

ELTHAM PARISH CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

150th Anniversary 1875-2025

Celebrating Music at St John's

Sunday 8th June, 3pm

James Risdon (recorders) and
Trevor Hughes (piano and organ).

Tickets which can be obtained at the door, include tea and cake.



Eltham High Street, London SE9 1DH

Meet the Recorder

Ricercada I and II

Diego Ortiz (1510- 1576)

Scottish Suite

Norman Fulton (1910- 1980)

Prelude – Air – Musette – Nocturn – Reel

Reverie

Zoe Dixon (b. 1999)

Spiegel im Spiegel

Arvo Part (b. 1935)

Un Oiseau en Mai

Jean Sichler (b. 1933)

Bass Burner

Pete Rose (1942- 2021)

Rhapsody from Within

Donald Swan (1924- 1982)

Meet the Performers

Trevor Hughes is a Graduate of the Royal College of Music (where he studied organ, piano, and viola), and is an Associate of the Royal College of Organists.

He has accompanied recitals in the Purcell Room, the Wigmore Hall, and on BBC Radio 3, as well as in many music clubs over the country.

He has conducted many musicals in the theatre, and has also played keyboards in a number of West End shows. As both accompanist and choral conductor, he has undertaken numerous trips to the USA, as well as to Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Holland.

During recent years, he has performed in many fund-raising concerts for Barnardo's at the Barbican Centre, and on the organs of Ely and Canterbury Cathedrals, Birmingham Symphony Hall, Leeds Town Hall, St. John's, Smith Square, London, and the Royal Albert Hall.

James Risdon has had an almost lifelong fascination with the recorder. He studied with the late Alan Davis and subsequently with Rebecca Miles. He gained his LRSM with distinction in 2011 and in the same year was placed runner-up in the international competition for blind musicians in Prague.

His solo album *Echoes of Arcadia* is typical of his eclectic tastes, plotting the recorder's history from the pleasure garden to the mountain valley, ethereal to electronic. His recording with the Central England Camerata of the exquisite concerto written for him by the late Andrew Downes is available on YouTube.

He is a founder member of the British Paraorchestra under Charles Hazlewood and features on their 2022 album 'the Unfolding' by Hannah Peel which briefly topped the classical charts.

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A warm welcome to Eltham Parish Church

We are delighted to welcome you to our first event celebrating the 150th Anniversary of this Church building here on Eltham High Street!

There are more events to come:

Saturday 14th June 11am- 3pm	Community Fair and open bell tower We've invited local community groups to display and sell their crafts- Eltham Arts Society; knitting groups; Age UK; the Eltham Society. Tea, coffee and cake will be on sale and children's games will be available. Try your hand at bell-ringing or wander around our historic building.
Sunday 22nd June 6pm	Festal Choral Evensong We celebrate the festival of St John the Baptist with a choral evensong. Join local dignitaries to hear a sermon by the Dean of Southwark Cathedral, as well as music on our historic organ accompanying the Church choir.

We would love to serve this area for another 150 years so, if you would like to donate to the Church, please use the contactless machines or this QR code:

