

We're all going on a – Summer holiday

The last concert in the Lunchtime Recital Series before the summer break will be given by the **Bromley Youth Chamber Orchestra on Tuesday 4th July at 1pm**. This is the first time the Orchestra has performed at BPC - it has a high reputation - and it promises to be a very exciting concert. The programme includes music by Mozart, Elgar, Tchaikovsky and the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt, which they will perform on their forthcoming tour of Estonia. Refreshments from 12.15pm. Retiring collection. Do come and support these young musicians.

At the end of July, our own choir will be on tour to Cornwall, in particular to Truro Cathedral. They will sing the Services from Monday 24th to Sunday 30th, so if you are in the area, do drop in and hear them. Evensong is at 5.30pm. every weekday except Wednesday, and on Sunday the Eucharist is at 10.00am. and Evensong at 4.00pm. The music is very varied from 16th to 20th Century and we look forward to the experience of concentrated music and relaxing holiday.

Advance Notice: The last **Bank Holiday Monday Organ Recital** will be given by Christopher Whitton on **28 August at 11.30am**. He is the Organist of St. Bartholomew-the-Great in Smithfield, London, and his programme includes works by Dupré, Bach, Howells, Haydn and Mozart. A prelude to the autumn concert season.

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The Offside Rule

This was emailed to me by Rev. John Bown to help me survive the football season.



You're in a shoe shop, second in the queue for the till. Behind the shop assistant on the till is a pair of shoes which you have seen and which you must have.

The female shopper in front of you has seen them also and is eyeing them with desire. Both of you have forgotten your purses. It would be rude to push in front of the first woman if you had no money to pay for the shoes.

The shop assistant remains at the till waiting. Your friend is trying on another pair of shoes at the back of the shop and sees your dilemma. She prepares to throw her purse to you. If she does so, you can catch the purse, then walk round the other shopper and buy the shoes! At a pinch she could throw the purse ahead of the other shopper and "whilst it is in flight" you could nip around the other shopper, catch the purse and buy the shoes!

BUT, you must always remember that until the purse has "actually been thrown", it would be plain wrong for you to be in front of the other shopper and you would be OFFSIDE!

Congratulations - You have just learned the offside rule!