

## Leipzig is coming to Melbourne.....

# Lunchtime Recital with Stefan Kiessling - Organist at St. Thomas Leipzig Thursday 4 September 2014 at 12:00 pm

### German Church, 22 Parliament Place East Melbourne

#### Program:

- J.S. Bach Prelude in E flat major 'St. Anne' BWV 552.1
- C.P.E. Bach Sonata g-minor H87/WQ 70.6 Allegro moderato - Adagio - Allegro
- J.S. Bach Chorale arrangements for 'Erbarme dich mein, o Herre Gott' BWV 721
- J.S. Bach Fugue in E flat major 'St. Anne' BWV 552.2

Duration: 30 minutes

Admission free - Donations welcome - www.bach.org.au - mob 0425 802 046

#### About Stefan Kiessling:

Stefan Kiessling's musical development involved studying organ at Leipzig's Conservatorium of Music 'Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy'. After a brief stint at Braunschweig Cathedral in 2008 Stefan Kiessling became Assistant Organist at St. Thomas Leipzig, working closely with Thomasorganist Ullrich Böhme (who visited Melbourne in September 2011).

He is a much sought after organ soloist and chamber music partner and has performed in many European countries and the United States. This is his first visit to Australia.

Stefan Kiessling's repertoire encompasses all epochs. His special interests include Toccatas and Fantasias of J.S. Bach and predecessors as well as early 20th Century compositions by Karg-Elert, and others. In 1999 he established the International Concert Festival at Klosterkirche Cottbus, near theGerman-Polish border, still holding the position of Artistic Director.