



Lunchtime Concert  
**PROGRAMME**

**Emma Gibbins**  
*Organ*

**Praeludium in E minor “The Great”**  
Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

**A Sad Pavan for these distracted times**  
Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

**From Music for the Royal Fireworks:  
Minuet & La Réjouissance**  
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), transcribed Emma Gibbins (b.  
1978)

**Psalm Prelude: Set 1 No. 3 “Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death”**  
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

**When Johnny comes marching home**  
Trad. American, arranged Edwin Lemare (1865-1934)

**Finlandia**  
Jean Sibelius (1865-1957), transcribed Herbert Austin Fricker (1868-  
1943)

### **Meet the Musician**

**Emma Gibbins** has been Director of Music at Chelmsford Cathedral since last September. She is loving being part of the Cathedral community and is hugely appreciative of the wonderful welcome she has had and all the help, support and encouragement. Emma began her musical career as organ scholar at Pembroke College, Cambridge, subsequently holding organ scholar posts at St. Martin-in-the-Fields and Southwell Minster. She studied for an MMus in Organ Performance at the Royal College of Music, and then spent a number of years working in and around London, before relocating to Northern Ireland in 2008 to take up the position of Director of Music at St. George’s Church in Belfast.



She moved to Newport in South Wales in 2015 as Director of Music at Newport Cathedral, where she was responsible for directing the Cathedral's adult choir, boys' choir and girls' choir, which she set up from scratch.

Since moving to Chelmsford, she has kept busy with starting to develop the Cathedral Choirs, recruiting new choristers and building musical bridges in Chelmsford, the Diocese and the county of Essex. She is hugely excited about what the future holds!

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Welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral for this lunchtime concert. Admission is free but we invite your contributions to cover the costs of these concerts.

Tea and coffee are available before concerts and you are most welcome to bring your own lunch: we ask that you take all packaging and leftover items home with you.

The use of mobile phones, cameras and recording equipment is not permitted; please ensure that all devices are switched to silent mode.

### **Forthcoming Concerts**

#### **January**

Friday 31st                      Trinity Laban Conservatoire

#### **February**

Friday 7th                      Robert Poyser *Organ*  
Friday 14th                     Brentwood School *Big Band*  
Friday 21st                     Trio Lavolta  
Friday 28th                     NE London Fellowship Band

#### **March**

Friday 7th                      Claudia Grinnell *Organ*  
Friday 14th                     Forest School *Chamber Orchestra*  
Friday 21st                     St Cedd's School

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