***MUSIC AT WESLEY***

**TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

Wesley Church Centre, St John St, Chester CH1 1DA

September 30th 2025, 12.45pm

**Jonathan Richards (guitar)**

 **Etude in C ) Franciso Tárrega (1852 – 1909)**

 **Etude in E minor )**

 **Lagrima )**

Sounds of Old Spain

**Espanoleta Gaspar Sanz (1640 – 1710)**

**Cancion del Emperador Luys de Narváez (c. 1500 – 1555)**

Spanish Waltzes

**Vals in A Franciso Tárrega (1852 – 1909)**

**Vals Melodico ) Enrique Granados (1867 – 1916)**

**Vals Lento )**

**Vals Elegante )**

**Vals Senimentale )**

**Vals in D Franciso Tárrega (1852 – 1909)**

**Canconetta ) Bartolomé Calatayud (1882 – 1973)**

**Mazurka )**

**Habanera )**

**Vals )**

**Cancion de Cuna )**

**Bagatela )**

**Bolero )**

*Thank you for supporting this recital. The retiring collection (suggested minimum donation £4 per person) covers performer, performing rights and other direct expenses, with the balance in aid of Wesley Church funds. If you are a taxpayer it would be much appreciated if you would donate using a Gift Aid envelope (just add your name, house number & post code).*

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**Jonathan Richards** started learning guitar at the age of eight. His first teacher was Frank Humphries.

Later, he studied with John Arran and others, gaining a Trinity College Performer’s Diploma in 1983.

Since then, he has given solo and duo recitals nationwide, played guitar on radio and television, and taught at school and university levels. Jonathan has recorded on numerous labels, and his interpretation of Tavener’s “Chant” for guitar is featured on “John Tavener - a Portrait” (NAXOS 8.558152-53).

Jonathan has composed prolifically, and his compositions include guitar solos, songs, music for flute and guitar, a quartet and Variations on a French Folk Tune for guitar and string orchestra. His current publisher is Fedora Music (London)

 *FUTURE ‘MUSIC AT WESLEY’ CONCERTS*

 **Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts Series**, 12.45pm. Retiring collection.

 October 7th: Chester Competitive Winners Concert

 October 14th: Jordi Bitlloch (piano)

 October 21st: Cameron Liu (piano)

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

###  October 18th: Philp Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)