



# LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

St Michael's Cornhill,  
City of London

## MONDAYS AT ONE

January 2026

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**Monday 5 January, 1pm**

**BENJAMIN MARKOVIC**

(Assistant, St Michael's Cornhill)

EDMUNDSON Vom Himmel hoch	5
ANDRÉE Symphonie 1 in b	23
RAVEL, arr Commette Andante	6
WILLIAMSON Vision of Christ Phoenix	10
ANDERSON, arr Trotter Sleigh Ride	4

**Monday 12 January, 1pm**

**ELLIOT RANDALL**

(Scholar, St Martin-in-the-Fields)

BACH Prelude & Fugue in a, BWV 543	11
DE GRIGNY Kyrie (Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux) & Tierce en taille	10
STANFORD Fantasia & Toccata	12
BYRD Fantasia in C	6
REGER Dankpsalm	8

**Monday 19 January, 1pm**

**JAKE SCICINSKI**

(RCM Harold Darke Prizewinner)

PARRY Choral Fantasia on the Old 100 <sup>th</sup>	7
DARKE Rhapsody in E	11
BACH Prelude in E flat, BWV 552	10
BACH Allein Gott, BWV 663	7
ROWLEY Benedictus	7
MENDELSSOHN Sonata 5	9

**Monday 26 January, 1pm**

**PAUL AYRES**

PEARSALL Introduction & Fugue in d	4
NOT BACH/AYRES Preludes 1,3,2,4 (from <i>The 8 Short Preludes not by Bach</i> )	10
HERSCHEL 2 Voluntaries	5
NOTT/AYRES Prelude, Adagio & Fugue on the Peppa Pig Theme	5
CHARLES WESLEY Prelude & Fugue in a	3
SS WESLEY Andante in C	3
SAMUEL WESLEY Short Pieces	5
NOT BACH (as above) Preludes 5,7,6,8	10

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> century. The weekly recitals series is thought to be the longest-running in the world (it began in 1914).

*Please be generous as you leave the church.  
The continuation of this well-known series  
depends on the support of the audience.*

### NEW YEAR'S DAY RECITAL

**Thursday 1 January 2026, 1pm**  
**by OPHELIA AMAR (online only)**

**French music by Duruflé,  
Lebrun, Litaize, Boulanger  
& Tournemire.**

Join the audience on Zoom at 1pm:

Meeting ID: 825 4162 1791

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