



LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

in St Michael's Cornhill

MONDAYS AT ONE

November-December 2025

Monday 10 November, 1pm

BEL COMEAU

(London)

MESSIAEN Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux
elsas (arr BC) Que no siga (la noche)!

LIDDLE Sharounag, op 20

MESSIAEN Communion - les oiseaux

MESSIAEN Les ressuscités et la lumière

CLEAVER (arr BC) Pray for El-Fasher

DUKE ELLINGTON (BC) Sonnet for Caesar

STRAYHORN (BC) Star-crossed lovers

DEBUSSY (arr BC) Fêtes

Monday 17 November, 1pm

BENJAMIN MARKOVIC

(Assistant, St Michael's Cornhill)

BACH Prelude & Fugue in c, BWV 546 11

BYRD A Fancy 5

KARG-ELERT 3 Impressions, op 72 12

BOURGEOIS Serenade 3

FRANK BRIDGE 3 Pieces, H 63 12

LÉFÉBURE-WÉLY Sortie in E flat 5

**2 PROGRAMMES OF MUSIC BY EUGÈNE
GIGOUT, WHO DIED ON 9/12/1925**

Monday 24 November, 1pm

GERARD BROOKS

(Westminster Central Hall)

Rhapsodie sur des Airs Catalans (1891) 9

Prelude & Fugue in b (1872) 10

Scherzo (1913) 6

Andante varié (1896) 6

Suite de trois pièces (Marche, Lied, Marche) 19

Monday 1 December, 1pm

ANTHONY GRITTEN

(Royal Academy of Music)

Dix pièces (1892) 52

8 December: Jeremiah Stephenson plays
Messiaen's iconic *La Nativité du Seigneur*

Some of the 3,500 pipes of our 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. It was most recently restored in 2010 by Nicholson's 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 became a fixture in the City of London in 1914, when office workers turned to the church in the face of the horrors of World War I.

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; and two card-readers are designed to manage debit and credit cards. A QR code is also on display.

