



St Mary Redcliffe

Marc Murray
(Bury Parish Church)

Thursday 22 June 2023

1.00-1.50 pm

Born and educated in Cape Town, South Africa, Marc moved to the United Kingdom in May 2010 to take up the post of Director of Music at St Botolph's Church (The Stump), Boston, Lincolnshire. Until June 2015, he was also Director of Music for Peterborough Opera.

Marc is Director of Music and Master of the Choir School at Bury Parish Church, Foundation Organist and Organ Teacher at Bolton School and an Accredited Teacher of the Royal College of Organists, holding both the Fellowship Diploma and Choral Directing Diploma of the College.

He is also conductor of The Rawstorne Singers, Southport Bach Choir and Preston Cecilian Choral Society

In 2019 Marc completed a further MA in Performance Practice at the University of York, specializing in the performance of early organ and harpsichord repertoire under the supervision of Prof. Peter Seymour and continued his harpsichord studies with Catherine Perrion. At present, Marc is a doctoral candidate at the University of York, researching the music of Thomas Dupuis within the context of 'The Land without Music'.

Marc holds teaching and performing qualifications from the University of South Africa; Trinity College of Music, London and the Royal College of Organists, holding As an organist, Marc has given recitals and played in concerts throughout South Africa, as well as the U.S.A., Germany, Sweden, and the U.K. including recitals in Westminster Abbey, Southwark, St. Paul's, Liverpool, Newcastle, Bradford, Blackburn, Chester and Wakefield Cathedrals.

In South Africa, Marc worked for the National Department of Education (DoE) on a programme, which gave all school learners the opportunity to participate in choral and solo singing. Here, he was also accompanist and vocal coach to the DoE's South African Youth Choir. He also worked as 'Acting' Chorus Master and then, Assistant Chorus Master for Cape Town Opera. Marc formed a chamber choir, The Magnificats in 2003, and was for twenty years, Organist and Director of Music of St Saviour's Church, Cape Town. Marc is a regular continuo player with the University of York's Baroque Ensemble, Ad Hoc Baroque Ensemble and occasionally with Leeds Baroque.

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Praeludium in E

Vincent Lúbeck (1654-1740)

Sonata No 3 in Major, Op 65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

- i. Con moto maestoso
- ii. Andante tranquillo

Fantasia and Fugue on the death of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Karel František Pitsch (1786 – 1858)

Trois Impressions, Op 72

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877 – 1933)

- i. Harmonies Du Soir
- ii. Clair de Lune
- iii. La Nuit

Scenes of Kent , Op. 23

Frederic H Wood (1880-1963)

- i. Aylesford Bridge
- ii. Allington Lock
- iii. Orchard Blossom
- iv. Rochester Bells

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8 June -Will Walshe-Grey (SMR Organ Scholar)

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