

# *Lunchtime Recital at 12.15 on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Organ Recital By Ivan Linford*

*This month there is a change to the planned recital as Charlie Price's clarinet partner has had to withdraw. However it offers us the chance to welcome back Ivan Linford, who last played for us in May 2024.*

<https://pottersbarurc.org/previous-recital-10-may-2025/>

*He loves to play our organ, appreciating the clarity of the sound. With luck the new organist's bench will be there for him (height adjustable and no creaks!)*



## **Programme**

**Lo Ballo Del' Intorcias**

Antonio Valente  
(c1520-1581)

**Choral Partita: *Christ, der ist mein leben*  
Choral with 12 variations**

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

**Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 545**

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Andante with Variations**

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

**Penguins' Playtime**

Nigel Ogden  
(1954-2026)

Ivan Linford enjoys a busy freelance career as an organist and pianist. Based in Oakham, the county town of Rutland, he is accompanist to the Rutland Choral Society, Grantham Choral Society and Leicester Bach Choir. He plays the organ in a variety of churches in the local area for Sunday services and is much in demand, both locally and further afield, for playing at weddings, funerals and concerts. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts from the University of Huddersfield and is an Associate of the Royal College of Organists and Fellow of the Independent Society of Musicians. As a postgraduate student, he was Organ Scholar at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and subsequently held posts at Oakham Parish Church, Leicester Cathedral and Oakham School. Born in 1973 in Peterborough, he was a former chorister at the Cathedral. As a choral accompanist, he has visited various countries including Ireland, France, Belgium, Italy, Hungary and the USA. He has given organ recitals and accompanied choirs at many English cathedrals (including St Paul's and Westminster Cathedrals in London) and has also performed on BBC television and radio. This year, he is busy giving recitals in various venues and in August, he plays in the summer series at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, where the organ was comprehensively restored in 2022.