

## Organ Recitals

August 2024

**29 August | 6.45pm**

Variations on a Theme of Paganini

Nimrod (Enigma Variations)  
(arr. Robert Gower)

Carillon de Westminster (Op. 54, No. 6)

Symphony No. 5 in F minor (Op. 42)

- i. (Allegro vivace)
- ii. Allegro cantabile
- iii. Andantino quasi allegretto
- iv. Adagio v.
- v. Toccata (Allegro)

**David Hirst (Paris)**

Bryan Hesford  
(1930-96)

Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

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## September Recitalists

5 Simon Lawford  
**(London)**

19 Anthony Pinel  
**(St Chad's, Shrewsbury)**

12 Philip Rushforth  
**(Chester Cathedral)**

26 Daniel Mathieson  
**(Chester Cathedral)**

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**1 August | 6.45pm**

**Graham Eccels (St Asaph)**

Three pieces

Toccata all' Offertorio  
Toccata all'Elevazione  
Toccata al post Comunio

Dominico Zipoli  
(1688 – 1726)

Passacaglia and Fugue, BWV 582

J S Bach  
(1685 – 1750)

Adagio and Finale (Symphonie II, Op. 13)

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844 – 1937)

A Meditation on Brother James's Air

Harold Darke  
(1888 – 1976)

Suite Médiévale

Prélude, Tiento, Improvisation, Méditation,  
Acclamations (Sur le texte des Acclamations  
Carolingiennes)

Jean Langlais  
(1907 – 91)

**8 August | 6.45pm**

**Geoffrey Woollatt (Manchester Cathedral)**

Suite Gothique (Op 25)

- Introduction - Choral
- Menuet Gothique
- Priere à Notre Dame
- Toccata

Léon Boëllmann  
(1862-97)

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais  
(1907-91)

Toccata and Fugue in D minor (BWV 538)

J S Bach  
(1685-1750)

Sonata No 3 in A major

- Con moto maestoso
- Andante tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-47)

A Fantasy

Harold Darke  
(1888-1976)

Fantasia and Fugue in G (Op. 188)

C Hubert H Parry  
(1848-1918)

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**15 August | 6.45pm**

**Colin Andrews (Indiana, USA)**

Variations de Concert (1906) (Op. 1)

Joseph Bonnet  
(1884-1944)

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei ehr (BWV 662)

J S Bach  
(1685-1750)

Prelude and Fugue in G major (BWV 541)

J S Bach

Adagio cantabile (arr. Andrews)  
(*Sonata No. 8 in C minor "Pathétique"*)

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

Messe de la Pentecote (*Mass for Pentecost*)

Olivier Messiaen  
(1908-92)

- I. Entrée: Les langues de feu (*The tongues of fire*)
- II. Offertoire: Les choses visible et invisible (*Things visible and invisible*)
- III. Consecration: Le don de Sagesse (*The giving of wisdom*)
- IV. Communion: Les oiseaux et les sources (*The birds and the springs*)
- V. Sortie: Le vent de l'Esprit (*The breath of the spirit*)



Thursday 22 August | 6.45pm

## BATTLE OF THE ORGANS

Cathedral organists Philip Rushforth, Alexander Lanigan-Palotai, Daniel Mathieson and Graham Eccles will combine forces for a light-hearted, one-off organ skirmish, jam-packed with musical variety and virtuosity.

The Cathedral will take delivery of two digital organs and the Cathedral's small chamber organ will all combine for the concert. These 'young pretenders' will go up against Chester's Grand Organ on its home turf. Dating from 1876, the Grand Organ has 4864 pipes and has been played virtually every day for nearly a century and a half.

Tickets £15 adults, £5 children.

This is a fundraising event with all proceeds going towards the organ appeal for repairing and maintaining our magnificent organ.

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