

ABOUT THE ORGANIST

Christopher Moore was born in Sussex and educated in Hertfordshire and at Durham University, where he graduated BA (with Honours) in Music. After further study at the College of St Nicolas, Addington Palace (Royal School of Church Music), he worked in schools and churches in Dorset, London and Sussex before moving to Cambridge in 1986 as Director of Music at Great St Mary's, the University Church.

He went on to hold posts in Sudbury, at Lincoln's Inn in London, and at the Cathedral of St Michael and St George, Grahamstown, South Africa, before returning to the UK as Director of Music at St Michael and All Angels, Croydon. For thirty years he was an examiner for the ABRSM and for twenty years a director of the English Hymnal Company.

Christopher now lives in Clare, Suffolk, and is active as pianist, organist, harpsichordist, accompanist and teacher. His last church post was Choir Director at St Mary's, Bury St Edmunds. He is Assistant Conductor and Organist of Peterborough Chamber Choir, and pianist of the Sokolowski Trio, the Linnet Ensemble and the Asadi Quintet.

He studied organ with Martin Neary, Conrad Eden and Timothy Farrell, and piano with Joyce Goldie and Carlina Carr. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and of Trinity College London, an honorary Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians, and holds the Archbishop of Canterbury's Diploma in Church Music

PROGRAMME

- 1. The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (from Solomon)**
G. F. Handel (1685–1759), arr. S. de B. Taylor
- 2. Benedictus (from Sonata Britannica, Op. 152)**
Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)
- 3. Fugue in G major, BWV 576**
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
- 4. Prelude in Classical Style**
Gordon Young (1919–1998)
- 5. Psalm Prelude, Set I, No. 1**
Herbert Howells (1892–1983)
- 6. Variations on Westminster Abbey**
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)
- 7. Elegy**
Sir George Thalben-Ball (1896–1987)
- 8. Toccata**
Georgy Mushel (1909–1989)

St Mary's Church, Dedham

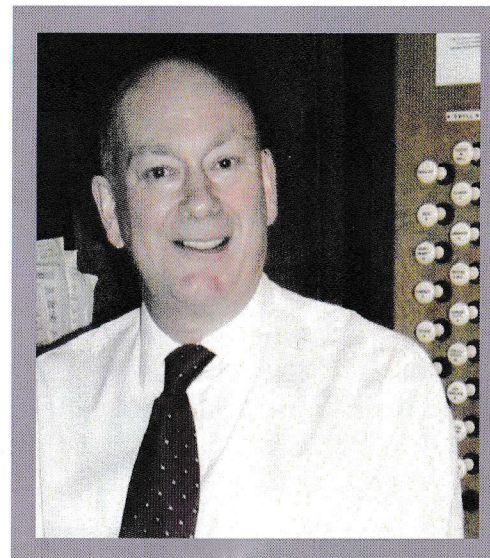
We hope you enjoy this evening's recital. The retiring collection is in aid of the Organ fund.



ORGAN RECITAL

Saturday 3rd October 2026, 7.30pm

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An organ recital given by

Christopher Moore