

WELCOME

The Reid Memorial Church is situated in the heart of Edinburgh's south side, and is one of the architectural delights of the city. Built in the late 1920s to a design by the Scottish architect Leslie Grahame Thomson, the cruciform church is elegantly proportioned with neo-Perpendicular Gothic design, beautifully detailed throughout in a resounding elegy to the Arts and Crafts Movement. The organ, one of the finest examples of its type in the UK, was installed in 1933 by Rushworth & Dreaper of Liverpool, to a scheme drawn up by the eminent blind organist Alfred Hollins. Fortunately the organ has escaped any attempts at modernisation, leaving it as rare example of its type, and it remains a unique testament to Hollins' musical vision. The only major work carried out on the organ since its installation has been the replacement of the electric action and installation of a piston capture system in 1998.

Since then, the organ has been played and recorded by some of the finest organists in the UK and abroad, and continues to delight both players and audiences alike with its stunning variety of tone colours and depth of sonority.

We welcome you to our 2009 series of concerts, and hope that you will enjoy what we have to offer.

Jeremy Cull Organist

Saturday 16 May, 7.30pm (£6)

Organ Recital - John Kitchen

Mendelssohn 200

City Organist John Kitchen launches our 2009 season of concerts with a 200th anniversary tribute to Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). John's programme will include two of Mendelssohn's organ sonatas, as well as music by his contemporary, Danish composer Neils Gade.

Saturday 13 June, 7.30pm (£6)

Organ Recital – Jeremy Cull

God Bless America!

Celebrating this significant year in America's history, Jeremy Cull offers a survey of organ music from across the pond. Jeremy's programme will reflect the cosmopolitan nature of American music, from the Star Spangled Banner variations by John Knowles Paine to the more trendy latin-inspired hues of Andres Laprida's Florinda.

Saturday 8 August, 7.30pm (free)

Festival Recital – Jeremy Cull

Neglected French Romantics

Jeremy Cull explores the wealth of musical treasures - often overlooked by others - to be found in the French Romantic organ repertoire. This colourful programme includes music by Lemmens, Chauvet, Dallier and René Vierne.

Saturday 19 September, 7.30pm (free)

The Choir of Old St Paul's

A concert of favourite anthems and hymns with the choir of Old St Paul's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, directed by John Kitchen. The hymns are for ALL, so come and be prepared to sing lustily!

Saturday 17 October, 7.30pm (£6)

Organ Recital – Chris Dyter

Local organist Chris Dyter (Murrayfield Parish Church) plays a programme of romantic masterpieces, including Widor's mighty Third Symphony.

Saturday 21 November, 7.30pm (£6)

Organ Recital – Philip Rushforth

Philip is director of music at Chester Cathedral, and we welcome him back to Reid Memorial. His programme will include Oskar Lindberg's rarely-performed Sonata in G.

Sunday 20 December, 4.00pm (free)

Christmas Recital – Jeremy Cull

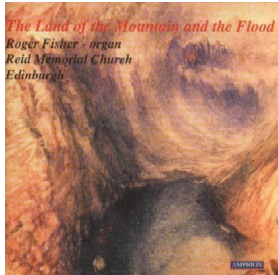
Reid Memorial's ever popular offering of music for the festive season.

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The Reid Memorial organ on CD

The Land of the Mountain and the Flood

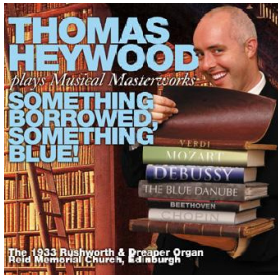
Amphion Recordings (PHICD 177)



Roger Fisher plays music by Hollins, Bach, Whitlock, Elgar, Vierne, Black, Binge and MacCunn.

Something Borrowed, Something Blue!

Hillwood Recordings (HW07174)



Thomas Heywood plays transcriptions and original works by Mozart, Debussy, Strauss, Granados, Hollins, Granados, Mascagni, Verdi, Beethoven, Chopin, Monti and Mansfield.

These CDs are available mail-order from the church office (see contact details) at **£12 each** (including P&P). Please make cheques payable to 'Reid Memorial Church'.

HOW TO FIND US

The Reid Memorial Church is on West Savile Terrace, at the Blackford Station junction.

Parking is free and unrestricted.

LRT Buses:

24, 38, 41 (Blackford Station) & 42 (Mayfield Road).

CONTACT US

For more details about these or any other events at Reid Memorial, please do get in touch with us. We'd be delighted to hear from you!

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