

Chelmsford Cathedral Music



Friday 12th April 2024 at 12pm

Samuel Bristow

Marche Triomphale

Sir Walter Alcock (1861-1947)

Venus *from* The Planets

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
arr. Arthur Wills/Samuel Bristow

On Chosen Hill *from* Triptych for Herbert Howells

David Bednall (1979-)

Sound the Trumpet

David Halls (1963-)

Dubbed “an artist to watch” in Organists’ Review, Samuel Bristow has served as Assistant Director of Music at Chelmsford Cathedral since September 2023. In his role he acts as the principal organist to the Cathedral’s liturgy, assists in the running of the Cathedral choirs and oversees a flourishing lunchtime concert series.

Samuel graduated from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire with First Class Honours in 2019, having studied with Daniel Moulton and Henry Fairs. Whilst there he was also a recipient of the John Campbell Keyboard Prize.

In his time as Organ Scholar at St Paul’s Cathedral, Samuel performed the complete organ works of Felix Mendelssohn in 2021 as part of the ‘Organ Giants’ series, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Father Willis rebuild.

He has also held positions at the cathedrals of Coventry, Birmingham and Salisbury, where he was an integral part of the respective music departments.

Samuel has accompanied world premieres of choral works by composers including Francis Jackson and Owain Park. Alongside his work in the Cathedral, Samuel is also active as a recitalist, choral director, and teacher. Along with his many accolades he has also broadcast on BBC Radio 3 & 4, and Songs of Praise on BBC One.

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:

April

19th Leigh Orpheus, Male Voice Choir

26th Selion Swing Band

May

3rd David Hardie *organ*

10th Krassimira JJ *Violin*

17th Naomi Rogers & Alex Hughes *soprano & piano*

24th Cardea Trio

31st Russell Thompson *piano*

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