



# LUNCHTIME ORGAN MUSIC

St Michael's Cornhill,  
City of London

## MONDAYS AT ONE

April 2026

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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), 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.*

### Monday 6 April, 1pm

#### EASTER MONDAY INVITATION!

Two senior music students from the Royal College of Music (Barnaby Silverstone & Elliot Randall) will each play for 20 minutes. Then, members of the audience will be invited (if they wish) to form a queue. They will be given a chance to find out what it feels like to sit on an organ bench, in front of the console (a bit like sitting in a pilot's cockpit, looking at all the complex controls!). If you have never played an organ, one of the students will guide you. If you are an organist (anything from beginner to recitalist), find out what this famous organ can do!

### Monday 13 April, 1pm

#### HAMISH WAGSTAFF

(Organ Scholar, St Paul's Cathedral)

BACH Toccata in F, BWV 540i	9
WIDOR Symphonie Romane	35
BACH Fugue in F, BWV 540ii	6

### Monday 20 April, 1pm

#### DAVID GOODE

(International recording artist)

GOODE Toccata on <i>Nun danket alle Gott</i>	3
REGER Melodia - Capriccio	6
BACH Contrapuncti 1, 12 & 9	10
TALLIS In nomine	2
HOWELLS Master Tallis' Testament	6
COUPERIN Chromhorne - Récit de tierce	4
TREDINNICK Brief Encounters (1976)	4
DURUFLÉ Scherzo, op 2	6
LANGLAIS Fête	5

### Monday 27 April, 1pm

#### BENJAMIN MARKOVIC

(Assistant, St Michael's Cornhill)

STANLEY, arr Miller Trumpet Voluntary	4
BACH Partita, <i>Sei gegrüßet</i> , BWV 768	21
BINGHAM Ancient sunlight	8
McDOWALL <i>Wo Gott der Herr nicht</i>	4
WIDOR 1 <sup>st</sup> movement, Symphonie 5	

### Monday 4 May, 1pm

#### HERMAN JORDAAN (online)

(1<sup>st</sup> prizewinner, St Albans International Organ Competition 2003),

recorded in St Michael's Cornhill,  
plays invigorating organ music from South Africa. Join us on Zoom before 1pm:

Meeting ID: 827 4112 4624

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