

## Newbury and District Organists' Association

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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 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm

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| FEBRUARY 8th   | Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)   |
| MARCH 8th      | Christine Wells (St. Mary the Virgin, Hambleden)  |
| 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)   |

#### 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 2018

**Friday 19th January:** 12:30pm-1:15pm—Lunchtime Organ Recital at Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading by Gill Blythman (Thatcham). Retiring Collection.

**Saturday 20th January:** 2pm-5pm—Closing Group Session of NDOA 2017 Bursary Scheme

**Monday 19th February:** 1pm—Lunchtime Organ Recital at Reading Town Hall by David Pether (Reading ). Box Office 0118 960 6060.

**Saturday 24th February:** 12pm-5pm—NDOA AGM at St. George's Church, Wash Common, talk by Tony Foster-Waite, (retired organ builder) and opportunity to play the Walker organ.

**Saturday 3rd March:** 9:30am-5pm—IAO London Organ Day 'La France' at Notre Dame, Leicester Square. Contact 01225 781726 or [lod@iao.org.uk](mailto:lod@iao.org.uk)

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# Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

# JOHN HALSEY

(Windsor Parish Church)

## Thursday, 11th January 2018 at 1:10 pm

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



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## Admission Free ~ Retiring Collection

# JOHN HALSEY



During 25 years as a manager and consultant in the chocolate and petcare industries, singing, cello playing and organ playing were kinds of moonlighting for John Halsey. During these years, he was Director of

Music at St Luke's, Chelsea, organist of the Anglican Chaplaincy in Strasbourg, France and, during an interregnum, acting organist of Wangaratta Cathedral, Victoria, Australia. John and family have lived in Dorney, near Windsor, since returning from Australia in 2001. Now retired from work in industry, he is more legitimately dedicated to music, and has part-time roles as Organist & Choirmaster at Windsor Parish Church and Head of Music at Langley Hall Primary Academy in Slough, where he has several choirs and 400 children learning the violin. John is on the RSCM Berkshire committee and has arranged a number of local RSCM events in recent years.

# Programme

Sonata No. 2..... Mendelssohn  
Grave—Adagio—Allegro maestoso e  
vivace—Fuga—Allegro moderato

Canonic variations on 'Von Himmel  
hoch da komm' ich her'  
..... J.S. Bach

Adagio in E .....Bridge

Prelude, Fugue and Variation..... Franck

Tuba tune ..... Cocker