

Saturday 23rd July

Coffee Concert Mattias Wager, organ

11.30am Oundle School Chapel

Tickets £8

Please join us for a complimentary cup of coffee in the Festival Club before the performance.



Swedish virtuoso Mattias Wager is one of our bright 'Northern Lights' at the Festival. A winner of the St Albans and Paris competitions, he is now organist at Stockholm's Hedwig Eleonora Church. Music for a royal wedding by J H Roman

(the 'father' of Swedish music) is presented alongside Mozart's astonishing C minor Adagio and Fugue. Mattias's recital concludes with an improvisation.

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Guided Tour Flag Fen, Peterborough

2pm

Tickets £11

In 1000BC the people of Peterborough constructed a huge timber platform bigger than Wembley stadium, and a post alignment which runs for over a kilometre across the fen. Used for religious rites until the Romans, some of the 3,000 year old timbers have been miraculously preserved in the peaty mud, in one of the most important Bronze Age sites in Europe.

Tea is available but not included in the ticket price. Booking essential. Coach leaves Oundle at 2pm from the Gascoigne Building car park; see map for location. Back in Oundle at about 5.30pm.

Reception for Friends of the Festival 6pm Yarrow Gallery

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Celebrity Concert Rita Cullis, soprano with Orchestra of St John's Conductor John Lubbock

8pm Oundle School Chapel

Tickets £15 (front), £13 (rear), £5 child

Mendelssohn	<i>Fingal's Cave</i>
Sibelius	<i>Pelléas and Mélisande</i>
Rautavaara	<i>Pelimannit (The Fiddlers)</i>
Grieg	<i>Peer Gynt selection including Lullabies</i>
Rossini	<i>The Italian Girl in Algiers</i>
Mendelssohn	<i>Italian Symphony</i>

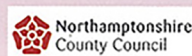


The Festival is delighted to welcome back old friends OSJ, an outstanding London orchestra which has associations with Oundle that go back many years, to bring together all the threads of this year's 21st anniversary celebrations. Soprano Rita Cullis, well known for her illustrious career on the world's opera stages, interprets haunting songs from Grieg's *Peer Gynt* Suite.

The evocative landscapes of the north yield to the sunshine of the south to make a thrilling finale.



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Sunday 24th July

Festival Eucharist

10.30am St Mary's Church, Fotheringhay

Celebrant and Preacher The Rt Revd Ian Cundy,
Bishop of Peterborough

assisted by The Revd Brian Rogers, Vicar of Fotheringhay

Festival Choir directed by James Lloyd Thomas
with instrumental ensemble led by Jeremy Sampson.

The music features Vivaldi's *Gloria*, motets by Tallis, and the organ playing of young students on Oundle for Organists courses.

If you would like to join the Festival Choir for this occasion, please telephone 01832 272026.



The Rt Revd Ian Cundy



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