

Newbury and District Organists' Association

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Newbury & 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 and in December when it is held at Newbury Methodist Church. Playing visits are made to other organs and enthusiasts are welcome at these events too.

2023 THURSDAY ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm at St. Nicolas, Newbury

JANUARY 12th	John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church)
FEBRUARY 9th	Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)
MARCH 9th	Chris Totney (Director of Music at St Benet Fink Church, Tottenham & Development Assistant for Britten Sinfonia)
APRIL 13th	Christopher Sears (St. John the Evangelist, Newbury)
JUNE 8th	Alistair Davis (St. John, Stockcross)
JULY 13th	Rosemary Evans (St. Alphage, Burnt Oak, Edgware)
AUGUST 10th	Andy Baldwin (St. Mary's, Shinfield)
SEPTEMBER 14th	Stephen Holmes (St. Michael & All Angels', Lambourn)
OCTOBER 12th	Roy Woodhams (Rector & Area Dean, Cranleigh, Surrey)

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

ORGAN RECITALS and EVENTS

Monday 16 January, 1pm Reading Town Hall (The Concert Hall). Lunchtime Organ Recital by Andreana Chan (Pembroke College, Cambridge).

Friday 20 January, 12.30 - 1.15pm Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin, Reading. Lunchtime Organ Recital by Nathaniel Keiller (Windsor).

Tuesday 7 February, 8pm St Lawrence Church, Alton, GU34 2BW. Organ recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams (Guildford Cathedral).

Saturday 25 February 2023 2.30pm NDOA AGM and Organ Recital at St. John the Evangelist, Newbury

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presents a

Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

JOHN HALSEY

(Windsor Parish Church)

Thursday, 12th January 2023 at 1:10 pm

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



Admission Free ~ Retiring Collection

JOHN HALSEY



John Halsey has retired from careers in business and education, but remains active as a musician, teacher and charity trustee. John read mathematics at Jesus College, Cambridge and music at Goldsmiths' College, University of London, also studying cello with Christopher Bunting and organ with Richard Popplewell, gaining his FRCO

and CHM diplomas in 1982. He taught at St Paul's School for five years, then had a 25-year career in management and consultancy for Mars, later returning to teaching as Head of Music at Langley Hall Primary Academy in Slough.

As a church musician, over forty years he has been: a Gentleman of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, St James's Palace; Director of Music at St Luke's, Chelsea; Organist of the Anglican Chaplaincy, Strasbourg, France; Acting Organist of Wangaratta Cathedral, Victoria, Australia; and, having returned to the UK, Organist & Choirmaster of Windsor Parish Church since 2006. As a cellist, he plays chamber music with family and friends and is a member of the Chelsea Opera Group orchestra.

John is a council member of the Royal School of Church Music and Berkshire Consultant for the Royal College of Organists.

Programme

F Couperin (1668-1733)

From 'Messe pour les Couvents':

- a) Plein jeu**
- b) Récit de Chromhorne**
- c) Trio**
- d) Offertoire sur les grands jeux**
- e) Tierce en taille**
- f) Plein jeu**

JS Bach(1685-1750)

Three chorale preludes from the Clavierübung, Part III:

- a) Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam**
- b) Aus tiefer Noth schrei' ich zu dir**
- c) Jesus Christus unser Heiland**

Pièce héroïque:

C Franck(1822-1890)

Carillon de Westminster:

L Vierne(1870-1937)