

# Wilfred Owen Festival 2025



## Classical Music Concert Sunday 23rd March 2025 - 7.30pm

Christ Church. Chapel Street,  
Oswestry. SY11 1JN

**A Concert for Peace & Reconciliation  
directed by Christopher Symons and  
featuring the Wilfred Owen String  
Quartet of instruments.**

The music has been specially chosen to reflect the Festival's general theme of Peace and Reconciliation, including Edward Elgar's glorious Piano Quintet of 1918, in which his deep longing for just such peace (as well as some of the anguish which preceded it) is so poignantly expressed. A similar desire can be felt in "The Lark Ascending" by Vaughan Williams (an ambulance driver on the Somme in WW1) as he turns to nature and its consoling beauty. Other short works in the same poignant mood will include the theme music from the film *Schindlers List* which will be played on another very special instrument - the "Auschwitz Violin" - as written about in the book "The Fiddle" by Natalie Cumming.

**Tamsin Symons - violin    Alison Loram - violin**

**Richard Hewitt - viola    Sylvie Reverdy - cello**

**Samantha Lewis - Mezzo - soprano    Christopher Symons - piano**

**For tickets sales (£15.00) or further information go to  
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