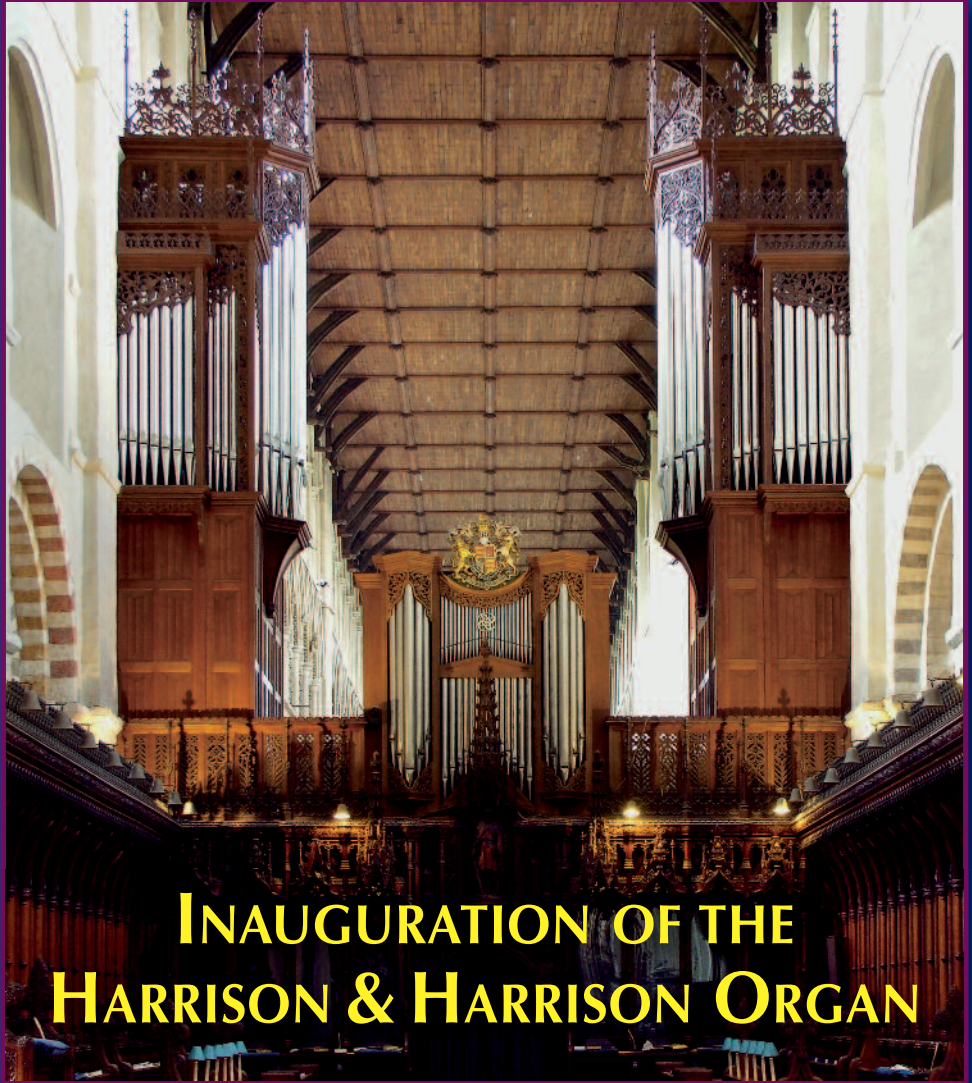


CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH OF SAINT ALBAN



INAUGURATION OF THE HARRISON & HARRISON ORGAN

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Saturday 6th June – Organ Open-Afternoon

(Entry to the afternoon is free)

- 2.00pm** Welcome by the **Dean** and **Master of the Music** followed by a demonstration of *The Colours of the Harrison & Harrison Organ* by **Simon Johnson**
- 2.30pm** **WOOFYT interactive exhibition** in the North Transept. For children of all ages, this exhibition shows the basis of the structure of a pipe organ
- 2.30pm** **Short Demonstrations** and **Guided Tours** of the Abbey Organ Loft by the Abbey musicians
- 3.30pm** Afternoon Concert – **Dick Whittington and his Cat** composed for organ and percussion by Swiss composer **Guy Bovet** featuring **Simon Johnson** (Organist of St Paul's Cathedral), Dick Whittington and (of course) his Cat!
- 5.00pm** **Choral Evensong** – Sung by the Abbey Girls Choir and Layclerks
Music: Jesus College Service – **Mathias**
Anthem: *The King shall rejoice* Handel

Sunday 7th June – Services & Celebrity Recital

- 11.15am** **Choral Eucharist** – After a full restoration and enlargement by the original organ builders, the organ will be rededicated by the **Dean of St Albans**
Music: Messe solennelle – **Langlais**
- 3.00pm** **Celebrity Opening Recital** given by **David Higgs** (USA)
Entrance £10 – Concessions £5
- 6.30pm** **Choral Evensong** – Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Music: Canticles – **Rubbra** in A flat
Anthem: *A vision of aeroplanes* **Vaughan Williams**

**Tickets for the Recital are available at the door or in advance
from the Box Office at the Information Desk in the Chapter House
01727 890256**