#### Newbury and District Organists' Association Affiliated to the Incorporated Association of Organists (IAO) Charity Registration No. 284678

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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.

#### 2018/19 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm

NOVEMBER 8th Jonathan Holl (Windsor)

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*DECEMBER 13th Clive Grant (St. George's, Wash Common) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

	AT NEWBORT METHODIST CHORCH	
JANUARY 10th	John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church)	
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)	
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 October & November 2018**

**Saturday 13th October**—12noon for 12.30pm NDOA Lunch at The Woodpecker, Wash Water.

Friday 19th October—12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Organ Recital by Jill York (Reading). Admission free. Retiring Collection.
Friday 9th November—6.30pm, St. Matthew, Midgham. Organ Recital by Steve Bowey. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

**Friday 16th November**—12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Organ Recital by Rosemary Evans. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

### Newbury and District Organists' Association

presents a

## Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

# **ROY WOODHAMS**

(Rector of Cranleigh, Surrey)

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



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



Admission Free Retiring Collection

## **ROY WOODHAMS**



ROY WOODHAMS was born and brought up in East Kent where he spent much of his working life. He was educated at the Dane Court Grammar School in Broadstairs, the Royal College of Music (RCM) and the University of London Institute of Education. He first studied organ and piano with the late Harold Millsted, then at the RCM he studied organ with the late John Birch, piano with the late John Russell and theory of music with the late Robert Ashfield. Alongside a career in teaching he was Director of Music at St. John's Parish Church in Margate, and was at that time well known throughout southeast England as a recitalist, accompanist and choral conductor.

In 1993, after a period of study at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Roy was ordained in the Church of England. He has held posts in Kent, Oxfordshire and Hampshire, and is currently Rector of Cranleigh, Surrey. Roy is also a Diocesan Organ Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford, and a consultant to the Royal School of Church Music. As time permits, he tries to continue his musical career as recitalist, accompanist and conductor.

Roy is married to Kate, a primary school teacher, and they have two daughters, Beth who is a PhD student at Leeds and Martha, who, having just graduated as a Choral Scholar at Kings College, London last year, is working as Customer Liaison Manager for a musical instrument auction company in London, alongside building a career as a professional singer. Roy's other hobbies include cooking, walking, railways (though he claims not to own an anorak) and holidays.

### Programme

Toccata & Fugue in D	) minor	J.S. Bach
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Cornet Voluntary ..... William Walond

Elegy in F.....George Thalben-Ball

Fanfare (from Four Extemporisations) .....

..... Percy Whitlock

Two movements from Fifth Organ Symphonie..

..... Charles-Marie Widor

- i. Allegro cantabile
- ii. Toccata