

## Summer Arts Festival at St Laurence, June 10-18 2017

The stunning Parish church of St Laurence provides the atmospheric setting for the Summer Arts Festival, a week of high quality performances showcasing music, film and dance.



Join us for a very special evening to celebrate Handel's masterpiece the *Messiah*, performed by the Festival Chorus with guest soloists and the Corelli Chamber Orchestra.



Don't miss the perfect music for a summer's afternoon with a lyrical recital from outstanding Chinese pianist Di Xiao. Described by the Birmingham Post as "a pianist of awesome gifts", Di is a rising star who has performed all over the world.



If you are an early music fan book now for internationally renowned Viola da Gamba player Liam Byrne. Critically acclaimed by the Times for his 'nuanced and expressive virtuosity' Byrne will be performing music that spans the 17th century including from the Stuart Court.

Further highlights from across the week include a free concert by organist Gordon Stewart, Music for Clarinet and Piano and a short film series linked by a musical theme, one featuring live organ improvisation by Radio 2's very own Nigel Ogden. Why not also enjoy Jazz in the Garden with a Hog Roast or the more formal candlelit Gala Dinner served in St Laurence's spectacular Chancel. ( Tickets available from [www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk) )