

Organ Recitals

July 2026

30 July | 1.10pm

David Holroyd (St Peter's, Formby)

Prelude and Fugue in A minor (BWV 543)

J S Bach
(1685-1750)

Le Coucou

Louis Claude Daquin
(1694-1772)

Meditation on *Brother James' Air*

Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

Fanfare on *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Christopher Tambling
(1964-2015)

Spade and Bucket Polka
(transcribed by David Holroyd)

Percy Whitlock
(1903-46)

Grand-Choeur in D

Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)

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August Recitalists

6 Daniel Mathieson
(**Chester Cathedral**)

20 Philip Rushforth
(**Chester Cathedral**)

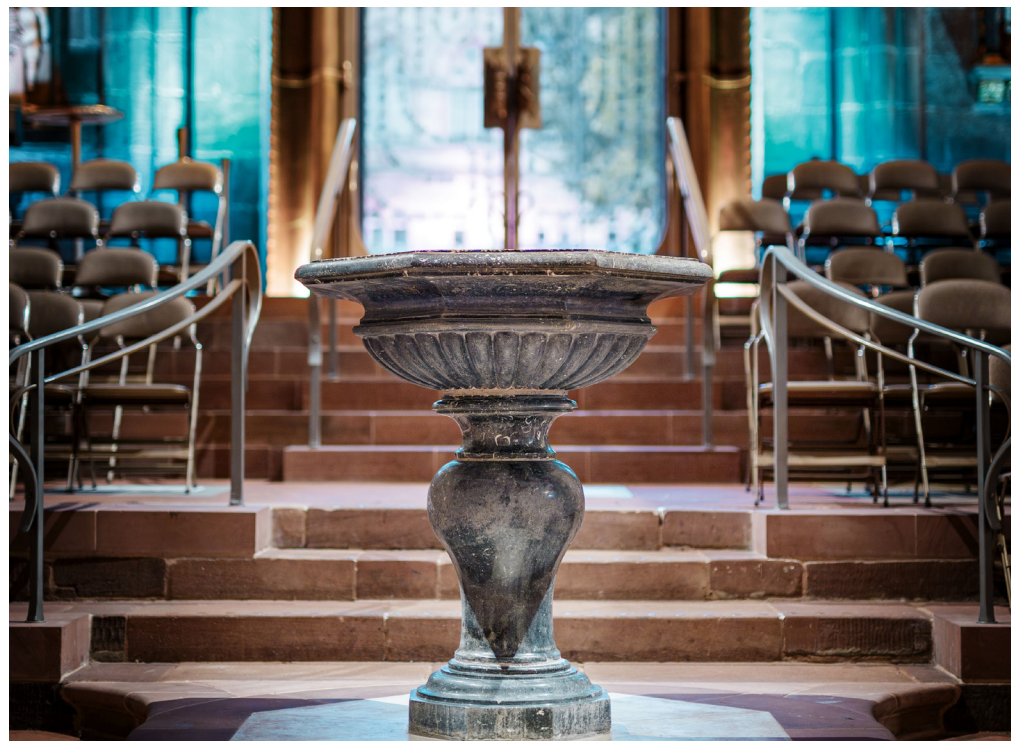
13 Alexander Lanigan-Palotai
(**Chester Cathedral**)

27 Battle of the Organs featuring
Philip Rushforth, Alexander Lanigan-
Palotai, Daniel Mathieson and Graham
Eccles. **This concert begins at 7pm**
and will have two halves and includes
an interval

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2 July | 1.10pm

Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

Toccata (BuxWV 156)	Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Chorale Partita <i>O Gott du frommer Gott</i> (BWV 767)	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Voluntary in E minor (<i>Adagio; Allegro</i>)	John Stanley (1713-86)
Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend (BWV 709)	J S Bach
Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BWV 733)	J S Bach

9 July | 1.10pm

Daniel Mathieson (Chester Cathedral)

Prelude and Fugue in E flat (BWV 552)	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Concerto in F (H.292) i. Allegro ii. Andante iii. Adagio iv. Allegro	G F Handel (1685-1759)
Postlude in D minor	C V Stanford (1852-1924)

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16 July | 1.10pm

Christopher Herrick (London)

Celebration (<i>from Fiesta!</i>)	Iain Farrington (b.1977)
Sonata No. 5 in D major (Op. 65, No.5) (<i>Chorale; Andante con moto; Allegro maestoso</i>)	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)
Kiwi Fireworks: Variations on <i>God defend New Zealand</i>	Paul Spicer (b.1952)
(<i>Overture and Theme; Scherzo; Meditation; Dance; Fanfare and Finale</i>)	
Bridal March from <i>The Birds of Aristophanes</i> (Arr. Walter Alcock)	Hubert Parry (1848-1918)
Barrel Organ Monkey (<i>from Animal Parade</i>)	Iain Farrington

23 July | 1.10pm

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (Chester Cathedral)

Ave maris stella <i>Ave maris stella en taille à 5</i> <i>Fugue à 5</i> <i>Duo</i> <i>Dialogue sur les grands Jeux</i>	Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)
Dusk (arr. Anne Marsden Thomas)	Nkeiru Okoye (b. 1972)
Arcadian Idyll <i>I. Serenade</i> <i>II. Musette</i> <i>III. Solitude</i>	Edwin Lemare (1865-1934)
Adagio (<i>Symphonie III</i>)	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
Rhapsody No. 3 (Op. 17)	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)