

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR

ORGAN RECITAL

OLIVER KING

(St Mary's, Saffron Walden)

Thursday 1st May 2025 at 8pm

Free Admission with a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund

PROGRAMME

Cecilia McDowall (b 1951)

Celebration

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (BWV 731)

Prelude and fugue in Eb major (BWV 552)

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

Variations on O Filii et filiae

Hosanna Filio David Choral Fugue

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Prelude and Fugue in D minor (Op. 37) No. 3

Mons Leidvin Takle (b 1942)

Carpe diem

The Power of Life

Oliver King MA, BMus, FRCO is Director of Music and Organist at St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, and combines this post with a busy and varied career as a conductor, performer and music therapist. Prior to this, Oliver held full time posts as College Organist and Head of Vocal Studies at Wellington College and Chapel Organist at King William's College.

Oliver initially studied at the Royal College of Music and the Malmö Academy of music. As a student he held the Michael James Trust Organ Scholarship to the church of St Martin-in-the-Fields in London. He is a prize winner of the Royal College of Organists and holds the Fellowship diploma. Having undertaken further training at Anglia Ruskin University, Oliver is a qualified music therapist and works as a Senior Music Therapist with Suffolk Music Therapy Services.

Oliver has performed throughout the U.K, Europe and the U.S and maintains a specific interest in improvisation.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4th May 2025, 4.00pm

The Organ Scholars and Choral Scholars of St John's

Sunday 1st June 2025, 4.00pm

An Afternoon with Henry Purcell

David Milsom, Maria Nikolaeva (baroque violins)

John Bryan (bass viol)

Derek Grover (harpsichord)

Thursday 5th June 2025, 8pm

Organ Recital: Julian Gunn

Sunday 13th July 2025, 4.00pm

Peter Taylor (baritone), Yang Guo (piano)

and

Annie Rieden (soprano), Philip Collin (piano)

and an advanced date for your diary

Saturday 6th December 2025, 7pm

Christmas Extravaganza

with the Choir of St John's Ranmoor and Stannington Brass Band

All the above events, except the Christmas Extravaganza, are free admission with a retiring collection.

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