

NEWBURY & DISTRICT ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION



From the Past Chair

Old St. Mary's House, St. Mary's Terrace, High Street, Elstree,
Borehamwood, Hertfordshire. WD6 3HA
020 8327 0761

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Dear all,

At the NDOA AGM recently I stood down as Chair and Dr. Julian Holloway was elected in my place. Having been in post since 2010 and having moved away from the area three years ago I am most grateful to him for agreeing to take on this role. We also have a new Hon. Secretary, Christopher Sears, who has taken over from Andrew Cox. The rest of the committee remains as before as follows:
Hon. Treasurer – David Oats, Hon. Webmaster – Andy Stancliffe, Hon. Membership Secretary – John Pynn and committee members – Gill Blythman, Steve Bowey, Andrew Cox, Rosemary Evans and Clive Grant.

We can look forward to an interesting NDOA programme in 2022 and beyond as Covid restrictions are relaxed and there is more confidence to attend public events.

There are still some 2022 NDOA Subscriptions due so, if you have not yet renewed, please do so now, either online, or in the post, or in person.

Thank you very much for your support over the years and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Please see below for the combined NDOA and BOA Events from this Thursday, 10th March to 14th April 2022.

Best wishes,

Rosemary

Thursday 10 March ** NDOA Event **

1.10pm. St Nicolas' Church, Newbury. Lunchtime recital by Chris Totney (Director of Church & Community Music, Fulbourn, Cambridge). Part of the Newbury and District Organists' Association Thursday recital series. Admission free. Retiring collection.

Saturday 12 March ** BOA Event **

2.30pm. Instead of the visit to Bradfield College, which is postponed, there will be a visit to St Stephen and St Agnes Church, Vansittart Road, Windsor SL4 5EA with a talk about the organ, a chance to play and tea. Please inform John Halsey (07824 344044) of your intention to come, and to reserve a parking place at the church. A negative Lateral Flow Test result must be provided.

Saturday 12 March

7pm. Radley College Chapel, OX14 2HR. Opening recital on the new 3-manual Nicholson organ by Thomas Trotter. This event is free, but pre-registration for tickets is necessary. Full details on the Radley Music Eventbrite webpage.

Friday 18 March

12.30 - 1.15pm. Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin, Reading. Lunchtime Organ Recital by Andrew Prior (London). Admission free. Retiring collection.

Saturday 2 April ** NDOA Event **

11.00am – 2.00pm. St. Mary, Church Road, Shaw-cum-Donnington, Newbury. RG14 2DR. NDOA Advanced Bach Masterclass taken by Richard Brasier.

Friday 8 April 12.30 - 1.15pm. Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin, Reading. Lunchtime Organ Recital by Ian Hillier (Reading Minster). Admission free. Retiring collection.

Thursday 14 April ** NDOA Event **

1.10pm. St Nicolas' Church, Newbury. Lunchtime recital by Christopher Sears (Director of Music, St. John the Evangelist, Newbury). Part of the Newbury and District Organists' Association Thursday recital series. Admission free. Retiring collection.