Bromley Parish Church Celebrity Bank Holiday Recitals presents



Jonathan Vaughn Organ Recital

Monday 21st April at 11:30am.

Bromley Parish Church, Church Road, Bromley

Admission is by programme at a cost of £8 includes refreshments from 11.00am.

Jonathan Vaughn is Assistant Organist at Wells Cathedral, and Musical Director of the Somerset Singers. His principal duty at the Cathedral is to accompany the daily round of services and the nurturing of its choristers' talents. Extra liturgically, he is also heavily involved in the Cathedral Choir's busy programme of broadcasts, concerts, tours, outreach, commissions and recordings.

Jonathan moved to Somerset in September 2007 following three years as Assistant Director of Music at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Prior to this he had held organ scholarships at St John's College, Cambridge, St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and Croydon Parish Church. A particular distinction of his time at Croydon was becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists aged sixteen, while being a major prizewinner in the examination. His organ studies were with Simon Williams and Dame Gillian Weir.

Jonathan has also been Musical Director of the Phoenix Singers, Framlingham, Director of the St Edmundsbury Singers and Assistant Conductor of Cambridge University Musical Society, with responsibility for CUMS 2 and the wind orchestra. He regularly performs recitals across the UK, including in 2014 at Blackburn, Worcester and St David's Cathedrals, and in October he makes his United States debut with a five recital tour. He teaches the organ at Wells Cathedral School and has recently released his first solo organ CD on the Regent Records label, Wagner at the Organ, recorded at St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, of which Classical Music Sentinel said "Heck, if you have a beating heart, you have to hear this".

PROGRAMME

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Allegro (Symphony no 6 in G minor)

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Variations on More Palatino

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C (BWV564)

César Franck (1822-1890)

Chorale no 3 in A minor

Michael Festing (1705-1752) arranged George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Lento, Allegro, Aria and Two Variations

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Fantasia and Fugue in G

Bromley Parish Church Choir

Music is an integral part of the worship at Bromley Parish Church. There is a 4-part choir which is committed to high quality performances of a varied and broad repertoire of music. The choir is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music and sings at the 10.30 Parish Eucharist every Sunday and leads the worship at choral evensong on the second Sunday of the month. It also sings at other festivals, civic events and concerts and has sung at a number of cathedrals both in the UK and on the Continent. The main rehearsal is on a Thursday evening (7.30 – 9.00) and there is a short rehearsal 30 minutes before the Sunday services.

We are very keen to reintroduce and develop a junior choir and, with this in mind, a junior choir club has recently started and meets on Tuesdays at 5.00pm.

We would like to recruit more singers in all parts to create a larger choir.

If you are interested in joining the choir and would like further information please contact the Director of Music (Frank Roddy) on 01689 877025 or through the Parish Office 020 8464 5244