

## 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.

### 2019/20 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm

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

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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 2019

**Friday 15th March:** 12:30pm-1:15pm—Lunchtime Organ Recital at Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading by Andy Baldwin (St. Mary, Shinfield). Retiring Collection.

**Saturday 16th March:** 6.30pm—Organ Recital at St. Matthew, Midgham. RG7 5UW by Roy Woodhams (Rector of Cranleigh, Surrey). Refreshments. Retiring Collection.

**Monday 25th March:** 1.00pm - Lunchtime Organ Recital at Reading Town Hall by William McVicker (Organ Curator at Royal Festival Hall & Reading Town Hall, Royal Academy of Music staff and Director of Music at St. Barnabas, Dulwich). Tickets £5 Reading Arts 0118 960 6060

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presents a

# Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

# CHRISTINE WELLS

(St. Mary the Virgin, Hambleden)

## Thursday, 14th March 2019 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 Hawkrigde. 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

Te Deum Laudamus .....Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)  
..... arr. Arthur Wills

Three Tudor Cats ..... Antony Baldwin (b.1957)

My Mistress Lemon: Her Progress

My Lord Monti: His Galliard

The Lady Margaret: Her arrival

Prelude & Fugue in B minor BWV 544 .....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude: Was Gott thut das ist wohlgethan .....  
.....Johann Peter Kellner (1705-1772)

Waltz and Mazurka from 'Coppelia' ..... L. Delibes (1836-1891)

The Tree of Peace ..... Judith Weir (b.1954)

Toccata ..... Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)