



*CAFÉ CONCERTS* SEASON 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

**MICHAEL PAIN ORGAN (BATLEY PARISH CHURCH)**

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**PROGRAMME**

**FANFARE**

**WILLIAM MATHIAS (1934 – 1992)**

**FANTASIA AND FUGUE IN C MINOR BWV537**

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685 – 1750)**

**CORNET VOLUNTARY IN G MAJOR**

**WILLIAM WALOND (1719 – 1768) (GRAVE; ALLEGRO)**

**TRUMPET VOLUNTARY**

**JOHN STANLEY (1712 – 1786) ARR. HENRY COLEMAN**

**SPIRITUAL SETTING “EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT”**

**MARIANNE KIM (B. 1970)**

**CHORAL NO. 3 IN A MINOR**

**CÉSAR FRANCK (1822 – 1890)**

**BERCEUSE**

**LOUIS VIERNE (1870 – 1937)**

**FINAL (SYMPHONIC 1)**

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**MICHAEL PAIN** WAS BORN IN BRISTOL, WHERE HE HAD HIS FIRST ORGAN LESSONS WITH CLIFFORD HARKER, THE CATHEDRAL ORGANIST.

LATER, AS ORGAN SCHOLAR OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, OXFORD, HE STUDIED WITH DR. BERNARD ROSE AND WAS AN ORGAN PUPIL OF JAMES DALTON.

FURTHER STUDY FOLLOWED WITH THE CONCERT ORGANIST MICHAEL AUSTIN.

MORE RECENTLY, HE WAS TAUGHT BY ROGER FISHER, OF CHESTER CATHEDRAL. WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF ROGER'S DEATH IN JUNE 2021.

AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT CANFORD SCHOOL, DORSET, FROM 1978 TO 1986, HE TOOK THE CHAPEL CHOIR ON TOURS OF NORTHERN FRANCE ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND THERE WERE FREQUENT VISITS TO SING CHORAL EVENSONG AT CATHEDRALS IN THE SOUTH WEST. FOR A TIME, HE COMBINED HIS TEACHING POST WITH THAT OF SUB-ORGANIST OF WIMBORNE MINSTER.

BETWEEN 1986 AND 2021, HE WAS ORGANIST TO BOLTON SCHOOL (BOYS' DIVISION), FROM WHERE SOME OF HIS PAST PUPILS MOVED ON TO ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS AT LIVERPOOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL AND OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

MICHAEL RECENTLY RETIRED AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT BOLTON PARISH CHURCH AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS, AND DURING THAT TIME HE TOOK THE CHOIR TO SING EVENSONG AT A NUMBER OF CATHEDRALS, INCLUDING RIPON, LINCOLN, LICHFIELD AND PETERBOROUGH.

HE HAS GIVEN A LARGE NUMBER OF ORGAN RECITALS, WITH VENUES INCLUDING COLSTON HALL, BRISTOL CATHEDRAL, BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL, BRADFORD CATHEDRAL, CHESTER CATHEDRAL, WIMBORNE MINSTER, HALIFAX MINSTER, ST. ANNE'S LYTHAM, CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY, AND CHURCHES IN DENMARK, INCLUDING A BROADCAST FOR DANISH RADIO.

### **UPCOMING ORGAN CONCERTS IN THE 2025 SEASON**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 13TH     NIGEL SPOONER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH     ROBIN STOPFORD**

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