

Some of the 3,500 pipes of this fine organ are over 300 years old. Since Henry Purcell gave the opening recital in 1684, the instrument has been enlarged and enriched by a succession of leading organ builders, and it was last restored in 2010 by Nicholsons of Malvern. Organists of the church have included the 18th century composer William Boyce (here for 32 years), as well as Harold Darke (50 years) and Richard Popplewell. The [Royal] College of Organists was founded here in the 19th century. The weekly recitals series is thought to be the longest-running in the world (it began in 1914). It features internationally-renowned soloists, as well as gifted younger players.

The continuation of this well-known series depends on the support of the audience. Please be generous as you leave. There is a bowl for cash, as well as a card-reader (for debit or credit cards) and a QR code on display.

# LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

## MONDAYS AT ONE April 2023

### ST MICHAEL'S CORNHILL City of London

#### Monday 3 April, 1pm **MAKOTO JAMES** (Assistant, St Michael's Cornhill) BYRD Walsingham, FVB 68 8 BACH O Lamm Gottes, BWV 656 7 MESSIAEN Diptyque 14 FRANCK Prière 13 VIERNE Final (Symphonie 4) 5 Monday 10 April, 1pm **ELENI KEVENTSIDOU** A virtuosic online performance of LISZT Fantasia & Fugue. Ad nos 29 Join us on Zoom from 1pm: Meeting ID: 820 2473 3449 Passcode: 838240 Monday 17 April, 1pm MICHAEL STEPHENS-JONES (Organ Scholar, St Paul's Cathedral) STAINER Jubilant March - Impromptu 13 **BOULAY** Prélude & Andante 8 LEFÉBURE-WÉLY Boléro de concert 6 CABANILLES Pasacalles - Corrente 10 DURÓN Gaitilla de mano izquierda 4 BOVET Salamanca 6 Monday 24 April, 1pm JONATHAN RENNERT (lunchtime recital no. 470) RINCK Variations on God save the King 12 BAIRSTOW Sonata in E flat (1937) 18 WILLAN Introduction, Passacaglia & Fugue (1916) 18

#### Monday 1 May, 1pm MARTIN BAKER plays online celestial music by Holst & Hagger

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