

Hereford Cathedral



Lunchtime organ concert by Greg Morris

Tuesday 19 July 2011
1.15 pm

PROGRAMME

Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547	<i>J S Bach</i> 1685–1750
Two Hymn Fantasies: Veni Emmanuel Hanover	<i>Kenneth Leighton</i> 1929–88
Grave – Animato (Sonata in C minor)	<i>Percy Whitlock</i> 1903–46
Voluntary in C Op. 5 No 1	<i>John Stanley</i> 1712–86
Final (Symphonie No 6 Op. 59)	<i>Louis Vierne</i> 1870–1937

Greg Morris is associate organist of the Temple Church in London, a position he has held since 2006. He accompanies the acclaimed Temple Church Choir, and has appeared with them on broadcasts and CD recordings. In addition, Greg takes a major role in the training of the choristers, and regularly directs the choir, recently completing a term as acting director of music.

As an organ recitalist, he regularly performs at major venues throughout the UK and Europe. In 2005 he gave the world première of David Briggs' Organ Concerto, which he also recorded with the Northern Chamber Orchestra, and he has recently released a recording of organ music by Kenneth Leighton, *Missa de Gloria*.

Born and educated in Manchester, Greg studied the organ with Paul Stubbings, John Kitchen and Thomas Trotter. He held scholarships at St George's Chapel, Windsor, St Martin-in-the-Fields, and Jesus College, Cambridge, and won the prize for overall performance in the FRCO examinations, for which he was awarded the silver medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. From 2000 to 2006, he held the post of assistant director of music at Blackburn Cathedral.

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