



**St Mary Redcliffe**

**Andrew Kirk**  
(St Mary Redcliffe)

Thursday 26 May 2022  
1.00-1.50 pm

**Andrew Kirk** is Director of Music and Organist at St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol. He has responsibility for three choirs at the church. He regularly gives recitals on the famous four manual Harrison and Harrison pipe organ. He recorded an organ CD *Redcliffe Restored* which received a Gramophone Award. In recent years, his recitals have included Coventry, Derby, Leicester, Blackburn, Gloucester, Llandaff Cathedrals, Tewkesbury Abbey, St Mary's Warwick and Temple Church, London. In partnership with the Bristol Concert Orchestra, he has been the organ soloist in Organ Symphony (Saint-Saens) and Organ Concerto (Poulenc).

He was previously Director of Music at St John's Church, Ranmoor, Sheffield where he directed two choirs. Andrew has also taught class music at three secondary schools, including Lady Manners School, Bakewell. He has been an external consultant for the appointment of Directors of Music in some of the larger churches in the UK.

Born and educated in Leicester, he won an Organ Scholarship to Pembroke College, Oxford where he studied organ with David Sanger. He spent two years in Western Australia as Assistant Organist at St George's Anglican Cathedral in Perth. He holds the FRCO Diploma, gaining the Turpin and Durrant prizes for organ playing.

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*In order to meet the rising costs of putting on these concerts,  
we ask for a minimum donation of £4 where possible.*

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**Easter Alleluya**

**Gordon Slater**

**Impromptu No 2**

**Sydney Nicholson**

**L'Ascension**

**Olivier Messiaen**

i)      Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père  
Majesty of Christ praying that His Father should glorify Him  
*Father, the Hour is come: glorify Thy Son,  
that Thy Son also may glorify thee.*

ii)     Alléluias sereins d'une âme qui desire le ciel  
Serene Alleluias from a soul longing for heaven.  
*We beseech Thee, Almighty God,  
that we may in mind dwell in Heaven.*

iii)    Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est  
la sienne  
Outburst of joy from a soul before the Glory of Christ which is its own  
glory  
*Giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be  
partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light... has raised us up  
together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Jesus Christ.*

iv)     Prière du Christ montant vers son Père  
Prayer from Christ ascending towards His Father  
*And now, O Father, I have manifested Thy name unto men, and now,  
I am no more in the world, but these are in the world and I come to  
Thee.*

*Applause is encouraged at the end of the concert please,  
rather than between each item.*

*We ask that no recordings are made of the concert,  
unless authorised by the performer and church authorities. Thank you.*

*The church undercroft café is closed until further notice.  
Toilet facilities are still available there, as before.*

**The Summer Series continues on Thursday 2 June  
with Graham Alsop (St Mary Redcliffe); the programme includes**

**Prélude, Adagio et Choral Varié  
Sur le theme du *Veni Creator* – Maurice Duruflé**

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