Newbury and District Organists' Association (NDOA)

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 Newbury and District Organists' Association, (NDOA), founded in 1980, aims to encourage interest in organ music amongst players and all enthusiasts. A recital is given by visiting organists, from the local area and further afield, at St Nicolas Church, Newbury, on the second Thursday of each month, except May. Playing visits are made to other organs and enthusiasts are welcome at these events too.

2018/19 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm

APRIL 12th	Chris Totney (Head of Keyboard Studies, St Mary's School, Calne & Director of Music, St John's Church, Devizes)
JUNE 14th	Alistair Davis (St. John's, Stockcross)
JULY 12th	Rosemary Evans (St. John the Evangelist, Newbury)
AUGUST 9th	Jane van Tilborg (St. John the Baptist, Snape, Suffolk)
SEPTEMBER 13th	Stephen Holmes (St. Michael & All Angels', Lambourn)
OCTOBER 11th	Roy Woodhams (Rector of Cranleigh, Surrey)
NOVEMBER 8th	Jonathan Holl (Windsor)
DECEMBER 13th	Clive Grant (St. George's, Wash Common)
JANUARY 10th	John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church)
FEBRUARY 14th	Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)

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Many thanks to St. Nicolas Parochial Church Council for the use of the church and facilities, and to the people who work behind the scenes to make these recitals enjoyable.

OTHER EVENTS 2018

Thursday 15th March: 12:15pm-1:15pm—Lunchtime Organ Recital at Worcester Cathedral by NDOA member, Steve Bowey (St. Mary's Church, Shaw).

Friday 16th March: 12:30pm-1:15pm—Lunchtime Organ Recital at Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading by Christine Wells (Director of Music, St. Mary the Virgin, Hambleden). Retiring Collection.

Newbury and District Organists' Association

presents a

Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

CHRISTINE WELLS

(St. Mary the Virgin, Hambleden)

Thursday, 8th March 2018 at 1:10 pm



at St Nicolas Church, Bartholomew Street, Newbury, RG14 5HG



Admission Free Retiring Collection

CHRISTINE WELLS



Christine Wells entered the Royal Academy of Music at the age of 16 principally to study cello with Douglas Cameron. After two years of not practising the piano as a second study she switched to organ, studying with Douglas Hawkridge. Such was her enthusiasm for this instrument that she soon obtained the ARCO and FRCO diplomas as well as diplomas in cello.

She later took an external B.Mus degree at Durham University and continued organ studies with Harold Darke at St. Michael's, Cornhill, City of London. Christine was appointed organist (now Director of Music) at St. Mary the Virgin, Hambleden, near Henley-on-Thames, at the age of 20 - a post she has held ever since.

As a cellist she has given solo recitals and taken part in chamber music concerts throughout the country and taught in local schools. As an organist she has given many recitals; she is a past President of the Berkshire Organists' Association and now Programme Secretary.

The year 2013 was one to remember. She received Maundy Money from the Queen at Christ Church, Oxford in March and was awarded a BEM in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June for 'Services to music and the community—Hambleden, Buckinghamshire'.

Programme

Sinfonia to Cantata No.29J.S. Bach arr. Patrick		
Prelude & Fugue in G minorBuxtehude		
Chorale Prelude 'Herzlich tut mich verlangen' Buxtehude		
Sonata No. 2 Mendelssohn Grave—Adagio—Allegro maestoso e vivace—Fugue		
Salut d'amour Elgar arr. Lemare		
Toccata Nuptiale Christopher Maxim		