

*Lunchtime
concerts
(Recorded)*

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Fridays at 12:30pm

17th July 2020

*(Recorded 4th July
at St John's Church)*

Piano recital

Matthew Woodward - Piano

Prelude, Fugue and Allegro in E \flat Major, BWV998

J S Bach (1685 – 1750)

Adagio in G major, Hob.XV:22

Joseph Haydn (1732 – 1809)

Allegro de concert, Op. 46

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

See next page for biographical details of the performer

This concert is the **fourth** to be recorded in the present series

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Today's performer

Matthew Woodward – *piano*

Matthew grew up in St Albans and was a John Clough Music Bursary winner at St Albans School. He studied the piano with Isabel Beyer and more recently with Karen Dore and went on to read music at Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (now Royal Holloway University of London) graduating in 1995.

After a brief spell in the catering industry Matthew trained as a teacher and, until 2004, taught class music at a large secondary school in St Albans.

He now teaches the piano privately in Biggleswade and St Albans. He joined the instrumental staff at Heath Mount School, Watton-at-Stone in 2005, and is the school's resident accompanist for concerts, examination candidates and choirs, featuring in their recent appearances on the BBC Songs of Praise School Choir of the Year. Matthew also acts in a similar capacity at St Albans School.

In addition to his teaching, he is in regular demand as a répétiteur for the St Albans Chamber Opera. He is also the accompanist for the Hardynges Choir.

Recent performances include the Rossini *Petite Messe Solennelle*, Beethoven Sonata op.110 and Chopin B minor Sonata and *Grande Polonaise Brillante*.