



# Music in St Peter's Church

## Stourton Caundle

# PRESS RELEASE

### **AWARD-WINNING BRASS GROUP TO PLAY IN STOURTON CAUNDLE**

**Connaught Brass, a quintet from the Royal Academy of Music in London and winners of the inaugural Philip Jones International Brass Ensemble competition in July, will be performing in St Peter's Church, Stourton Caundle (DT10 2JN) on Saturday 28 September at 7.30pm.**



The quintet consists of Aaron Akugbo and Harry Plant (trumpets), Robyn Blair (french horn), Chris Brewster (tenor trombone) and Aled Meredith-Barrett (tuba).

The ensemble's stated ambition is *"to explore and share the broadest range of musical repertoire with as wide an audience as possible, bringing brass chamber music to the forefront of the musical world."*

In July the group won first prize in the inaugural Philip Jones International Brass Ensemble Competition 2019. They also won the Worshipful Company of Musicians Brass Ensemble Prize in 2018, and travelled to France to take part in the music festival Ferrandou Musique in both 2018 and 2019. In September, the ensemble also appeared on Radio 3's "In Tune" programme presented by Sean Rafferty.

The visit to Stourton Caundle is therefore a wonderful opportunity to hear these talented musicians perform. The programme will include items by Bach, Rossini and Gershwin,

Tickets, at £18 each, are available from :

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