*MUSIC AT WESLEY*

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

WESLEY CHURCH CENTRE, ST JOHN STREET, CHESTER

May 14th 2024, 12.45pm

**JEREMY and BRIAN HEALD – Piano Duet**

**‘Gigue’ Fugue in G major BWV577 Bach (1685 – 1750)**

**arr. C F Simkins**

**Mother Goose Suite Ravel (1875 – 1937)**

*Sleeping Beauty’s Pavane*

*Tom Thumb*

*Little Miss Ugly Face, Empress of the Pagodas*

*Conversations between the Beauty and the Beast*

*The Magic Garden*

Piano Solos (Jeremy)

**Intermezzo in A major Op. 118 no. 2 ) Brahms (1833 – 97)**

**Ballade in G minor Op.118 no. 5 )**

**‘Graceful Ghost Rag’ William Bolcom (b. 1938)**

**Dolly Suite Op. 56 Fauré (1845 – 1924)**

*Berceuse*

*Mi-a-ou*

*Jardin de Dolly*

*Kitty Valse*

*Tendresse*

*Pas Espagnole*

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**Jeremy Heald** studied piano with Lila Hallett throughout his years at Upton High School, Chester, while at the same time becoming a proficient violinist and organist. He currently has lessons with John Gough. Jeremy graduated in Mechanical Engineering (M.Eng) from Leeds University in 2003 and completed a further Masters degree in 2009. Having spent several years in the aerospace and oil and gas sectors, he is now an engineer in the pharmaceutical industry with Seqirus. Jeremy has been a church organist in Leeds and Solihull and is a deputy organist at Wesley, but devotes much of his free time to pursuing his passion for the piano. He performs regularly as a piano soloist.

**Brian Heald** has been organist at Wesley Methodist Church, Chester since 1976 and is accompanist for The Vale Royal Singers. He gives regular recitals on both piano and organ in Chester, accompanies his wife Claire who sings contralto and performs in duos with his son Jeremy as well as with Chester cellist Lionel Clarke, with trumpeter John Bush and with various chamber music groups. After a 35-year career in the chemical industry, he now enjoys spending more time on musical activities.

*Forthcoming ‘Music at Wesley’ Concerts*

**Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts, 12.45pm. Retiring Collection**

May 21st: Matthew Lau (piano)

May 28th: Richard Haslam (guitar), with David Hammond (piano)

June 4th: Philip Sharp (piano)

**Saturday Organ Recitals, 12.45pm. Retiring collection**

May 18th: Michael Reynolds (St Mary’s Handbridge)

June 15th: Paul Carr (Birmingham)

***‘Wednesdays at One’ Lunchtime Concerts at St John’s Church run throughout the summer.***

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