



Organ Recital

Saturday 5th October 2024 2 p.m.

Cadder Parish Church

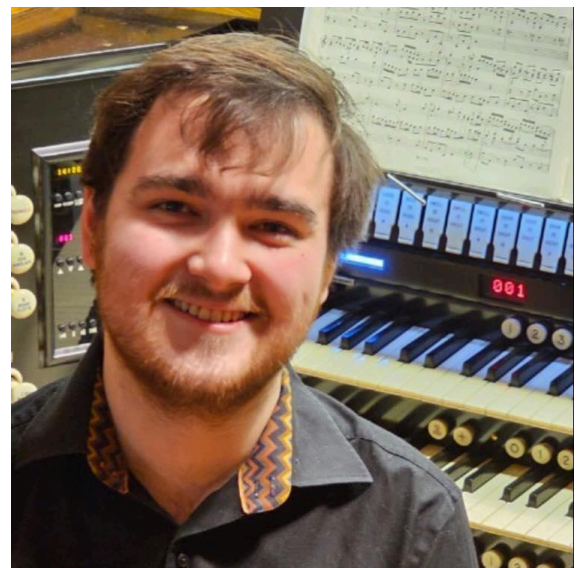
Organists: **Ciaran Walker** and **Jonathan Smith**



Free Entry

This concert is sponsored by the Glasgow Society of Organists, a charity founded in 1911 to promote “*The education of its members and the public in the art of music, with special reference to organ and choral music*”. It has evolved from its beginnings as a society catering primarily for the interests of organists to one that aspires to a membership that includes organists, church musicians and those who simply enjoy organ music. The Society supports and promotes public recitals, lectures, and schools’ education days among other activities in pursuit of its objectives.

Ciaran Walker, Organist and Director of Music at St Michael’s Parish Church, Inveresk, is a young organist from Musselburgh, East Lothian. Initially self taught, at the age of 16 he began formal organ lessons with Edinburgh City Organist Dr John Kitchen. He has since gained several diplomas, including the prestigious Associateship of the Royal College of Organists. Ciaran is a music graduate of the University of Edinburgh where he held three organ prizes during his time as a student. He is Organist and Director of Music at St Michael’s, Inveresk. In addition to organ playing, he is often in demand as a continuo player - an activity he much enjoys. Ciaran will be playing music by Felix Mendelssohn, Cesar Franck and J S Bach.



Jonathan Smith is a final year undergraduate music student at the University of Glasgow where he is also the Lanfine Organ Scholar. As the University organ scholar, he regularly accompanies the Chapel Choir in services and concerts. Jonathan studies organ with University organist, Dr. Kevin Bowyer. As a pianist, he is the accompanist for the university’s opera and choral societies. Jonathan’s frequent collaborative work includes projects with students, composers and performers as well being involved with choirs both in Glasgow and the surrounding areas. In his spare time Jonathan enjoys hillwalking and watching rugby. Jonathan will be playing music by Felix Mendelssohn, C. V. Stanford, Frank Bridge and Healey Willan.

