CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

27 JUNE
5 PM

RICHARD COOK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC,
ST EDMUNDSBURY CATHEDRAL

PROGRAMME

Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545 — Johann Sebastian BACH (1685-1750)

Symphonie IV pour orgue Op. 42 No. 2 — Charles-Marie WIDOR (1844-1937)

- Allegro
- Adagio
- Intermezzo
- Cantabile
- Final



ABOUT THE PERFORMER

Richard Cook is currently the Assistant Director of Music at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, where plays the organ for the Cathedral Choirs. Prior to this he was Sub-Assistant Organist and Director of the Voluntary Choir at Worcester Cathedral, during which he played an active role in the running of the music department, and accompanied the Cathedral Choirs. This position afforded the opportunity to participate in the Three Choirs Festival each year, and during the 2017 festival, he played the organ for Elgar's Dream of Gerontius with the Philharmonia Orchestra (in the presence of HRH the Prince of Wales). In 2019 Richard was one of the repetiteurs to the Three Choirs Festival Chorus.

Richard was educated at St Edward's Comprehensive School in Romford, Essex, and subsequently received a prestigious scholarship to read music at Birmingham Conservatoire. During this period, he was Organist and Director of Music and All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove, and latterly Organ Scholar atSt Mary's Collegiate Church, Warwick. Richard has accompanied the National Children's Choir of Great Britain, and has directed and participated in various singing outreach projects across the
country.

Richard has performed recitals in many Cathedrals throughout the UK and Europe.

FORTHCOMING ORGAN RECITALS SUNDAYS AT 5 PM

18 July: Timothy Parsons (St Edmundsbury Cathedral)

August 1: Tom Bell (International Concert Organist

August 15: William Saunders (Concert Organist, Bury St Edmunds)

August 29: Donald MacKenzie (Concert and Silent Film Organist) BEER FESTIVAL SPECIAL

September 5: Daniel Moult