Christchurch Priory
Lunchtime Organ Recitals
Thursday 18th June 2015 at 12.30 p.m.

TIMOTHY PARSONS
(WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL)

Choral Varié sur le theme du ‘Veni Creator’ MAURICE DURUFLÉ (1902-1986)
Morning Song ALFRED HOLLINS (1865-1942)
Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor (BWV 542) JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)
Evening Song EDWARD BAIRSTOW (1874-1946)
Toccata MAURICE DURUFLÉ (1902-1986)

Timothy Parsons took up the post of Organ Scholar at Winchester Cathedral in September 2014, also serving in Lent term 2015 as Acting Assistant Director of Music. He was a chorister at Guildford Cathedral and was educated at Charterhouse, where he studied the organ with Mark Blatchly. He subsequently held the organ scholarships at Hereford Cathedral and then at Selwyn College, Cambridge, from where he graduated with a starred first in Music in 2014. Whilst at Selwyn, he accompanied the chapel choir in various tours, concerts and recordings under the direction of Sarah MacDonald. During his time at Cambridge, Timothy also held the organ scholarship for King’s Voices, the mixed-voice choir of King’s College chapel.

He currently studies the organ with Stephen Farr and obtained his FRCO in 2013. He has given organ recitals across the UK in venues including the cathedrals of Gloucester, Wells, Hereford and Ely, Ludlow Parish Church, and St John’s College, Cambridge. In August 2013 he was awarded Second Prize in the Northern Ireland International Organ Competition, and the following summer was Organ Scholar for the Charles Wood Festival and Summer School in Armagh, directed by David Hill. His choral music is published by Encore Publications.

Admission Free

Retiring Collection

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

NEXT RECITAL: 25th June 12.30 p.m. Martin Setchell (Christchurch, New Zealand)

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