LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERT

Tuesday 4 June 2019
1.15 pm

Roger Judd

Programme

Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541 Johann Sebastian Bach 1685–1750

March on a theme of Handel Alexandre Guilmant 1837–1911

From Skizzen für den Pedal-Flügel (Sketches for pedal piano) Op. 58 Robert Schumann 1810–56

No 3 in F minor
No 4 in D flat

Gospel Prelude ‘Sweet Hour of Prayer’ William Bolcom b 1938

Choral No 3 in A minor César Franck 1822–90

Roger Judd’s musical journey has taken him from chorister at Winchester Cathedral through an organ scholar¬ship at Pembroke College, Cambridge to the organ loft at Ely Cathedral; St Michael’s College, Tenbury Wells; and latterly St George’s Chapel, Windsor Castle, from which he retired in 2008 after 23 years. In recognition of that work, Roger was honoured by HM The Queen with Membership of the Royal Victorian Order. In 2015 St Michael’s honoured him with the title of Organist Emeritus, of which he is very proud.

His work at Windsor involved accompanying the choir in services, radio and television broadcasts, recordings and concert tours and, of course, many services at which the Royal Family was present. For four terms he was acting director of music during an interregnum. He has a number of solo CDs to his credit for Herald and Priory.

After sixteen years’ research, in November 2015 Positif Press published Roger’s long-awaited history, The Organs in Windsor Castle. This wide-ranging book looks in depth at all the organs that have been played in St George’s Chapel and the State Apartments over the centuries. It has garnered some excellent reviews: ‘Formidable and detailed research over many years lies behind this book’ (Choir & Organ); ‘a definitive study … unlikely to be superseded for many years, if at all.’ (British Institute of Organ Studies).

Now living near Hereford, Roger plays at St Laurence, Ludlow as sub-organist, and is involved with the Dio¬cese of Hereford Organists’ Training Scheme, which helps village organists improve their skills; for six years he was chairman of the Herefordshire Organists’ Society. He also plays on occasion as deputy organist at Here¬ford Cathedral; as well as at Dean Close School, Cheltenham; Tewkesbury Abbey; and St Michael’s, Tenbury. He maintains a gently active recital programme; recent highlights include concerts in Oslo and Trondheim cathedrals; St Thomas 5th Avenue, New York; the Memorial Church, Harvard University; Ely, Gloucester, Westminster and Winchester cathedrals; The Queen’s College, Oxford; and King’s College, Cambridge. Recitals in 2019 include Coventry Cathedral; St Peter Mancroft, Norwich; and St Michael’s, Cornhill in the City of London.

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