

**WESTBOURNE ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEATURES
15 YEAR-OLD WINNER OF TWYNHAM CONCERTO COMPETITION**

Westbourne Orchestra, which celebrates its 80th birthday in 2010, will be playing in two concerts with **Laura Rickard**, winner of the Twynham School Concerto Competition 2008/9, on **Saturday 20th June at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne** and on **Saturday 27th June at St Andrews, Florence Rd, Boscombe**. Both concerts start at 7.30pm with entry on the night of just £5 per person (accompanied children admitted free).

Laura Rickard is 15 years old, currently in Year 11 at Godolphin School in Salisbury where she is a music scholar and has just finished her GCSE's. She started to play the violin at the age of 6, achieved Grade 8 with distinction at the age of 12 and passed her Associated Board Diploma (DipABRSM) in 2008. For the last six years she has studied with Bahram Sadr-Salek but has recently started to study with Remus Azoitei, a distinguished performer and professor of the Royal Academy of Music London. Laura plays in the Hampshire County Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra and auditions for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain in September.

The music programme will consist of:

Danse Macabre (Saint Saens)
Violin Concerto in A Minor (Bach) - Soloist Laura Rickard
Brahms Symphony Number 2

For further information about these and future concerts, and general information about the orchestra, please visit our website www.westbourne-orchestra.co.uk, email info@westbourne-orchestra.co.uk or telephone 07973 462672.