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October Recitalists

1 Alexander Lanigan-Palotai
(Chester Cathedral)

8 Daniel Mathieson
(Chester Cathedral)

15 Philip Rushforth
(Chester Cathedral)

22 Friedhelm Flamme
(Germany)

29 Graham Eccles
(St Asaph)



CHESTER
CATHEDRAL

Organ Recitals
September 2026

Thursdays | 1.10pm

Suggested donation £5

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3 September | 1.10pm

Julian Kelly (London)

Sonata in A major (Op 65, No 3)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-47)

Con moto maestoso
Andante Tranquillo

Variations *Mein junges Leben hat ein End*

J P Sweelinck
(1562-1621)

Chorale Prelude:
Machs mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güt (BWV 957)

J S Bach
(1685-1750)

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor (BWV 552)

J S Bach

10 September | 1.10pm

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (Chester Cathedral)

Paean

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-88)

Three Chorale Preludes:

J S Bach
(1685-1750)

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (BWV 669)

Christe, aller Welt Trost (BWV 670)

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist (BWV 671)

Offrande au Saint Sacrement

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-92)

Intermezzo

Amy Summers
(b. 1996)

Dankpsalm (Op. 145/2)

Max Reger
(1872-1916)

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17 September | 1.10pm

Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

In commemoration of the late Roger Fisher (Organist and Master of the Choristers 1967-96) born 18 September 1936.

Saraband (*for the morning of Easter*)

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Chorale Prelude on St Peter
(*Dedicated to Herbert Howells*)

Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

Retrospection

Harold Darke

Variations on a theme of Guillaume de Machaut
(*dedicated to Roger Fisher*)

Christopher Steel
(1938-91)

Theme

Variations 1, 2, & 3: Troubadors & Trouvères

Variations 4 & 5: War

Variation 6: Courtly Love

Variation 7: Black Death

Variation 8: Dirge

Variations 9 & 10: Pilgrimage

Variations 11 & 12: Feast Days

Variation 13: The Cathedral of Notre Dame

24 September | 1.10pm

Daniel Mathieson (Chester Cathedral)

Introduction and March (*Battle of Britain Suite*)

William Walton
(1902-83)

The bells of St. Anne de Beaupre

Alexander Russell
(1880-1953)

Fantasie Chorals:

No.1 in D flat major

No.2 in F sharp minor

Percy Whitlock
(1903-46)