

## Bio for DR. NOEL TREDINNICK

As a conductor, lecturer, mentor, organist, composer, academic, broadcaster and music director, Noël Tredinnick is in demand worldwide. He is active both at home and abroad: having been Organist and Director of Music at All Souls Church Langham Place for 46 years and, for a similar period, a professor of Conducting and Academic Studies at London's Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Also in the near future, he has planned overseas trips to France, Austria, Australia, South Africa and the USA.

Noël is no stranger to conducting and academic life, having partnerships with universities and orchestras widely spaced from Toronto and Sydney, Johannesburg and West Palm Beach, as well as across the UK, where he's in demand as lecturer, conductor and worship-leader. He has enjoyed a long association with BBC Radio and Television, having presented programmes as well as conducting since the 1970s. Currently, he presents a regular Sunday morning programme on Premier Christian Radio.

In his early years as a student at St Olave's School and the GSMD, he won prizes for acting and organ playing and composition. More recently, he has enjoyed being Chair of Jubilate Hymns/Resound Music encouraging the production of new songs and modernised language in worship. His compositions have appeared in numerous hymnals and songbooks and his imaginative musical arrangements and orchestrations have set a benchmark and style that still inspires and informs new generations of writers. In recognition of his lifetime of service to Church music, Noel has been awarded both a Lambeth DMus (2002) and a Fellowship of the Royal School of Church Music (2009).

Noel's legendary contribution to music ministry emanating out of All Souls has resulted in the renowned standing of the All Souls Orchestra (started with Michael Baughen in 1972), the circulation of over 50 CD and DVD recordings, an enviable 40 years of enduring Prom Praise events both around the UK and overseas, together with the established annual Easter celebration of praise, music and innovation at London's Royal Albert Hall.

For relaxation, he enjoys his visits with friends and family to theatres, concert halls, cinemas and the Emirates Stadium; as well as continuing his life-long love of country walking and architectural appreciation. For 42 years Noel has been married to Fiona, a school teacher, and together they have a daughter Isabel and a son James.