

Great British Choral Works | Saturday 20 June at 7.30pm

The Cathedral Choir sings a programme of music by British composers from the sixteenth century to the present day, including John Tavener's "Song for Athene" and renowned Chester-born Howard Skempton's "Te Deum", composed for the Cathedral's girls choir's 30th anniversary in 2026.

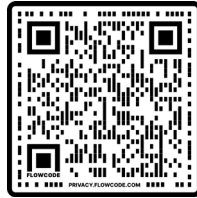
The Cathedral's Grand Organ will feature in solo pieces, as well as accompanying the choir.



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July Recitalists

2 Alexander Lanigan-Palotai
(Chester Cathedral)

9 Philip Rushforth
(Chester Cathedral)

16 Christopher Herrick
(London)

23 Daniel Mathieson
(Chester Cathedral)

30 David Holroyd
(St Peter's Formby)



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Organ Recitals June 2026

Thursdays | 1.10pm

Suggested donation £5

Organ Recitals

June 2026

4 June | 1.10pm

Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

Premier Livre d'Orgue
Veni Creator, en taille à 5

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)

Fugue 2 & Caprice sur le mesme sujet

François Roberday
(1624-80)

Three Chorale Preludes
Meine Hoffnung stehet feste
Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist
Sey Lob und Her dem höchsten Gut

J C Oley
(1738-98)

Voluntary in G (*Adagio; Andante; Allegretto*)

James Hook
(1746-1827)

Dido's Lament (*Dido and Aeneas*)
(arr. Philip Rushforth)

Henry Purcell
(1659-95)

Voluntary on the Old 100th

Henry Purcell

Toccatà (BuxWV 155)

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

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Freddy Harvey (Liverpool Cathedral)

Toccatà in F (BuxWV 157)

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Two chorale preludes:
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (BWV 731)
Herzlich tut mich verlangen (BWV 727)

J S Bach
(1685-1750)

from Five Short Pieces:
Allegretto
Folk Tune
Andante Tranquillo

Percy Whitlock
(1903-46)

A Meditation on Brother James' Air

Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

Chant de Paix (*from Neuf Pièces*)

Jean Langlais
(1907-91)

Toccatà, Fugue et Hymn sur 'Ave Maris Stella'

Flor Peeters
(1903-86)

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18 June | 1.10pm

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (Chester Cathedral)

Praeludium in C (BuxWV 137)

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Organ Sonata I

Paul Hindemith
(1895-1963)

i. Mäßig schnell - Lebhaft
ii. Sehr langsam
iii. Phantasie, frei
iv. Ruhig bewegt

Andante and Fugue in C minor

Alexandra Thomson
(1867-1907)

25 June | 1.10pm

Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

Alleuias

Randall Svane
(b. 1955)

Two pieces:
Little Pastorale
Cantilena

Florence Price
(1887-1953)

Toccatà and Fugue in D minor/major

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

Pastorale

Graham Waterhouse
(b. 1962)

Fête

Jean Langlais
(1907-91)