

## 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.

### 2020 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm

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| FEBRUARY 13th  | Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)  |
| MARCH 12th     | Chris Totney (Head of Keyboard Studies, St Mary's School, Calne & Director of Music, St John, Devizes) |
| APRIL 9th      | Christopher Sears (Hungerford)   |
| JUNE 11th      | Alistair Davis (St. John, Stockcross)  |
| JULY 9th       | Rosemary Evans (St. Alphage, Burnt Oak)  |
| AUGUST 13th    | Jane van Tilborg (St. John the Baptist, Snape, Suffolk)  |
| SEPTEMBER 10th | Stephen Holmes (St. Michael & All Angels', Lambourn)   |
| OCTOBER 8th    | Roy Woodhams (Rector & Area Dean, Cranleigh, Surrey)   |
| NOVEMBER 12th  | Jonathan Holl (Windsor)  |
| DECEMBER 10th  | Clive Grant (St. George's, Wash Common) <i>at Newbury Methodist Church</i>                             |

#### 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/FEBRUARY 2020

**Friday 17th January:** 12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Organ Recital by Gillian Blythman. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

**Monday 20th January:** 1pm Reading Town Hall. Lunchtime Organ Recital by David Pether. Programme £5/£4.50 if booked in advance. Reading Arts 0118 960 6060.

**Saturday 15th February:** 12 noon for 12.30pm, The Bowler's Arms. NDOA Lunch

**Friday 21st February:** 12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Organ Recital by Nathaniel Keiller. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

**Saturday 22nd February:** 12noon—5pm, Newbury Methodist Church. **NDOA AGM**, Closing Group Session 2019 Bursary Scheme, Talk by BC Shepherd & Sons, Tea & Playing opportunity.

## Newbury and District Organists' Association

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# Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

# JOHN HALSEY

(Windsor Parish Church)

## Thursday, 9th January 2020 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

A solis ortus cardine ..... Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

- i. Plein jeu
- ii. Fugue à 5
- iii. Trio
- iv. Point d'orgue sur les grands jeux

Nos. 1-5 from 11 Chorale Preludes, Op.122 .....  
.....Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

- i. Mein Jesu, der du mich
- ii. Herzliebster Jesu
- iii. O Welt, ich muss dich lassen
- iv. Herzlich tut mich erfreuen
- v. Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Allegro vivace, 1st movement from Symphonie V .....  
.....Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Overture to Die Fledermaus .....  
.....Johann Strauss (1825-1899) arr. J. Halsey

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