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.

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

NOVEMBER 9th Nathaneil Keiller (Windsor)

DECEMBER 14th Clive Grant (Crewkerne, Somerset) at Newbury Methodist Church

2024

JANUARY 11th John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church)

FEBRUARY 8th Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)

MARCH 14th Chris Totney (St Benet Fink Church, Tottenham)

APRIL 11th Christopher Sears (St. John the Evangelist, Newbury)

JUNE 13th Alistair Davis (Stockcross)

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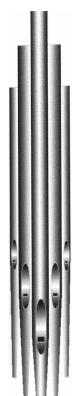
Many thanks to St. Nicolas Parochial Church Council & Newbury Methodist Church for the use of the venues and facilities, and to the people who work behind the scenes to make these recitals enjoyable.

OTHER LOCAL ORGAN RECITALS AND EVENTS (also see Organrecitals.uk)

Monday 6 November, 1pm Reading Town Hall (The Concert Hall). Lunchtime Organ Recital by Christopher Allsop (Organist, Eton College). Programme to include music by Farrington, Johnson, Franck and Bach. Tickets £5 in advance, or £6 on the door.

Tuesday 7 November, 8pm St Lawrence Church, Alton, GU34 2BW. Organ recital by Philip Scriven (Concert Organist). Refreshments available from 7.30pm. Admission £10, or season membership ticket £60 for all 8 concerts between October 2023 and May 2024.

Saturday 11 November, 11am St Paul's Church, Reading Road, Wokingham, RG41 1EH. Music for the Season of Remembrance. Organ Recital by Christopher Cipkin. Admission free.



Newbury and District Organists' Association

presents a

Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

ROY WOODHAMS

(Rector & Area Dean of Cranleigh, Surrey)

Thursday, 12th October 2023 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 his early 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 south-east 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 clergy posts in Kent, Oxfordshire and Hampshire, and is currently Rector of Cranleigh, in Surrey. He is also an Honorary Canon of Guildford Cathedral and a member of the Cathedral Council, Area Dean of Cranleigh, as well as being 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 research scientist working for Leeds University, doing post-doctoral research into severe weather in East Africa and Martha, who, having graduated as a choral scholar from Kings College London, is working as London Operations Manager for a musical instrument auction company. Roy's other hobbies include cooking, walking, railways (though he claims not to own an anorak) and travel.

Programme

1. Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux

Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

2. Voluntary in C John Stanley (1713-1786)

i Introduction and Trumpet Tune

ii Adagio

iii Allegro

3. Prelude, Fugue and Ciaconne in C

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

4. Folk Tune Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

5. Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley (1713-1786)

(Arranged David Willcocks)

6. 'Humoresque' (Toccatina for Flute)

Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

7. Toccata *Georgi Mushel (1909-1989)*