



# Organ Recital

by David Davies



## St Matthias Church

Babbacombe Road, Torquay

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - 7:30pm**

**Tickets £12.00** (£10.00 for Friends members)

Licensed Bar facility available

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**Tickets on sale following 11am Sunday Services**

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David Davies has established a reputation as one of the most exciting musicians in the South West. He trained as an organist, pianist and conductor at Eton College, Magdalen College, Oxford, and the Institute of Sacred Music, Yale University. David has held Church and Cathedral appointments both in the USA and the UK, most recently as Organist at Buckfast Abbey, Assistant Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral and Sub-Organist and Director of the Girls' Choir at Guildford Cathedral.

He was Director of the Oxford Cantata Choir, Atlanta Schola Cantorum, the Surrey Festival Choir (founded by Ralph Vaughan Williams) and of the Exeter Bach Society.

As an orchestral conductor he has worked with the Yale Sinfonia, the Guildford Philharmonic and the London Festival Orchestra, and frequently performs with orchestral players across the South West.

David has given concerts across the USA, Japan, South Africa and in several European countries, and has appeared on numerous recordings and broadcasts. He is currently the organist at the University of Exeter, at Wellington School, Somerset, and Blundell's School Tiverton, and is also Musical Director of Sidmouth Choral Society.

David is delighted to return once again to St Matthias this evening to play the wonderful Hill organ and to contribute to community music-making in Babbacombe.

