



**St Mary Redcliffe**

**Laurence Caldecote**

(Northampton, All Saints)

Thursday 23 June 2022

1.00-1.50 pm

Born and educated in the Home Counties, **Laurence Caldecote** started piano lessons age 4, cello lessons age 9, and organ lessons age 11. He held his first organist post the following year. Laurence first studied composition with Chris Hazell while taking A' levels, and went on to study with Robert Ramskill at Coventry University from where he graduated with a BA (Hons) in Music Composition and Professional Practice. While at university, he was Organ Scholar at St. Nicolas' Nuneaton, staying on to serve as Associate Organist.

Laurence holds the post of Assistant Organist at All Saints', Northampton. He is an experienced accompanist, specialising in choral accompaniment and work with solo vocalists. He studies the organ with Richard Brasier and is an active recitalist, having played at venues in the UK, Norway, and the USA. As a teacher, Laurence specialises in improvisation. He is also an accomplished pianist as well as an active and published composer; his choral music is published by Chichester Music Press. Organ compositions are available from [sheetmusicplus.com](http://sheetmusicplus.com). Laurence is Acting-Director of the Northampton Chamber Choir, and sings with The Sheppard Singers, a vocal octet.

Laurence is a qualified Piano Technician, and away from music, he enjoys swimming, walks in the countryside, photography and reading about the political and architectural history of Britain, especially churches and public buildings. A member of the National Trust, Laurence enjoys visiting the properties and the surrounding areas.

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Tuba Tune	Norman Cocker (1889 – 1953)
A Voluntary	Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)
Minuet in C	Henry Smart (1813 – 79)
Marche americaine	Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937), arr. Dupré
Elegy	James Biery (b. 1955)
Chelsea Fayre	Reginald Goss-Custard (1877 – 1956)
Aria <i>from</i> A Miniature Suite	Laurence Caldecote (b.1983)
Flourish for an Occasion	William Henry Harris (1883 – 1973)

*Applause is encouraged at the end of the concert please,  
rather than between each item.*

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unless authorised by the performer and church authorities. Thank you.*

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**The Summer Series continues on Thursday 30 June  
with Norman Harper (London)**

Prelude and Fugue in D minor BWV 539 ~ J.S. Bach 1685-1750

Church bells beyond the stars ~ Cecilia McDowall b1951

Fantasia ~ attributed to William Smith 1603-1645 (ed. Andrew Fowler)

Three Nativity Dances ~ Alan Ridout 1934-1996

Prelude ~ Gerald Finzi 1901-1956 (arr. Alan Ridout)

Sonata for Organ (1958) ~ Peter Tranchell 1922-1993

Preludio ~ Andante ostinato ~ Tu es Petrus in fuga

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