Christchurch Priory
Lunchtime Organ Recitals
Thursday 14th May 2015 at 12.30 p.m.

JAMES ORFORD
(TRURO CATHEDRAL)

Fugue on the ‘Magnificat’ (BWV 733)  JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)
Meditation  MAURICE DURUFLÉ (1902-1986)
Scherzo (Allegro Giocoso from Sonata 1937)  EDWARD BAIRSTOW (1874-1946)
Danse Macabre  CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS (1835-1921)
Adagio in E  FRANK BRIDGE (1879-1941)
Paean  HERBERT HOWELLS (1892-1983)

James Orford is currently the Organ Scholar at Truro Cathedral having previously held the posts of Organ Scholar at Dulwich College and Assistant Organist at St Mark’s Church, Bromley. From September 2015, he will be studying the organ on a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music. He currently studies with Christian Wilson having studied in the past with James McVinnie and was awarded his ARCO in the summer of 2013.

James has given many recitals in some notable venues, including Truro and Hereford Cathedrals, Clare College, Cambridge and several major London churches. He has also performed twice at the Royal Festival Hall, once as part of the London Organ Day and then as the organist in a joint school’s performance of Mahler’s 8th Symphony.

He has much accompanying experience and has accompanied choirs in many cathedrals and churches across the UK and Ireland, most notably St Paul’s, Salisbury and St Alban’s Cathedrals. In the summer, he toured Paris with the Dulwich College Chapel Choir and performed solo and accompanied choral works in Chartres and the American Cathedrals and Eglise de la Trinité. In August 2015, he will be going on tour with the Truro Cathedral Choir to Belgium and Northern France. As well as choral work, James has accompanied several singers and instrumentalists. In the summer of 2014, he accompanied a full song recital given by Susan Bullock at Dulwich College, as part of the World War One commemorations.

Aside from playing the organ, James has experience as a continuo player and a pianist. He has played continuo in Bach’s St John Passion and Handel’s Dixit Dominus among other works and performed Schumann’s Piano Concerto in A minor at the Cadogan Hall in the summer of 2014.

Admission Free  Retiring Collection

Light lunches, and refreshments are available in Priory House before and after the recitals.

NEXT RECITAL:  21st May 12.30 p.m.  Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory)

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