

## About us

'Victoria Hall Organ Proms' is a registered charity, No 1201588  
We have been presenting Organ Proms since 1993 and this is our 31<sup>st</sup> season.  
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## Tickets

These cost £12 (Concession £10.50) at the box office on the day including a hot drink and programme. Please help the Box Office by allowing plenty of time to buy your tickets, it opens 90 minutes before the start of the show.

Payment must be by Credit/Debit Card.

Tickets may also be purchased from [www.atgtickets.com](http://www.atgtickets.com) (fees apply).

## Other information

The Proms are promoted with financial help from: Our Supporters, The Dronsfield Trust, The Harding Trust and the Jack Oliver NSDOS Bequest.  
[Please help us by encouraging more people to attend as a fine attendance is greatly appreciated by the performers. Don't miss an opportunity to hear this internationally renowned concert organ.](#)

A full specification of the organ is available and can be requested using the contact details above or from a member of the Proms team at this concert.

**Help the Proms by becoming a supporter. It costs £5 a year and you receive advance information about the Proms and artists via four newsletters each year.**

**If you are feeling generous you can also add a donation! These are essential in order to ensure the continuation of the Proms. Thank you! (Contact details above)**

## Some other organ music around-

Holy Trinity, Wordsley	Sun 7 Jun	15:00	Paul Carr
Coventry Cathedral	Mon 17 Jun	12:30	Graham Eccles
Birmingham Town Hall	Mon 17 Jun	13:00	Thomas Trotter
St Mary's, Chesterfield	Sat 22 Jun	19:00	Keith Hearnshaw
St Matthew's, Walsall	Sat 29 Jun	14:00	David Hardie
St Chad's Cath, Birmingham	Thu 4 Jul	13:15	Richard McVeigh
Broadway URC	Sat 6 Jul	11:15	Peter Shepherd
Lichfield Cathedral	Mon 8 Jul	11:00	Martyn Rawles
St Wulstan's, Wolstanton	Wed 10 Jul	19:00	Charles Francis
Biddulph Methodist	Sat 13 Jul	19:30	Ian Tracey



Theatre Director:  
Cheryl Taylor

# ORGAN PROM No 266

## Saturday June 15 2024

at 12 noon

**Tim Sagar**  
**St Mary's, Stafford**



Tim Sagar held a choral and organ award at Magdalene College, Cambridge, reading Classics to pass the time between Evensongs. He also studied the piano with Martin Roscoe. Tim has played in many cathedrals, at the Royal Albert Hall, for Classic FM and for BBC Songs of Praise. From 2005-2023 he was Director of Music at Newcastle under Lyme School, where he shared his passion for serious choral music, leading singers through Fauré, Duruflé, and Vierne's *Messe Solennelle*, and on to Cambridge choral awards success. Tim is Assistant Organist at St Mary's Church, Stafford, accompanist to Shifnal Chorale, and in demand as an arranger and theatrical musician. In his spare time he occasionally composes, and indulges a weakness for Edwardian organ transcriptions. His local musical credits go back to the 1980s, and Tim is therefore continuously surprised still to be here and not on display within a glass case....

Sound, video or photo recording by the audience is prohibited

## Programme

Marche aux Flambeaux opus 59 no. 1

*Alexandre Guilmant*

Prelude and Fugue in E minor

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

Toccata de la Libération

*Léonce de St. Martin*

Sea Interlude: Dawn from Peter Grimes

*Benjamin Britten arr. Lapwood*

A Little Suite for Organ

*Anthony Baldwin*

Concerto in G BWV 592

allegro; grave; presto

*J. S. Bach/Johann Ernst*

Plymouth Suite

Allegro Risoluto; Lantana; Chanty; Salix; Toccata

*Percy Whitlock*

## Future Proms



**July 20**

**Lee Ward, Leeds**

Sonata de primo tono - Jose Lidon  
Water Music Suite no. 2 in D – G F Handel  
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564 - J S Bach  
Spring Song - Alfred Hollins  
Triumphal March – Lemmens  
Andantino in D flat – Lemare  
Fantasia and Fugue in G major Op. 188 – Parry  
Barcarolle - Offenbach arr. LW  
Radetzky March - J Strauss arr. LW



**August 17 Paul Hale, Organist Emeritus Southwell Minster**

War March of the Priests - Felix Mendelssohn  
Fanfare - John Cook  
Suite for Organ - (*dedicated to Paul Hale*) David Machell  
Vocalise - Sergei Rachmaninov  
Variations on 'Amazing Grace' - Denis Bédard  
Prelude on 'The Londonderry Air' - Noel Rawsthorne  
Knightsbridge March - Eric Coates



**September 14 Philip Rushforth, Chester Cathedral**