

57th Church Stretton
and South Shropshire
Arts Festival



St Laurence's Church,
Church Stretton

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Organ recital by Shaun Turnbull

Saturday August 10th, 2024 at noon

March (*The Dambusters*)

Coates 1886 - 1957 *arr Baldwin*

Trumpet Voluntary

Anon 17th century

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor BWV 565

Bach 1685 - 1750

Hymn: Veni Redemptor

Tallis 1505 - 1585

Master Tallis's Testament

Howells 1892 - 1983

Variations on - Es stot ein Lind im Himmelreich

Brian Longthorne 1926 - 2003

Cantabile *from Symphonie No 6*

Widor 1844 - 1937

Carillon de Longpoint

Vierne 1870 - 1937

Shaun commenced the organ (his first musical instrument) in the sixth form and then completed undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Birmingham Conservatoire. Alongside these, he held organ scholarships at Symphony Hall, Birmingham and Lichfield Cathedral. A varied career followed before serving for over a decade in full-time music roles at Blackburn and Ripon Cathedrals.

Shaun has recently diversified away from liturgical music-making, taking up a part-time in the Development Office at Ripon Cathedral, leaving him to explore freelance musical opportunities to supplement his other part time role as Assistant Organist at Leeds Minster. His regular commitments include accompanist to York Musical Society and he has recently been appointed Music Director of the Paulinus Singers, Ripon. A keen interest in choral accompaniment at the organ sees him collaborating with, amongst others, The Guild Singers, Chorley, The Lancaster Singers, St Peter's Singers of Leeds, Jarrow Choral Society, Kendal Choral Society, and an annual performance of Handel's Messiah in Freckleton, Lancashire.

When his professional and musical commitments are not interfering, Shaun is battling ever harder to maintain his single-figure golf handicap index. Other interests include attending comedy clubs and eating out.

