

## 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.

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

OCTOBER 11th Roy Woodhams (Rector of Cranleigh, Surrey)

NOVEMBER 8th Jonathan Holl (Windsor)

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

\*\*\*\*\*AT NEWBURY METHODIST CHURCH\*\*\*\*\*

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)

#### 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 SEPTEMBER 2018

**Saturday 15th September**—6.30pm, St. Matthew, Midgham. Organ Recital by Rosemary Evans. Admission free. Retiring Collection

**Friday 21st September**—12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Lunchtime Organ Recital by John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church). Admission free. Retiring Collection.

## Newbury and District Organists' Association

presents a

# Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

## STEPHEN HOLMES

(St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Lambourn)

## Thursday, 13th September 2018 at 1:10 pm



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



## Admission Free ~ Retiring Collection

# STEPHEN HOLMES



Stephen Holmes started studying the organ with William Nutter at Rochdale Parish Church at the age of 14. His first appointment as organist was at St. Peter's Church, Newbold. In 1968 he went up to Brasenose College, Oxford to read Engineering Science. For many years he sang with Oxford Bach Choir and the Oxford Harmonic Society. In 1975 he was awarded a D.Phil. for his research into the electron microscopy of metallic defects. In 1979 he left Oxford to pursue a career writing computer systems software and moved to Bracknell. From 1980 to 1983 he was the organist of All Souls' Church, South Ascot. During this time he sang with the Reading Bach Choir. In 1987 he moved to Lambourn and in 1993 was appointed organist of St. Michael and All Angels' Church. In 1994 he started the tradition of conducting a choral concert by the augmented church choir every Good Friday. For many years, Stephen also sang and performed with Newbury Chamber Choir.

## Programme

Voluntary No.6 in D minor ..... William Walond

Fantasia & Fugue in G minor (BWV 542) J.S. Bach

Psalm Prelude Set 2 No.2 ..... Herbert Howells

Final..... César Franck