

Andrew Furniss
St George's, Hanover Square
Tuesday 17 August, 1.10pm

- J. Stanley (1712–1786) Voluntary No.8 in D minor
- A.P.F.Boëly (1785–1858) Offertoire No.4 (Op.9)
- J.S. Bach (1685–1750) Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (BWV 662)
1837–
- G.F. Handel (1685–1759) Organ Concerto No.2 in B flat major (Op.4, No.2)
HWV 290
- T. Dubois (1837–1924) Toccata in G

Born in Northampton, Andrew Furniss began his musical training at Worcester Cathedral as a chorister under the direction of Adrian Lucas and in 2000 was awarded a King's Music Scholarship at the King's School. Whilst at the King's School, he received tuition in the organ from Daniel Mould at Coventry Cathedral. In 2004, Andrew succeeded in attaining two Organ Scholarships; firstly at Sheffield Cathedral (2004-2005) and subsequently at Oriel College, Oxford in 2005. In addition to studying for a music degree, Andrew was responsible for the recording of a CD with the chapel choir and regularly toured as both a conductor and organist to countries including France, Poland and the United States of America. Whilst at Oxford, Andrew continued his studies on the organ, specialising in French and German repertoire with guidance from specialists including David Sanger, Jacques van Oortmerssen and David Briggs. Upon the completion of his degree at Oriel College, Andrew became the Director of Music at the Catholic Chaplaincy in addition to the College Organist at Hertford College, Oxford where he assisted as an accompanist and informal tutor to the organ scholars. Currently Andrew holds the position of Assistant Director of Music at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster under the direction of Gerard Brooks where in 2016 he gained the Fellowship diploma of the Royal College of Organists. In this capacity Andrew performs regular services as well as annual radio broadcasts and more recently a recording for BBC television. Besides this, Andrew maintains a busy schedule as a recitalist and accompanist in London. Andrew also teaches at the John Lyon School, Harrow as well as acting as an examiner for two examination boards.