

ORGAN MUSIC
SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026
SEA SUNDAY

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

- **A SELECTION OF PIECES FROM ‘*VESPER VOLUNTARIES*’ – EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)**
(FOR FOUR YEARS FROM 1885 TO 1889, ELGAR HELD THE POST OF ORGANIST AT ST GEORGE’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WORCESTER, AND IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD (AND PROBABLY WITH THE CHURCH’S TWO-MANUAL INSTRUMENT IN MIND) THAT HE COMPLETED THIS SET OF VOLUNTARIES)

COMMUNION

- **LANTANA FROM ‘PLYMOUTH SUITE’ – PERCY WHITLOCK (1903-1946)**
(THE SUITE WAS WRITTEN IN 1937, INSPIRED BY A TRIP HE AND HIS WIFE TOOK TO PLYMOUTH FOR A CONFERENCE OF ‘THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF ORGANISTS’. EACH OF THE FIVE MOVEMENTS IS DEDICATED TO ORGANISTS WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE. THIS MOVEMENT IS DEDICATED TO DOM WILFRED OF BUCKFAST ABBEY)

RECESSIONAL

- **CHANTY FROM ‘PLYMOUTH SUITE’ – PERCY WHITLOCK**
(THIS MOVEMENT IS DEDICATED TO DR JH REGINALD DIXON OF LANCASTER CATHEDRAL. IT WOULD SEEM THAT HE WAS NOT RELATED TO THE REGINALD DIXON OF BLACKPOOL TOWER FAME, ALTHOUGH BOTH WERE BORN IN YORKSHIRE)

