



GERARD BROOKS- Organ



PATSY GAMBLE - Saxophone

St Dunstan's Church Organ Trust are putting on another of their successful Organ Plus Concerts on the 3rd February 2024 at 6pm. Organ Plus denotes the addition of another musician to accompany the organ and making the experience more varied.

This concert features renowned organist Gerard Brooks, Director of Music at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. Gerard is a professor of organ at the Royal Academy of Music and also teaches at Sevenoaks School and as a tutor for the Royal College of Organists Academy. As a solo artist he has performed in many major venues across Europe, from Notre Dame in Paris to the Royal Festival Hall.

Performing with him and much in demand is Saxophonist Patsy Gamble. Patsy has recorded all over the world with artists including Steve Winwood, Mick Jagger, Paul Weller & Suggs, Mick Taylor, Mike D'Abo, Chris Farlowe, Ruby Turner, and The Firebirds. She has supported artists such as John Mayall, Peter Green, The Gypsy Kings, Gloria Gaynor and Sister Sledge.

This is an exciting opportunity to hear Gerard and Patsy, at St Dunstan's, on 3rd February. Some of the pieces will be readily recognisable (Morricone, (Gabriel's Oboe), Giazotto, (Adagio on a theme by Albinoni) and Elgar, (Salut d'Amour), but there will also be two newly composed items based on the theme of remembrance. Gerard's composition is especially poignant as it remembers the untimely death of a friend who, as a front line health worker, was inadequately protected from Covid. He died at the age of 52. Gerard's piece has 52 variations over a recurring theme.

Doors open at 5:30, with the concert beginning at 6:00. There will be a licensed bar.

Tickets are £15, with Students free, and can be obtained, On the Door, at Sew Inspired, or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-dunstans-mayfield-organ-trust

