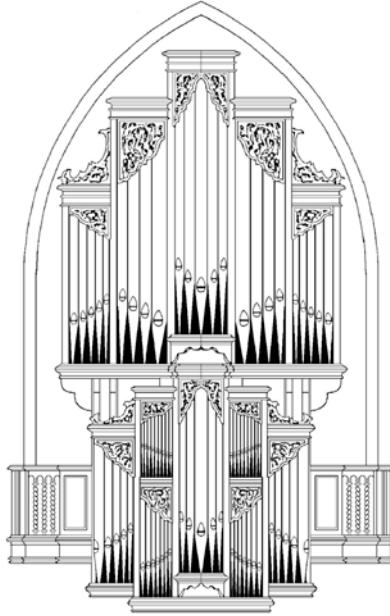


Bromley Parish Church
Celebrity Bank Holiday Recitals
presents



Andrew Lucas
Organ Recital

Monday 5th May
at 11:30am.

Bromley Parish Church,
Church Road, Bromley

Andrew Lucas has been Master of the Music of St Albans Cathedral in Hertfordshire since 1998 after working for seventeen years at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the last eight years as the Assistant Director of Music. He has also been the conductor of the St. Albans Bach Choir since 1998 and was Artistic Director of the St. Albans International Organ Festival from 1999 until the end of 2007, directing four biennial festivals from 2001 to 2007, and their intervening concert series.

Born in Wellington, Shropshire in 1958, Andrew was chorister in his local parish church and went to school in Shrewsbury. In 1976 he moved to London to study organ at the Royal College of Music with John Birch and composition with Herbert Howells. He graduated from London University and continued his organ studies after college with Peter Hurford, and then on the W T Best Scholarship from the Worshipful Company of Musicians with Piet Kee at the Sweelinck Conservatoire, Amsterdam.

Andrew has been Director of Music of two London churches whilst also organ student at St Paul's Cathedral from 1981, and a freelance musician including continuo organ and harpsichord with the Academy of St Martin in the Fields in the mid 1980s. In his time at St Paul's Cathedral his accompaniments of the St Paul's choir in concerts and on more than twenty CD recordings for the Hyperion label have received critical acclaim and two solo recordings there including one for the Naxos label.

Since being at St Albans Cathedral, where he is head of a large and diverse music department which now includes four choirs and a parish orchestra, he has taken the cathedral choir on tour to Sweden, the Netherlands, Italy, the USA, France twice and most recently returns to Sweden in 2011 and Italy in 2013. The choir has broadcast frequently on radio and television and made four CD recordings, most recently two recordings on Naxos of music by Rutter (8.576653), which was a best selling disc of 2012.

PROGRAMME

François Couperin (1668-1733)

Five movements *from Messe pour les Paroisses*

- i. Plain-chant du premier Kyrie, en taille
- ii. Fugue sur les jeux d'anches. Deuxième couplet
- iii. Récit de chromhorne. Troisième couplet
- iv. Tierce en taille, Sixième couplet (Gloria)
- v. Offertoire sur les Grands jeux.

Samuel Wesley (1766 - 1837)

Air and Gavotte

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 547

Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)

Master Tallis' Testament from Six Pieces:

Kenneth Leighton (1929-88)

Scherzo Op 41b

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Dankpsalm

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