

**ORGAN RECITAL  
ST AUGUSTIN KERK, AMSTERDAM**

by

**IAN TRACEY**

Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool City Organist

Saturday 17th September 2011

2.00pm.

**'BEST OF BRITISH' PROGRAMME**

Overture 'The Occasional Oratorio'	G.F.Handel/Goss-Custard
Voluntary in d minor (Allegro, Largo, Allegro)	John Stanley
Master Tallis' Testament (6 Pieces)	Herbert Howells
Fidelis & Fanfare (4 Extemporisations)	Percy Whitlock
Larghetto (Serenade Op.20)	Edward Elgar
Elizabethan Serenade	Ronald Binge
Crown Imperial	William Walton

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**PROFESSOR IAN TRACEY** has had a life-long association with Liverpool Cathedral and its music and, with his two illustrious predecessors, continues the tradition of an almost apostolic succession. He studied organ with Lewis Rust and then with his immediate precursor Noel Rawsthorne. Studies at Trinity College, London, culminated in Fellowship, after which, scholarship grants enabled him to continue his studies in Paris, with both Andre Isoir and Jean Langlais.

In 1980 he became the youngest Cathedral Organist in the Country, and after 27 years service in 2007, the Dean & Chapter created the post of 'Organist Titulaire', allowing him the freedom to devote more time to playing, lecturing, recording and writing. Since his appointment in 1980, he has played most of the major venues in this country, and an increasing number in Europe; very much in demand in the U.S.A., he has made 23 extensive tours, playing in all the major Cities and in 1999 & 2003 undertook major tours of Southern Australia, recitaling, examining and teaching. The past two seasons have included concerts in New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Bermuda, Paris, Germany & Spain, and will again return to Germany, Bermuda and the USA in 2012.

On the wider musical canvas, he is a frequent broadcaster with the B.B.C. and a regular soloist at the Proms. His recordings on the Cathedral Organ have met with wide acclaim from the critics, recording for E.M.I., CHANDOS and PRIORY. He regularly examines and adjudicates and, over the past 25 years, has conducted 200 concerts with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus. He holds Fellowships from 20 prestigious musical institutions both here and abroad, including the Royal College of Organists, as one of only 28 Honorary Fellows worldwide. In 2006, the University of Liverpool conferred upon him Doctor of Music, in recognition of his long and distinguished service to music in Liverpool and of his national and international reputation. In 2008, the Royal School of Church Music and in 2009, the Guild of Church Musicians, awarded him Fellowships for distinguished services to church music and international reputation as a church musician.

His other posts include: Organist to the City of Liverpool; at St. George's Hall; Chorus Master to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society; Guest Director of Music for the BBC Daily Service, Professor, Fellow and Organist at Liverpool, John Moores University, Tonal Consultant for Makin Organs Ltd. and past president of the Incorporated Association of Organists of Great Britain. [www.iantracey.com](http://www.iantracey.com)

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