

Havant Chamber Orchestra

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Conductor: **Robin Browning**

Two Pieces for Strings from Henry V
Clarinet Concerto

Walton
Finzi

Soloist: **Rob Blanken**

Serenade for Strings

Elgar

Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis

Vaughan Williams

Saturday 14th October 2023, 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church

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Tickets £15.00 Students £7.50 Under 19s £1.00



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Some of the greatest English composers have written beautiful music just for strings.

We present music mostly from the 20th Century by some of England's finest – Elgar, Walton and Vaughan Williams – and by a less well-known contemporary – Finzi.

Edward Elgar's Serenade for Strings dates from 1892 and is a well-loved example of the genre.

William Walton wrote concert music but also composed for many films and we will play two short pieces from his music for the film of Shakespeare's Henry V, made in 1944 and starring Sir Laurence Olivier.

Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote many different types of music and our choice for this concert is one of the more unusual – a theme from 16th Century English composer Thomas Tallis is the basis for a set of variations performed by three separate groups of strings.

Our guest soloist is local musician Rob Blanken who will perform the Clarinet Concerto by Gerald Finzi. Written in 1949 it is unusual in using only strings instead of full orchestra to complement the solo clarinet.

Full details of all concerts are posted at: **www.havantorchestras.org.uk**

Holy Trinity Church is at: **West Street, Fareham, PO16 0EL.**
It is less than ten minutes' walk from Fareham Railway Station
and less than five minutes' walk from Fareham Bus Station.
There is parking behind the Church off Western Road and
close by at Malthouse Lane and Trinity Street car parks –
free of charge after 18:00 on Saturdays (at time of printing).

