



St. Luke's Church

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2007-2008 RECITAL SERIES

Sunday, November 11, 2007

Music for Remembrance Day

ROBERT JONES (organ)

Litanies	Jehan Alain
Prelude on 'St. Anne' (Opus 90)	C. S. Lang
Pièce Héroïque	César Franck
Solemn Melody	Walford Davies (arr. John West)
Passacaglia and Fugue in E Minor (1959)	Healey Willan
Variations on an Original Theme, 'Enigma' (Opus 36) <i>ix) Nimrod</i>	Edward Elgar Transcribed for organ by James Preston
Hymn: O God of all the Many Lands	Keith Bissell (arr. RPJ)
Fantaisie sur 'O Canada' (2002)	Denis Bédard

The next recital in the 2007-2008 Recital Series will be on

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Christine Muggeridge (soprano)

Guy Charbonneau (tenor)

Amélie Langlois (piano)

Solos and duets for soprano and tenor, including arias from Handel's Messiah, Bach's Christmas Oratorio plus some Christmas carols.

THE ARTIST

A native of St. Catharines, **ROBERT JONES** grew up in Windsor, Ontario where he began studying the piano at age 6. The following year he began his church music career as a chorister under Graham Steed at All Saints' and he decided then that this would be his career! He began studying the organ under David Palmer when he entered high school and has served as a church organist since he was 15. He graduated with an honours Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Windsor in 1980. Two of the credits were obtained while studying at the Royal School of Church Music in Croydon, England. After receiving his Master of Music degree from the University of Western Ontario in London in 1982, he moved to Sault Ste. Marie where he was Director of Music at Central United Church from 1982-99. In 1999 he moved to Ottawa to become Organist and Choir Director at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Robert Jones also plays for the Saturday mass and funerals at St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church (Maitland Avenue and the Queensway) and directs two handbell choirs at Winchester United Church in Winchester. He also is conductor of the Seaway Valley Singers (based in Williamsburg) and the Bytown Voices (Ottawa). As well as presenting recitals across Ontario, he has performed in Saskatchewan as well as England's Coventry Cathedral. He holds the Associateship and Choir Master diplomas from the Royal Canadian College of Organists and is active in the Ottawa Centre of the RCCO. Bob and his wife Lynn live in Chesterville.

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The St. Luke's Choir will present their annual Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke's.

The Seaway Valley Singers will hold their Christmas concert on Sunday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Iroquois United Church, Iroquois. The Junior Handbell Ringers from Winchester United Church will ring also perform.

The Bytown Voices will present their Christmas concert on Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 at St. Basil's Church. Mary Pat Grimes and Lisa Taras (violin) and Steven Smith ('cello) will also be featured in this concert.