LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERT

Tuesday 7 May 2019
1.15 pm

Henry Metcalfe

Programme

Prelude and Fugue in D minor Op. 37 Felix Mendelssohn 1809–47
Meditation (Psalm 42: 1) Peter Hurford 1930–2019
Folk Tune Percy Whitlock 1903–46
Piece d’orgue BWV 572 Johann Sebastian Bach 1685–1750
Arabesque (24 Pièces en style libre) Louis Vierne 1870–1937
Two Chorale Preludes Dietrich Buxtehude 1637–1707
  Danket dem Herrn BuxWV 181
  Ach Gott und Herr BuxWV 177
Tuba Tune Norman Cocker 1889–1953

Henry Metcalfe is currently organ scholar at Hereford Cathedral whilst undertaking a gap year before university. He has been playing the organ since he was 10, and first studied the instrument with Martyn Rawles while he was the junior organ scholar at Lichfield Cathedral. In 2016 Henry was awarded the Sir David Willcocks Organ Scholarship at Clifton College. At the same time he also took up the position of organ scholar at Bristol Cathedral, where he accompanied the cathedral choir each week for Choral Evensong.

Whilst at Clifton, Henry directed the chamber choir, which sang the office of Compline each week in the school chapel. He also regularly accompanied and directed the chapel choir for services, and on tours to Bath Abbey and Exeter College, Oxford. Henry can be heard playing on Clifton’s most recent CD as both an accompanist and soloist, and directing the chamber choir in one of his own compositions. In September he will move to London to read music at King’s College. Aside from music, Henry enjoys travelling around the country by train, walking in Herefordshire and subjecting his housemates to vegetarian cooking!

Admission to this concert is free but a collection will be taken as you leave the cathedral. A minimum donation of £5 would be much appreciated. Your gifts will enable our organ concert series to be maintained and developed, and 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.

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Next Tuesday’s concert, an evening gala performance at 7.15 pm, will be given by Peter Dyke, assistant director of music at Hereford Cathedral. The next lunchtime concert will be given by Peter King, organist emeritus of Bath Abbey, on Tuesday 21 May.
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