

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

ORGAN RECITAL

DEREK GROVER

(St John's Ranmoor)

Thursday 10th March 2022, 8pm

Free Admission with a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund

Derek Grover was educated in Hove and at Clare College Cambridge. He has been actively engaged in music since becoming a choirboy at the age of 7, singing, playing piano, organ and harpsichord and conducting. At Cambridge he conducted Clare College choir and orchestra.

He began his organ studies with Gavin Brown and latterly has studied with Anne Marsden Thomas at the RCO St Giles International Organ School. He studies harpsichord with Maggie Cole. He has taken part in organ masterclasses with David Titterington and Jacques van Oortmerssen, and harpsichord and clavichord masterclasses with Colin Tilney, Terence Charlston, Carole Cerasi, Jane Chapman, Steven Devine and Colin Booth. He has been involved with the music at St John's since 1986 and is currently Organist and Associate Director of Music. He was conductor of the Sheffield Motet Singers for 18 years.

Derek's professional life, from which he is long retired, was as a civil servant. He was mostly engaged in policy on employment and education issues and for 14 years he was a director of the Department for Education and Skills and its predecessors. He was appointed CB in the 1999 New Year Honours, is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Personnel and Development and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

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PROGRAMME

Fiesta

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

Impromptu Op 5

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Puer nobis nascitur

J P Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Paduana Lachrymae

Malle Sijmen

Choral No 1 in E

César Franck (1822-1890)

Sonata in A minor WQ 70/4

C P E Bach (1714-1788)

Allegro assai

Adagio

Allegro

Salamanca from Trois Préludes Hambourgeois

Guy Bovet (b.1942)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 3rd April, 6.30pm

Stainer's Crucifixion

The Choristers and Adult Choir of St John's will be singing John Stainer's masterpiece. Free admission.

Thursday 7th April, 8pm

Organ Recital: Jeremiah Stephenson (All Saints, Margaret Street)

Thursday 5th May, 8pm

Organ Recital: Kat Farn and Matthew Warbis

(past and present Organ Scholars at St John's, Ranmoor)

Thursday 9th June, 8pm

Organ Recital: Joshua Stephens (Sheffield)

Saturday 2nd July, 7.30pm

The choir of St John's Ranmoor

Thursday 6th October, 8pm

Organ recital: Philip Collin (Ranmoor)

Our recital series will resume with a recital given by Director of Music here at St John's, Philip Collin.