

ST MARY REDCLIFFE CHURCH
LUNCHTIME AT REDCLIFFE
FREE ORGAN CONCERTS



SPRING/SUMMER 2022

MBA
8

SOLO
TO
CHOIR

SWELL
TO
PEDAL

OR
GLAIS
16

THURSDAYS DURING TERM-TIME | FEATURING ORGANISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

TREMULANT

DOUBLE
OPHICLEIDE
32

THURSDAYS 1:00PM-1:50PM

FREE ENTRY

SPRING

February 3

Anthony Gritten

February 10

Huw Morgan

February 17

Anthony Pinel

February 24

Simon Hogan

March 3

Nigel Nash

March 10

William Saunders

March 17

Alison Howell & Andrew Kirk (Duets)

March 24

Paul Carr

SUMMER

May 12

Johan Hammarstrom (Sweden)

May 19

Harry van Wijk (Netherlands)

May 26

Andrew Kirk

June 2

Graham Alsop (Assistant Organist SMR)

June 9

Timara Easter

June 16

Elin Davies (Organ Scholar SMR)

June 23

Laurence Caldecote

June 30

Norman Harper

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The Harrison & Harrison Organ

John Harris and John Byfield built a three-manual organ in the church in 1726. It stood on a west gallery, and was one of the largest English organs of its day. It was rebuilt in 1829 by John Smith of Bristol, and completely altered by W.G. Vowles in 1867, when it was installed on both sides of the chancel.

Harrison & Harrison built a new organ in 1912, incorporating a small amount of the old pipework. A new stone chamber for the Swell Organ was built in the angle between the north transept and the north chancel aisle. The Great Organ is placed on the north side of the chancel, with the console to the west; the Choir, Echo and Solo Organs are on the south side. In order to take advantage of this layout, the Swell Organ contains a group of orchestral stops more usually found on the Solo, while the quieter accompanimental stops are allocated to the Echo Organ in the chancel.

In 1947 the Swell Organ, which had been badly damaged by fire in 1941, was rebuilt, and the Pedal Double Ophicleide added.

It is regarded as the finest organ of its kind with four manuals and 71 speaking stops and 4500 pipes covering the Pedal, Choir, Great, Swell, Echo and Solo organs.

The organ was comprehensively restored in 2010.



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