

Emma Gibbins, Organ

Saturday 01 June 2024 at 1pm

Free entry, donations welcome.

Programme:

Gordon Young (1919-1998)	<i>Prelude in Classic Style</i>
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)	<i>Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572</i>
Ad Wammes (b. 1953)	Triptych: <i>Les cloches I, II & II</i> <i>Joy I & II</i> <i>Contemplation I, II & II</i>
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)	<i>Variations on 'Amazing Grace'</i>
Joel Martinson (b. 1960)	<i>Aria on a Chaconne</i>
Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) <i>[Transcribed Herbert Austin Ficker]</i>	<i>'Finlandia', Op. 26</i>

Emma Gibbins began her musical career as organ scholar at Pembroke College, Cambridge, subsequently holding organ scholar posts at St. Martin-in-the-Fields and Southwell Minster. She studied for an MMus in Organ Performance at the Royal College of Music, before spending a number of years working in and around London as Director of Music at High Wycombe Parish Church, Associate Organist at St. Sepulchre-without-Newgate in the City of London, Director of a newly formed Girls' Choir at Brentwood Cathedral in Essex and accompanist of the South West London Choral Society.

Emma relocated to Northern Ireland in 2008 to take up the position of Director of Music at St. George's Church in Belfast, where she also taught piano and organ, worked as an accompanist in the music department at Queens University, directed the Belfast Phoenix Choir and accompanied the St George's Singers.

She moved to Newport in 2015 as Director of Music at Newport Cathedral, where she is responsible for directing the cathedral's adult choir, boys' choir and girls' choir, which she set up from scratch in 2015. She also teaches piano and organ, is in demand as an organ and piano accompanist and organ recitalist, directs the Adams Chorale and accompanies the Newport "Forget me not chorus" for dementia sufferers.

You can follow Emma on X (formerly Twitter) [@EmmaGibbins2](https://twitter.com/EmmaGibbins2)



Emma Gibbins

For more information about concerts at St Laurence's, please see our web site stlaurences.org.uk/recitals-and-concerts or visit our Facebook page [@ThespaceLudlow](https://www.facebook.com/ThespaceLudlow)

For more classical music in the Ludlow area please visit ludlow-arts-classical.org.uk or Ludlow Assembly Rooms Box Office <https://ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk/>

If you would like to receive regular updates of future concerts at St Laurence's, please email us at artsatstlaurence@gmail.com