

ORGAN MUSIC

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

*ALL THE MUSIC, OTHER THAN THE RECESSIONAL, WAS ONLY FIRST
PUBLISHED IN AUGUST 2026*

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

- **MEDITATION ON 'BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART – ARTHUR J ROBSON (B1949)**
(A MUSIC TEACHER DURING HIS WORKING LIFE. IN RETIREMENT PLAYS THE ORGAN AND TRAINS THE CHOIR IN HIS LOCAL PARISH CHURCH IN BOGNOR REGIS)
- **MEDITATION ON 'HOUSTON' – DEAN F COUGHLIN (B1984)**
(HAS A DEGREE IN MUSIC AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE. IS CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS IN NORTH CAROLINA)
- **PRELUDE ON 'WARRINGTON' – ALAN BULLARD (B1947)**
(STUDIED WITH HERBERT HOWELLS AND ANTONY HOPKINS AT THE RCM. TAUGHT IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS COMPOSED OVER 30 ORGAN PRELUDES AND VOLUNTARIES. HIS CHORAL WORKS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED BY THE LIKES OF KING'S COLLEGE CHOIR AND THE SIXTEEN AND ARE BROADCAST IN THE UK AND USA)
- **PRELUDE ON 'REPTON' – SIMON E HANCOCK (B1957)**
(A LIFELONG ORGANIST, PIANIST, CHOIR DIRECTOR AND COMPOSER LIVING IN THE SURREY HILLS, WHERE HE DEPUTISES ON THE ORGAN AT CHURCHES IN THE AREA)
- **DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE – ROBERT COCKCROFT (B1951)**
(AFTER A CAREER IN JOURNALISM AS A CRITIC AND THEN EDITOR, IN RETIREMENT HE BEGAN TO WRITE MUSIC. HE PLAYS THE ORGAN AT A SMALL CHURCH NEAR HIS HOME IN WEST YORKSHIRE)

COMMUNION

- **AN UPPER ROOM DID OUR LORD PREPARE (O WALY, WALY) – STEPHEN O BARBER (B1949)**
(HE WORKED AS A TEACHER BOTH PRIVATELY AND IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS BUT HAS NOW RETIRED. HAS GIVEN ORGAN RECITALS ON A REGULAR BASIS STARTING WHEN HE WAS THE ORGAN STUDENT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. HAS WON PRIZES FOR HIS COMPOSITIONS AND NOW PLAYS THE ORGAN AT THE PARISH CHURCH IN KING'S CLIFFE WHERE HE LIVES)

RECESSIONAL

- **GRAND CHOEUR IN D – W A MONGOMERY (1872-1948)**
(SCOTTISH ORGANIST WHO EMIGRATED TO CANADA IN 1913 WHERE HE ALSO HELD VARIOUS ORGANIST POSITIONS)