

Seven Olympians



Seven poets through history – Seven national heroes

A brand new series of monthly supper lectures with
Graham Fawcett

Each evening includes a Beethoven piano sonata

Mondays from January to July 2012

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CHAUCER

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Series dates: 16 January, 6 February, 5 March, 2 April, 14 May, 11 June, 2 July 2012

St Olave, Hart Street, London EC3R 7NB

Doors open and food served 6.15pm

Programme begins 6.45pm and ends 8.30pm

Admission £15 on the door

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Over the twenty-seven centuries since the first Olympic Games, athletes have been winning the hearts of their countries and often the world with feats of physical and mental giftedness as near to miraculous as anyone can imagine.

Go to Olympus and join the crowds in ancient times, however, and you would also have seen poets on hand to write works in praise of the new champions.

Starting on Monday 16 January 2012 and monthly through the run-up to London's 2012 Games, St Olave's reverses the process by staging evenings in praise of the poets. From January to July, in our new supper-lecture series, **Seven Olympians** (with Beethoven making an eighth), we will honour **Ovid, Geoffrey Chaucer, Lord Byron, Alexander Pushkin, Charles Baudelaire, Emily Dickinson** and **Pablo Neruda**, seven poets who became and have remained national and international heroes for their uniqueness of voice, intensity of wonder at the world, formidable output, and sheer prowess on the page.

ST OLAVE HART STREET – TRAVEL DETAILS

- TUBE:** BANK (LEAVE STATION BY EXIT 6)
TOWER HILL
- OVERGROUND:** FENCHURCH STREET
- BUSES:** 15, 25, 40, 42, 67, 78, 100, 115, 135, 205, 254

