



**St Mary Redcliffe**

**Mark Swinton**  
(St Mary's Warwick)

Thursday 27 October 2022  
1.00-1.50 pm

**Mark Swinton** was educated at the King's School, Chester, beginning his organ studies with Roger Fisher whilst there, and studied for Music degrees at the University of York where his tutors included John Scott Whiteley and Dr Francis Jackson. He has subsequently studied and participated in masterclasses with Johannes Geffert, David Briggs and Dame Gillian Weir. Awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists in 2006, he has given numerous recitals at venues throughout the UK. He has also performed in France, Germany, Holland and Spain both as a soloist and an accompanist. He is married to Holly, a primary school teacher and dyslexia specialist. They have two sons.

Mark has been the Assistant Director of Music at the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick, since 2011. He accompanies the Church's Choirs in their round of four choral services every week and in their busy regime of concerts, tours, recordings, and broadcasts on television and radio. He also directs St Mary's Scholars, the Church's mixed adult chamber choir. He served as Acting Director of Music for the latter half of 2017.

Mark's recital engagements have taken him all over the UK and abroad. His first solo CD Colours of the Klais (Cloister Records), celebrating the 10th anniversary of Bath Abbey's Klais organ, was released in 2007. Further CDs have included A Bach Family Album (2015) and The Ord-Tempered Harpsichord (2016) for Willowhayne Records, as well as The Lark in the Chapel (2015), a recording of works for violin and organ with Lucy Phillips, and FJ 100 (2017) celebrating the 100th birthday of Dr Francis Jackson, reissued by Willowhayne under the title 100+ Organ Music by Francis Jackson, which was awarded Editor's Choice in Organists' Review in November 2020.

For more information, please visit his website: [www.markswinton.co.uk](http://www.markswinton.co.uk)

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Sonata in C minor

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

- i. Grave – Animato
- ii. Canzona
- iii. Scherzetto
- iv. Choral

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

*We ask that no recordings are made of the concert,  
unless authorised by the performer and church authorities. Thank you.*

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