

## Hereford Cathedral



### Lunchtime organ concert by Timothy Parsons

Tuesday 24 May 2011  
1.15 pm

#### PROGRAMME

Litanies	<i>Jehan Alain</i> 1911–40
Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain Op. 7	<i>Maurice Duruflé</i> 1902–86
Sonata II Lebhaft Ruhig bewegt Fuge: Mäßig bewegt, heiter	<i>Paul Hindemith</i> 1895–1963
Rhapsody No 1 in D flat	<i>Herbert Howells</i> 1892–1983
Crown Imperial	<i>William Walton</i> 1902–83 <i>arranged by Herbert Murrill</i> 1909–52

**Timothy Parsons** arrived at Hereford Cathedral as the organ scholar in September 2010. Since then he has enjoyed accompanying the cathedral choir at least three times a week and has been involved with an exciting musical schedule, including the choir's tour of South Africa in October and the recent performance of Bach's *St Matthew Passion*.

From 1999 to 2005 he was a chorister at Guildford Cathedral under Stephen Farr, with whom he currently studies the organ. He then held music and academic scholarships at Charterhouse, where he regularly assisted with playing and conducting in Chapel, and learned the organ with Mark Blatchly. From September he will work with Sarah MacDonald as organ scholar of Selwyn College, Cambridge, where he will read music. Last year he gave recitals in St Lawrence Jewry, London, Winchester Cathedral and in Holland and Norway, and is shortly to give a concert as part of the St Davids Cathedral Festival.

*Admission to this concert is free but a collection will be taken as you leave the cathedral. A minimum donation of £3 would be much appreciated. Your gifts will enable our organ concert series to be maintained and developed, while also allowing us to give an opportunity to many young players to experience the Willis organ. Funds over and above those needed to maintain the concert series help to support the maintenance of the cathedral's three organs and its musical programme. The value of your donation will be significantly increased if you place your offering in one of the Gift Aid envelopes and supply the information requested.*

*The next concert in this year's evening series takes place on Tuesday 14 June, given by Peter Dyke.*