

# Music & More online Supplement No. 22

Cathedral Choir & Girls' Choir tour of BELGIUM, July 2013



25/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir & Girls' Choir Belgian Tour - St. Martin's Cathedral, Ypres

St. Martin's Cathedral, Ypres

*Samuel Hudson writes:* Our summer tour to Belgium was a resounding success, and a lot of fun – my thanks go out to the tour company with whom we worked on the project, our own music staff, the chaperones, to the gentlemen of the cathedral choir, and to the choristers (not only for their fine singing, but also for their exemplary behaviour!).

We were lucky to have the opportunity to perform in the most wonderful venues and to the most attentive audiences, and how striking and moving it was, too, to take in some of the history of that most significant part of the world. What a fantastic time we had!



28/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour - Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele

Passchendaele Cemetery



28/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour

Stew Hopkinson

Relaxing Beer: L-R: Phil Johnson, George Hayes (deputy), Philip Almond (Choral Scholar) Edward McCullough James Twigg & Stew Hopkinson. *The empty seat belonged to Photographer/Tenor Phil Hunwick*



30/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour - Main Square, Brussels

PLH - a rare sighting!

Main Square, Brussels. Extreme left James Kealey (organ Scholar) & Samuel Hudson. Centre: Phil Hunwick



British War graves near Ypres



28/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour - St. Martin's Cathedral, Ypres

St. Martin's Cathedral, Ypres.

The music sung during this brief, but ever-memorable tour of Belgium was

Vierne: Messe Solennelle

Whitacre: Lux aurimque

Byrd: Vigilate

Bruckner: Ave Maria

Rachmaninov: Bogoroditsye dyevo

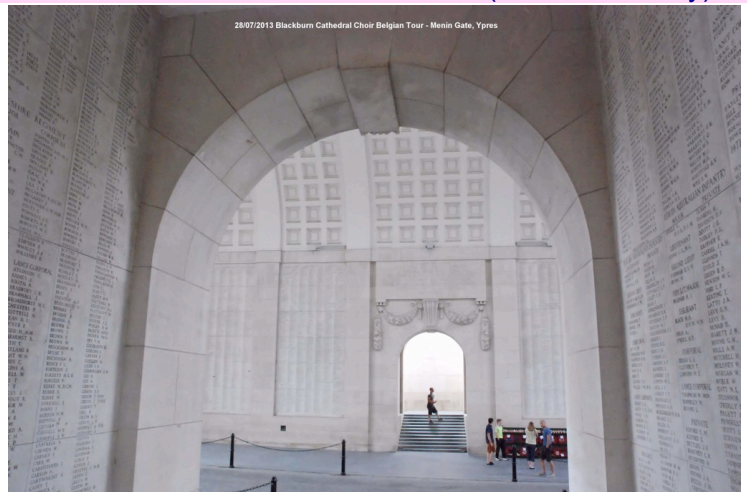
Willan: Rise up, my love

Pärt: Bogoroditsye dyevo

Stopford: If ye love me

Durufié: Notre Père

Tallis: The Lamentations of Jeremiah (Gentlemen only)



28/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour - Menin Gate, Ypres

Menin Gate: Names of those who have no known graves

**BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

# Concert

Dirigente: Samuel Hudson  
Organist: Shaun Turnbull

**ST. BAAFKATHEDRAAL  
GHENT**

Maandag 29 juli 2013  
om 14:30 uur

Kom luisteren en genieten van de muziek van dit getalenteerde koor. Zij brengen een repertoire van klassieke stukken waaronder:  
Vierne - Messe Solennelle  
Bruckner - Ave Maria  
Rachmaninov - Bogoroditsye dyevo  
Philip Stopford - If ye love me  
Eric Whitacre - Lux aurumque

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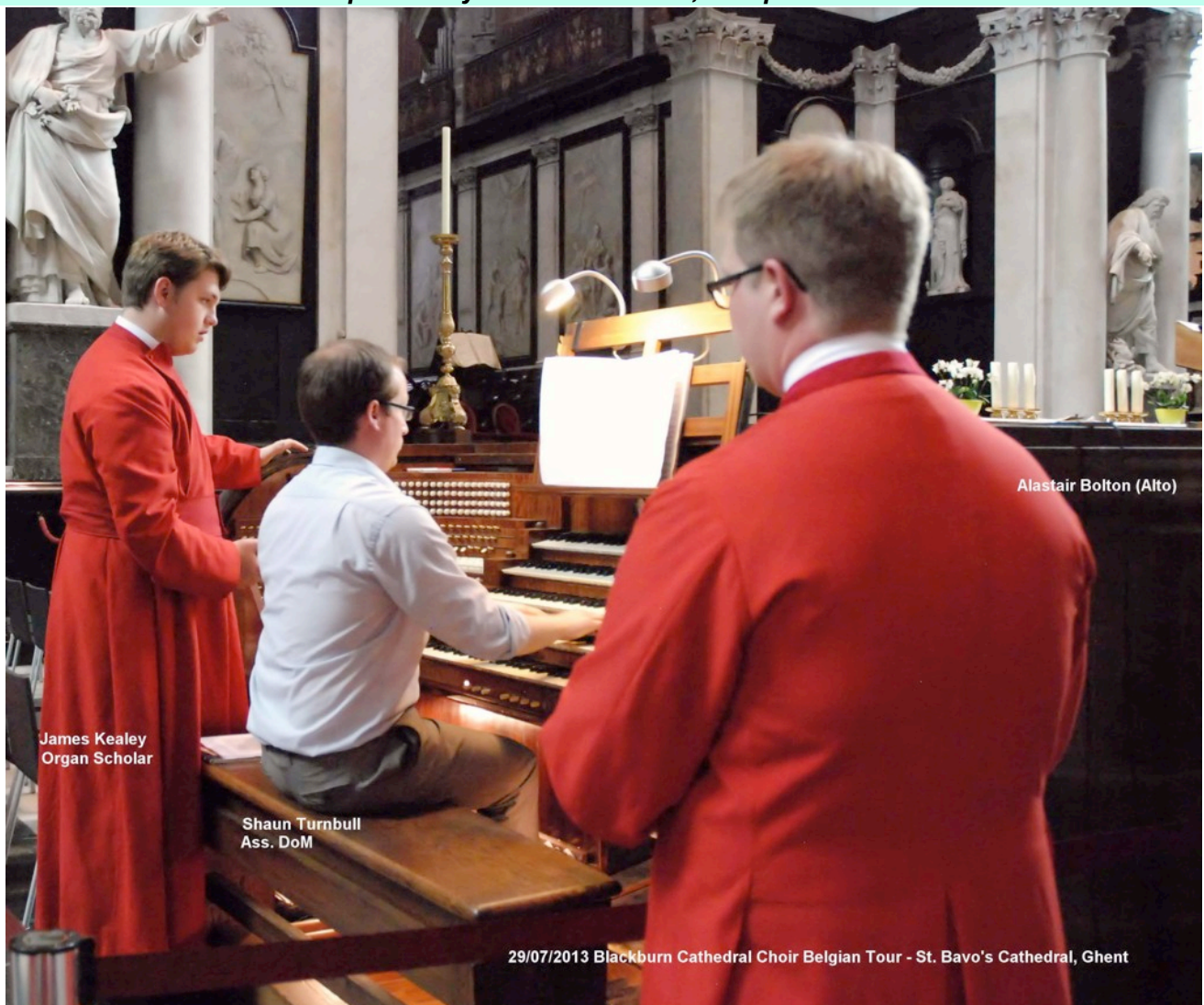


28/07/2013 - Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour - Australian Aborigines honour an ancestor during the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate

Australian Aborigines honour an ancestor during the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate, watched by our cathedral choir on the left.

Below  
Assistant Director of Music, Shaun Turnbull practises on the organ of St Bavo Cathedral, Ghent, assisted by organ scholar James Kealey and watched by alto, Alastair Bolton.

*All photos by Tenor Choirman, Philip Hunwick*



James Kealey  
Organ Scholar

Shaun Turnbull  
Ass. DoM

Alastair Bolton (Alto)

29/07/2013 Blackburn Cathedral Choir Belgian Tour - St. Bavo's Cathedral, Ghent

**PS: When's our next tour?!**