admission free. Info 020 8450 9290

## TUESDAY 20 JUNE

**2.30pm 'Saying it with Flowers', a Fellowship House Reading** by Peter Phillips, who offers flower poems and others from his collections

## SATURDAY 24 JUNE

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Family Concert** A Symphonic Safari at St Jude's Church. Musicians from the Royal Albert Hall, with Kevin Hathway playing works specially for kids.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Opera Night with Nevill Holt - Tosca** at St Jude's Church. One of Puccini's greatest operas.

**Proms at St Jude's Literary Festival 11am-12noon** Nina Stibbe talks to Hannah Beckerman about her book Paradise Lodge; **2-3pm** Joel Morris & Jason Hazeley discuss the art of pastiche with Ian Davidson; **3.30-4.30pm** Natalie Haynes talks to Nicholas Clie about her book The Children of Jocasta; **5-6pm** Jenny Murray talks Piers Plowright about her book A History of Britain in 21 Women. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## SUNDAY 25 JUNE

**9am-5pm Youth Music Centre Assessment Day** 111 Lichfield Grove, London N3 2J. Any child wishing to be part of YMC's orchestras, ensembles or choir needs to play a piece of their choice on their instrument. Voice/aural skills will also be assessed. Book a time slot by phone or email. Admission free. Info 020 8450 9290.

**12noon-5.30pm Horticultural Society Hampstead Garden Suburb Gardens open in conjunction with the National Gardens Scheme** at Fellowship House. Nine of the Suburb's finest gardens and one allotment are opening on one day. Tickets with maps £8.50pp (children free). Details at www.hortsoc.co.uk and the NGS website. Info: Caroline Broome, 020 8444 2329, carosgarden@virginmedia.com.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra** at St Jude's Church performs Beethoven's Triple Concerto and Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique, with Robert Max, Sophie Lockett and Zoë Solomon.

**Proms at St Jude's Literary Festival 12.30-1.30pm** Laurence Rees talks about his latest book The Holocaust; **2-3pm** MJ Arlidge and Susie Steiner discuss their latest books, Love Me Not and Persons Unknown with William Ryan; **3.30-4.30pm** Dan Cruickshank talks to Sue MacGregor about his paperback Spitalfields; **5-6pm** Polly Toynbee and David Walker discuss their book Dismembered with Liz Thomson. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## MONDAY 26 JUNE

**10.30am Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** The Babbling Brook in the Next Valley traces the buried Fleet River to Kentish Town City Farm in Gospel Oak.

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Flute Recital - Marie Sato with pianist Tony Ingham** at St Jude's Church. Programme to include C.P.E. Bach's Sonata in A minor, Fauré's Fantasie and works by Bozza, Debussy, Bourne and Vivek Haria.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Bookends - A Tribute to Simon & Garfunkel** featuring Leos Strings at St Jude's Church. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## TUESDAY 27 JUNE

**10.30am Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** Hampstead's Heathland and Wetland Habitats Richard Payne, Heath Conservation and Supervisor. Walking shoes advisable. Meet at Golders Hill Park café NW3 7HD.

**11am Proms at St Jude's - Family Concert - Tiddly Prom** at St Jude's Rooms. Know someone under three years old? Bring them to Tiddly Prom! Admission free.

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - The Purcell School** at St Jude's Church. Admission free. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

**2.30pm Horticultural Society 'Are the streets now truly paved with gold? Conservation Areas turn 50'** a Fellowship House Talk. Speaker Lester Hillman.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Michael Collins & Friends, with Grace Davidson** at St Jude's Church. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

**10.30am Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** Kenwood's Landscapes and Ladies. Tamara Rabin describes the genius of landscape gardener Humphrey Repton, the lovely grounds and the ladies portrayed in the Music Room at Kenwood House. Meet Kenwood car park NW3 7JR.

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Piano Recital by Daniel Lehardt** at St Jude's Church. Prize-winning pianist Daniel Lehardt plays Schubert, Mozart and Rachmaninov. Admission free. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

**2pm Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** The Suburb and the Great War, Charlotte Curtis looks at how the Great War affected the development of the Suburb. Meet St Jude's car park.

## WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE (CONTINUED)

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Chilingirian String Quartet** at St Jude's Church with pianist Andrew Brownell performing Brahms's Piano Quintet in F minor and mezzo-soprano Sarah Pring in the world premiere of the song cycle 'Letters from Lony' by Ronald Corp. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## THURSDAY 29 JUNE

**11.15am Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** The Evocative Highgate Cemetery Gordon Wolffe shows you the most impressive architectural features of the secluded and historic West Cemetery. Walking shoes advisable, as there are steep steps. Not suitable for children under 8. Meet West Gate, N6 6PJ.

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Family Concert** Schools Concert at St Jude's Church. Cappella ensemble from Apollo5 and pupils from local schools showcase their ensemble singing.

**2pm Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks 1967** and the Big Conservation Conversation Marjorie Galbinski explores how a 1967 Parliamentary Act has protected and enhanced valued places, and how the Trust operates to maintain the distinctive character of the Suburb. Meet St Jude's car park.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Charlie Chaplin Triple Bill** at St Jude's Church. Orchestra of St Paul perform live to screenings of iconic films The Cure, Easy Street and The Immigrant. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## FRIDAY 30 JUNE

**10.30am Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** Sir Edwin Lutyens and the Suburb. Paul Capewell leads a tour that highlights what Lutyens and his followers brought to the Suburb and explores some of his unrealised plans for the area. Meet at the Free Church car park.

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Harp Recital** at The Free Church by 1st prizewinner, Camac Harp Competition, North London Festival of Music, Drama and Dance 2017. Admission free.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - The Choir of King's College, Cambridge - Director Stephen Cleobury** at St Jude's Church. The highlight of this programme is Fauré's celebrated Requiem.

Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## SATURDAY 1 JULY

**10.30am Free Church Traidcraft Sale, Clothing Exchange and Coffee Morning** at The Free Church.

**10.30am Proms at St Jude's - Heritage Walks** Hampstead's Heroes and Heroines. This walk is based on the Heath and Hampstead Society's and English Heritage plaques. Meet outside Garden Gate at Burgh House, Well Walk NW3 1LT. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

**11am Free Church Flower Festival** at The Free Church.

**12.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Family Concert** Cartoon Fun at St Jude's Church. What's up, Doc? Come and enjoy the music from some of your favourite cartoon films. Admission free.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Jazz Night** Big Band of Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance at St Jude's Church. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## SUNDAY 2 JULY

**1-7pm Free Church Flower Festival** at The Free Church.

**2.30pm The Ponds Project: how well is the Heath recovering?** Meet at Burgh House. A Heath & Hampstead Society walk led by Lynda Cook. Suggested min. donation £5. 07941 528034; email hhs.walks@gmail.com.

**7.45pm Proms at St Jude's - Last Night of the Proms** The London International Orchestra at St Jude's Church. Toby Purser conducts, with Edward Batting organ and mezzo-soprano Victoria Simmonds. Details and book at www.promsatsjudes.org.uk.

## TUESDAY 4 JULY

**2.30pm Horticultural Society '1966 and All That'** a Fellowship House Talk. Speaker: Colin Gregory on the creation of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Dramatic Society.

**8pm Residents Association Council Meeting** at Fellowship House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.05pm).

## SUNDAY 9 JULY

**10am Borough Councillors' Surgery** at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

## TUESDAY 11 JULY

**2.30pm Cambodia: Towns and Temples** a Fellowship House Talk. Speaker Ray Jones, local resident, on his recent trip

**8pm Residents Association Council Meeting** at Fellowship House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8.05pm).

## FRIDAY 14 JULY - SUNDAY 16 JULY

**7.30pm Garden Suburb Theatre - Pride and Prejudice** Little Oak Wood, Addison Way. Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2.30pm. "The proud Mr Darcy and the prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet soon clash and their spirited sparring and courtship become the focus of this witty drama of manners, money, marriage and love. Admission £10/£8. To book 020 7723 6609/ www.ticketsource.co.uk/gardensuburbtheatre

## TUESDAY 18 JULY

**8pm Hampstead Music Club Summer Concert** at Fellowship House. Info: claire\_crescendo@hotmail.com.

**2.30pm 'Think Jessica'** a Fellowship House Talk. Speaker Dale Bevington, from a local charity, making people aware of scams.

## WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

**Horticultural Society Coach trip to Waterperry Gardens and Pettifers, Oxfordshire** at Fellowship House. Restaurant available for lunch. For price and to book contact Horticultural Society (020 8455 0455).

**Horticultural Society Suburb in Bloom Best Garden Competition Closing Date** at Fellowship House. Details and entry forms from Patricia Larsen (patsy\_larsen@yahoo.co.uk) or Pauline Murphy (paulinemurphy16@aol.co.uk). Judging Day: 26 July. Horticultural Society membership essential.

## WEDNESDAY 19 JULY - SATURDAY 22 JULY

**7.30pm Garden Suburb Theatre - Pride and Prejudice** (See 14 July)

## THURSDAY 20 JULY

**2.30pm Free Church Thursday Fellowship Summer Party** Free Church Rooms.

## TUESDAY 25 JULY

**2.30pm 'Now I Come to Think of it'** a Fellowship House Talk. Speaker Roger Rose, on his recently published biography.

## FRIDAY 28 JULY

**1pm Free Church Violin Recital** by Makoto Nakata at The Free Church. Lunch in support of Christian Aid served from 12.15pm.



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