

## **Music at Services at the Cathedral of St.Machar.**

### **Choral Music**

There is a thriving choir of over 30 members, including Choral Scholars, that sings at the Sunday morning Service at 11. The Choir has an extensive repertoire, ranging from medieval plainchant to pieces which have been written in the twenty first century. The Choir usually makes two contributions to the Service - an Anthem and a Motet during the Offertory collection. Three items are included at the monthly Communion Service on the last Sunday of the month.

During June the Choir will sing in the historic stalls in King's College, Aberdeen, There will, as usual, be a wide range of music, including early Reformation music of the English church, and several compositions written within the last few years.

The full details of the music to be heard at each Service are included in the Order of Service.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord:	J. Redford.
Offertory: Wash me thoroughly	R.B.Williams

June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Anthem: O come, ye servants of the Lord	C.Tye
Offertory: Jubilate Deo in B flat	C.V.Stanford

June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Anthem: The Lord bless you	J.Rutter
Offertory: My eyes for beauty pine	H.Howells

June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Anthem: There's a wideness in God's mercy	M.Bevan
Offertory: Wash me thoroughly	D.Halls.
Communion: Thy perfect love	J.Rutter.

### **Organ Music**

The organ, specially commissioned for the Chapel and completed in 2004, was made by the French organ builder Bernard Aubertin – his first organ in UK. It is a classically designed, all-mechanical instrument, of three manuals. Although built to be tonally flexible, the instrument has a decided French flavour, which comes through in its voicing. During the period when we from St.Machar's Cathedral will be worshipping here, the organ music will be chiefly drawn from two main historic 'schools' – German and French. But also the twentieth century Belgian organist and composer Flor Peeters will be featured to show something of the flexibility of this wonderful instrument.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Before the Service:

Toccata III and Capriccio VI (Libro Quarto)

J.J. Froberger

After the Service:

Alla Breve

J.S.Bach.

June 10<sup>th</sup>,

Before the Service:

In manus tuas

Flor Peeters

After the Service:

Caelestis urbs Jerusalem

Flor Peeters

June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Before the Service:

Ave Maris Stella (two settings)

L.Couperin

After the Service:

Chaconne in g minor

L.Couperin.

June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Before the Service:

Kyrie(Mess pour les Paroisses)

F. Couperin

Prelude (Te Deum)

M.A.Charpentier.

Director of Music and Organist Dr. Roger B. Williams, M.B.E.