### **Newbury and District Organists' Association**

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Hon. Treasurer: Barry Gowers, Tel: 01635 228118, E-mail: treasurer@newburyorganists.org.uk Membership Secretary: John Pynn, Tel: 01189 701007, E-mail: membership@newburyorganists.org.uk 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.

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FEBRUARY 14th Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)

MARCH 14th Christine Wells (St. Mary the Virgin, Hambleden)

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)

#### **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 JANUARY 2019

**Saturday 12th January:** 2.30pm, St. Andrew's URC, Reading, Berkshire OA Social Afternoon with Simon Williams of the RCO.

**Friday 18th January**:12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Organ Recital by Gillian Blythman. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

**Saturday 19th January**: 10am—4pm: NDOA Playing visit to Stockcross & Shaw.



Newbury and District Organists' Association

presents a

# Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

# JOHN HALSEY

(Windsor Parish Church)

# Thursday, 10th January 2019 at 1:10 pm



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



Admission Free ∼ Retiring Collection

### **JOHN HALSEY**



John Halsey has been Organist & Choirmaster of Windsor Parish Church with All Saints since 2006 and was previously at various times: a Gentleman of the Chapels Royal, St. James's Palace, Director of

Music of St. Luke's, Chelsea, Organist of the Anglican Chaplaincy, Strasbourg and Acting Organist of Wangaratta Cathedral, Victoria, Australia. After twenty-five years working in the chocolate and petcare industries, John spent several years as Head of Music at Langley Hall Primary Academy in Slough where he helped build up one of the finest musical traditions to be found in a state primary school anywhere in the country. Having retired from Langley Hall in summer 2018, John continues his work in music and the community as an organist, piano accompanist, cellist and choral director, and is currently Secretary of the Berkshire Organists' Association and a committee member of RSCM Berkshire

### **Programme**

Prelude & Fugue in G, BWV 541 J.S. Bach
Noel en Trio et en Dialogue Daquin
Pièce Héroïque Franck
Psalm Prelude Set 2, No.2 Howells
Allegro maestoso from Sonata for Organ in G Elgar