



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, 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 became a fixture in the City of London in 1914, when office workers turned to the Church for comfort from 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, as well as two card-readers (for debit or credit cards). A QR code is also on display.

*Guy Eldridge died in 1976

*Charles Burney was born in 1726

*Andrew Carter died on 5 January 2026

LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

in St Michael's Cornhill

MONDAYS AT ONE February 2026

www.st-michaels.org.uk
www.organrecitals.uk

Monday 2 February, 1pm

JONATHAN RENNERT

(Lunchtime recital no. 483)

*ELDRIDGE Fanfare in D	3
BACH Prelude & Fugue in b, BWV 544	12
ELGAR Organ Sonata 2	13
*BURNLEY Introduction & Fugue	3
POPPLEWELL Elegy	3
THALBEN-BALL Poema & Toccata Beorma	10

Monday 9 February, 1pm

ASHER OLIVER

(Guildford)

FANNY MENDELSSOHN Prelude in F	
FELIX MENDELSSOHN Sonata 2	
BYRD Fantasia in C	
CLARA SCHUMANN Prelude & Fugue in d	
ROBERT SCHUMANN Adagio (Canon 6)	
*CARTER Fanfare Joyeuse	
*CARTER Song without words	
GUILMANT Marche sur un thème de Händel	

Monday 16 February, 1pm

DOUGLAS TANG

(St Pancras New Church)

BACH Chaconne (Partita 2), BWV 1004	17
LISZT Prelude & Fugue on BACH	14
REUBKE Sonata on Psalm 94	27

Monday 23 February, 1pm

MAKOTO JAMES

(Holy Trinity, Sloane Square)

W LLOYD WEBBER Benedictus	6
FAURÉ Sicilienne (Pelléas et Mélisande)	4
WIDOR Symphonie 6 (complete)	38

2 March MATILDA JOHNSTON

9 March RICHARD MOORE

16 March JONATHAN RENNERT

23 March PAUL HALE

30 March BENJAMIN MARKOVIC

