

Organ Recitals

July 2025

31 July | 6.45pm

Graham Eccles (St Asaph)

Prelude and Fugue in E flat (BWV 552)

J S Bach
(1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude on 'Allein Gott' (BWV 676)

J S Bach

Prelude, Fugue and Variation (Op. 18)

César Franck
(1822-90)

Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann
(1862-97)

Introduction-Choral

Menuet gothique

Prière à Notre-Dame

Toccata

Caprice in D flat

Cuthbert Harris
(1870-1932)

Flourish for an occasion

William H Harris
(1883-1973)

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August Recitalists

Organ recitals during August will begin at 6.45pm and last approximately one hour, except for Battle of the Organs which will have two halves and include an interval.

7 Alexander Lanigan-Palotai
(Chester Cathedral)

21 Philip Rushforth
(Chester Cathedral)

14 Daniel Mathieson
(Chester Cathedral)

28 Battle of the Organs featuring
Philip Rushforth, Alexander
Lanigan-Palotai, Daniel Mathieson
and Graham Eccles



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Organ Recitals July 2025

Thursdays | 1.10pm

6.45pm from 24 July to 28 August*

Suggested donation £5

*Summer Evening series are ticketed events

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3 July | 1.10pm

Simon Walker (Glenalmond College, Perth)

Cortège Académique	Ernest MacMillan (1893-1973)
Intermezzo and Scherzo (<i>Five Short Pieces</i>)	Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Salut d'Amour (arr. C J Grey)	Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Concert Overture in F minor	Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)
Le Cygne (<i>Carnaval des animaux</i>)	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
Carillon de Westminster (<i>24 Pièces de Fantaisie</i>)	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

10 July | 1.10pm

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (Chester Cathedral)

Paean	Philip Moore (b.1943)
Psalms-Prelude, Set 1 No 1 "Lo the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him".	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr (BWV 662)	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Meditation on Brother James' Air	Harold Darke (1888-1976)
Scherzo (<i>Symphonie 2</i>)	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
Toccata and Fugue in D minor (BWV 565)	J S Bach

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17 July | 1.10pm

Nathan Monk (Oundle Organ Recital Award Winner)

Prelude and Fugue in B minor (BWV 544)	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Prelude, Fugue et Variation (Op. 18)	César Franck (1822-90)
Folk Tune; Andante Tranquillo (<i>Five Short Pieces</i>)	Percy Whitlock (1903-46)
Carillon	Herbert Murrill (1909-52)

24 July | 6.45pm

Daniel Mathieson (Chester Cathedral)

Imperial March	Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Benedictus (Op.59/9)	Max Reger (1873-1916)
Adagio (Symphony No.3 'Organ')	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)
The bells of St Anne de Beaupre	Alexander Russell (1880-1953)
Two Fantasie Chorals No.1 in D flat major No.2 in F sharp minor	Percy Whitlock (1903-46)