

# Tuesdays@1

## 16<sup>th</sup> August – Sam Austin (*Director of Music at Pocklington School, Yorkshire*)

### Programme

John Behnke  
(b. 1953)

Siyahamba

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

Arioso from Cantata 156. (Arranged by Ian Tracey)

Prelude and Fugue in Eb BWV 552

P. Cochereau  
(1924-1984)

Berceuse à la mémoire de Louis Vierne

L. Vierne  
(1870-1937)

Allegro from Symphonie No. 2 Op 20.

**Samuel Austin** began musical studies in Liverpool before taking his undergraduate degree at the Birmingham Conservatoire. Whilst there, he held the positions of Assistant Organist at the Birmingham Oratory and Organ Scholar of Birmingham Symphony Hall. Postgraduate studies followed at the Royal Northern College of Music, where Sam won the Organ Recital Prize in 2009. Sam was Organ Scholar at both Liverpool Cathedrals successively before joining the teaching profession and moving to Hertfordshire.

In 2019, Sam successfully took the examinations for the diploma of Associate of the Royal College of Organists and he was awarded prizes for organ playing, the written examinations and the highest aggregate mark over all. Sam gained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists in the following year. In 2019, Sam relocated to the East Riding of Yorkshire to take up the position of Director of Music at Pocklington School.

Future **Tuesdays@1** organ recital series – (May – October)

23 August - Ben Sheen, 30 August - Hayden Payne, 6 September – Emma Gibbons,

13 September – Stephen Power, 20 September – Paul Walton,

27 September – Huw Williams, 4 October – Judith Pendrous,

11 October – Michael Stoddart, 18 October – Peter Dyke, 25 October – Simon Bell

## Evening Organ Concerts 6.30pm. Tickets £7.50 (unreserved)

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### A Tale of Two Cities - Friday 7th October - Stephen Farr

This evening's programme, a Tale of Two Cities, explores some of the extraordinary heritage of organ music to emerge from London and Paris. It features works by Judith Bingham 'Vanished London Churches' and French music by Couperin, Böely and Langlais's dramatic Trois Paraphrases Gregoriennes. Stephen Farr has an impressive reputation as one of the leading organ recitalists of his generation, with an extensive discography to his credit; recent and pending releases have included J S Bach's Clavierübung 3, Orgelbüchlein, and Chorale Partitas (part of a projected recording of the complete organ works), the complete organ works of James Macmillan, a new commission by Francis Grier, music from the 17<sup>th</sup> century English repertoire, works by Judith Bingham, and the complete organ works of Kenneth Leighton (described as a 'towering triumph' by The Guardian).

### Concert - A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine – Friday, 19th August at 7.30pm

Dutch choir, Cantorij, based in Leiden, combine with Welsh choir, Cantemus in a concert which will feature heartfelt music written through the centuries during times of fighting and war. Featuring A prayer for peace by Mykola Lysenko and John Rutter, other music includes Mendelssohn 'Verleih uns Frieden', Gjeilo beautiful 'Ubi caritas', Parry's I was glad and Howells' O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. In their anniversary years the music of Tomkins 'When David heard' and Vaughan Williams' Te Deum are performed. Langlais' beautiful Chant du paix' will be played on the famous Klais organ. Directed by Huw Williams and Hans Brons, and accompanied on the organ by Willeke Smits, this will be a memorable and uplifting concert with drinks available post concert. Tickets from [www.bathboxoffice.org.uk](http://www.bathboxoffice.org.uk) £15 and £10 (with 16s and under half price). Tel: 01225 463362.

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