

57th Church Stretton
and South Shropshire
Arts Festival



All Saints' Church,
Little Stretton

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Organ recital by Allan Walker

Monday August 5th, 2024 at noon

Toccatà, Adagio and Fugue in C BWV 564 **Bach** 1685 - 1750

Schlummerlied **Schumann** 1810 - 1856 *arr W.T.Best*

Choral No 3 in A minor **Franck** 1822 - 1890

Melodie Plaintive **Ketèlby** 1875 - 1959 *arr Goss-Custard*

Prelude Op 105 No 1 **Stanford** 1852 - 1924

Sortie in Bb **Lefébure-Wély** 1817 - 1869

Allan Walker was Head Chorister at St John's College, Cambridge, under the late Dr George Guest, and later won a music scholarship to Harrow School before returning to St John's, Cambridge in 1993 as Organ Scholar. He studied the organ with Andrew Nethsingha, Christopher Robinson and David Sanger and as Organ Scholar toured Australia, South Africa, North America and Europe, as well as performing in broadcasts and recordings for the BBC and foreign broadcasters. Allan has worked as Organist and Director of Music for several churches, including All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi. He has performed nationally and internationally as soloist, accompanist and conductor. Allan is also a gifted pianist - solo performances include Rachmaninov's 2nd Piano Concerto and Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto.

Since moving to Worcestershire in 2009 he has worked regularly with Malvern Festival Chorus, the Marches Community Choir, the Phoenix Singers and the Elgar Chorale. As a viola player he is an enthusiastic member of the Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra and he lives with his wife and daughter near Malvern, where he is employed as Director of International Schools for Malvern College.

Next recital - Wednesday August 7th

Richard Walker at St James' Church, Cardington

Refreshments available in the Village Hall (opposite the church) from 11.15am

The Royal Oak will be open for lunch after the recital