

Grace Church in New York

BACH AT NOON

Daily Organ Meditations which take place Tuesday
through Friday afternoons
from 12:20 to 12:50 o'clock

featuring

The Organ Works of Johann Sebastian Bach

TODAY

Dr. Barry Rose, organist

Präludium in G-Dur, BWV 568

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her, BWV 700

Präludium und Fuge in f-moll, BWV 534

Aus dem dritten Teil der "Clavier-Übung"

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680

The Bicentennial Organ, Opus 65
Taylor and Booday Organbuilders
Staunton, Virginia

Please No Photographs or Recording during the Meditations

One of the UK's most distinguished and experienced choirtrainers, **BARRY ROSE** has spent a lifetime in choral music, directing the choirs at no less than three English Cathedrals - Guildford, St.Paul's, and St.Albans - as well as spending 20 years on the staff of the BBC, as their Music Adviser to Religious Broadcasting.

Dr.Rose has been a regular visitor to this country since the early 1970's, when he directed one of the first choirmasters' Conference to be held at St.Thomas' Church, 5th Avenue - he will return there in May of this year (the month in which he celebrates his 80th birthday) to direct the Conference for a record 9th time.

During his ten years at St.Albans, the Cathedral choir visited the USA no less than 5 times, and on their last visit (before he 'retired' in 1997) they sang a memorable concert here in Grace Church, with guest organist Peter Richard Conte. In more recent years, at Dr.Allen's invitation, Dr.Rose has renewed his contact with Grace Church and each year at this time has conducted the boys and girls at their annual Junior Choristers' concert, recently completing a set of Sacred Songs specially written for them, and being premiered here this coming Sunday afternoon at 4.00 pm. He was also honoured to be invited as guest conductor of the church choirs at the Opening Concert of the new organ, in April, 2013.

He will be offering a special organ meditation on Saturday entitled "Christmas in Retrospect" featuring works by Archer, Bach, Buxtehude, Dubois, Pachelbel, and Flor Peeters at 4:00 p.m. in the Church

Although he makes no claims to be a concert organist, Barry Rose has given recitals at many of the major venues in the UK, broadcast and recorded as a soloist, and next week will play on the world-famous Wanamaker Organ in Macy's store in Philadelphia.

The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector
The Reverend Stephen C. Holton, Associate Rector
The Reverend Sarah Wood, Assistant Rector
Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers
Philip Cave, Associate Musician
Phillip Lamb, Organ Scholar

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