We hope you enjoy the concert today and we look forward to seeing you next month.

## 2023 Saturday Lunchtime Concerts

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# Lunchtime Concert

1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, 12 noon



London Metropolitan Band



We welcome you to our concert at St James Church today and are very pleased that you can join us.

We are so grateful and thankful for all of the musicians who generously give their time and talents to take part in our lunchtime concert series.

Please sit back and enjoy!

### **Programme**

Derek Broadbent	The London Metropolitan
Andrew Lloyd Webber ( arranged by Stephen Bulla )	Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again
Prokofiev (arranged by Gordon Langford )	Montagues and Capulets
Olaf Ritman	When I Survey ( Trombone soloists- Jamie Mitchell, Philip Wright, Josie Gradwell )
Freddie Mercury ( arranged by Iain McKnight )	Seaside Rendevous
Bruce Springstein ( arranged by Philip Wright )	Born To Run
Paul Lovatt-Cooper	Song For The Skies: E flat (Soloist- Suzanne Rennie)
Artie Resnick & Kenny Young ( arranged by Philip Harper )	Under The Boardwalk (Flugel Soloist- Mark Joblin)
Christoph Walter ( transcribed by Sandy Smit )	Fiesta Parade

## **About Today's Performer**

**Denis Desmond** (Musical Director) started his musical career at the age of 12 on trumpet in his local Brass and Reed Band in Youghal, Co Cork, Ireland. On relocating to London in 1977 he discovered brass bands and has remained in brass banding throughout, with additional interest in ensemble playing and some orchestral groups.

Denis has performed with the RBL British Legion Hornsey Branch, Waltham Forest Co op, Fulwell, Beacontree, Epping Forest, Fairlop and London Metropolitan Brass whilst guesting for numerous other groups when invited to do so.

Denis started his conducting whilst in the RBL Hornsey Branch Band under the baton of Dave Laubach, a Salvationist and well known and respected conductor of his time. Continuing to conduct Denis progressed to become MD of Epping Forest Band, Pavillion Brass Band, Enfield Brass Band and has guest conducted many other bands and ensembles in the south east. These include both contesting and non contesting bands.

Denis is pleased to conduct London Metropolitan Brass Band for you today, 2023 marking the 10th anniversary of the foundation of LMB.

If you enjoyed today, please feel free to come and support us on Saturday the 8th July 2023 at 7pm at The Church of the Holy Innocents, 134 Tottenham Lane N8 7EL for our summer concert in aid of Hornsey Food Bank. Tickets are available via our website www.londonmetropolitanbrass.com or speak to one of our friendly members at the end of our performance.

#### **Gentle Reminders**

Please avoid making a noise during the concert so that both the performers and other members of the audience can enjoy the experience. In particular, please turn off or mute your mobile phones and other devices.