

**ORGAN MUSIC**  
**SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025**  
**ALL SOULS SUNDAY**

**OPENING VOLUNTARIES**

- **DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS – STEPHEN BARBER (B1949)**  
(WAS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH AND THEN ST JOHN'S PETERBOROUGH AND, AT THE SAME TIME, A MUSIC TEACHER, BUT HAS NOW RETIRED AND IS THE ORGANIST AT HIS LOCAL VILLAGE CHURCH)
- **PIE JESUS FROM 'REQUIEM' – GABRIEL FAURE (1883-1924)**  
(A FRENCH COMPOSER WHOSE REFINED AND GENTLE MUSIC INFLUENCED THE COURSE OF MODERN FRENCH MUSIC. FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS ORGANIST AT THE CHURCH OF LA MADELEINE, PARIS, AND PROFESSOR OF COMPOSITION AT THE PARIS CONSERVATORY, BECOMING THE DIRECTOR IN 1905)
- **PRELUDE ON 'ST CLEMENT' – ROBERT JONES (B1945)**  
(A WELSH COMPOSER, ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER. RETIRED AFTER 30 YEARS AS A HIGH-SCHOOL TEACHER, BUT CONTINUES AS A COMPOSER AND ORGANIST)
- **VESPERS (GOD BE IN MY HEAD) – ERIC THIMAN (1900-1975)**  
BEST KNOWN AS ORGANIST AT THE CITY TEMPLE IN LONDON AS WELL AS HOLDING ACADEMIC POSITIONS AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND LONDON UNIVERSITY)

**COMMUNION**

- **A FLOWER REMEMBERED - JOHN RUTTER (B1945)**  
(A WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN, COMPOSER [INCLUDING MANY CAROLS], CONDUCTOR, EDITOR [ESPECIALLY *CAROLS FOR CHOIRS*] AND ARRANGER)  
*THIS MUSIC IS DEDICATED 'IN MEMORY OF THE TOHOKU AREA EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI, MARCH 2011'*

**RECESSIONAL**

- **FUGUE – GUSTAV MERKEL (1827-1885)**  
(A GERMAN ORGANIST AND COMPOSER WHO SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER IN DRESDEN. A LUTHERAN HIMSELF, HE NEVERTHELESS HELD AN APPOINTMENT AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE COURT OF SAXONY FROM 1864 UNTIL HIS DEATH)