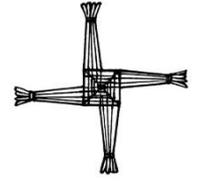


**St Bride's Episcopal Church  
Glasgow G12 9UX**



**Sunday 1 March 2026 at 1.00pm**

# Organ Recital

**Andrew Forbes (Director of Music, Glasgow Cathedral)**

**Free admission – donations to our Robert Lamont  
Music Fund welcome, scan here to donate**



*Music has power to melt the soul, by beauty Nature's swayed;  
Each can the universe control, without the other's aid.  
But here together each appear and force united try;  
Music enchants the listening ear, and beauty charms the eye.  
What cruelty, these powers to join; Such transports who can bear?  
Oh! Let the sound be less divine, or look the nymph less fair.*

Overture: *The Power of Musick*

Voluntary in B flat

*Ciacona* (from *Apparatus Musico-Organisticus*)

Voluntary in C, Op. 6, No. 2

*Larghetto – Allegro moderato*

*Quasi lento: Teneramente* (Six Short Pieces, Op. Posth)

*Prélude à cinq parties*

Symphonic Poem: *Orpheus*

John Stanley (1712-1786)

Theophania Cecil (1782-1879)

Georg Muffat (1653-1704)

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Franz Liszt (1811-1886), tr. Jean Guillou / Alexander Gottschalg



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Andrew Forbes, Director of Music at Glasgow Cathedral, is an innovative Scottish organist. 'Equipped with the physical and mental wizardry necessary to transform this mechanical monster into the most sublime of musical conduits' (The Scotsman), he receives frequent invitations to perform at prestigious venues throughout Europe, including Westminster Abbey and the Philharmonie de Paris. Away from the console, Andrew directs the critically acclaimed Glasgow Cathedral Festival – 'a minor miracle' (VoxCarnyx) – with bold programming that brings life to the city's oldest building; he is also a busy teacher, collaborative pianist and recording producer. Andrew advocates for the organ by chairing Scotland's Churches Trust's music committee, and is a founder member of Sowne of Organe, a volunteer-led project surveying Scotland's most significant historic organs. [www.andrewforbes.org](http://www.andrewforbes.org)

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