



‘Through the Church’s Year’
Katherine Dienes-Williams organ
Choir of student organists, dir. Peter Wright

Wednesday 13 July, 2022, 10pm - Oundle School Chapel

Organ: *Sketches on ‘Helmsley’* - Philip Moore (b. 1943)

Choir: *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending*

Unto us a child is born:

Choir: *Puer natus est*

Organ: from *Livre du Saint-Sacrament: ‘Puer natus est nobis’* - Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

O world, I must leave you:

Choir: *O welt, ich muss dich lassen* - Heinrich Isaac (c.1450-1517)

Organ: *O welt ich muss dich lassen* - Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

The glorious day has appeared:

Choir: *Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag* - Christian Ridil (b. 1943)

Organ: *Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag* - Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

Where God the Lord stands with us not:

Choir: *Wo Gott der Herr* BWV 178 - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Organ: *Wo Gott der Herr* - Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

All the woods are now resting:

Choir: *Nun ruhen alle Walder* Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: *Nun ruhen alle Wälder* - Jacques van Oortmessen (1950-2015)

Lord God, we praise you:

Choir: *Herr Gott, dich loben wir* BWV 16 - Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: *Herr Gott, dich loben wir* - Andrew Arthur (b. 1976)

Katherine Dienes-Williams was born and educated in Wellington, New Zealand and studied for a BA in Modern Languages and a BMus at Victoria University, Wellington. She was Organ Scholar at Wellington Cathedral from 1988 to 1991 when she was appointed Assistant Organist there. Katherine came to England in 1991 to take up the post of Organ Scholar at Winchester Cathedral and Assistant Organist at Winchester College. She has also held posts as Organist and Assistant Director of Music at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, Assistant Organist and Director of the Cathedral Girls’ Choir at Norwich Cathedral before moving to Warwick as Director of Music at the Collegiate Church of St. Mary. She was appointed Organist and Master of the Choristers at Guildford Cathedral in January 2008 following six years as Director of Music at the Collegiate Church of St. Mary, Warwick. In May 2022 she was appointed the first ever female President of the Cathedral Organists’ Association. Katherine Dienes-Williams is the 2022 Margaret Saggerson Memorial Tutor.