

Karl Dorman Biography



Karl began his training as a chorister at Rugby Parish Church under the direction of Arnold Pugh. He was later selected to be the Organ Scholar at the Collegiate Church of St. Mary, Warwick.

Karl was awarded an Eric Thompson Scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music with Patrick Russill and Nicolas Kynaston. Whilst a student at the RAM, he was winner of the United Music Publishers Organ Prize. Karl concluded study at the Birmingham Conservatoire.

In September 2005, he succeeded Kerry Beaumont as a Deputy Organist at Guildford Cathedral where he regularly deputised for the then Sub Organist David Davies, under the direction of Stephan Farr. He was simultaneously appointed Director of Music at Merton Parish Church where he remains today.

Karl is associate conductor of the chamber choir Sine Nomine. He has been Chorusmaster of the Rugby School Philharmonic and at present works as an Organ tutor at Wimbledon College. He has performed at Westminster Cathedral. Recent performances have included Ely & Coventry Cathedrals and York Minster.