

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.

2019/20 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm

OCTOBER 10th	Roy Woodhams (Rector of Cranleigh, Surrey)
NOVEMBER 14th	Jonathan Holl (Windsor)
DECEMBER 12th	Clive Grant (St. George, Wash Common)
JANUARY 9th	John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church)
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. John, Newbury)
AUGUST 13th	Jane van Tilborg (St. John the Baptist, Snape, Suffolk)

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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 14th September—2pm, Newbury Methodist Church. Group session to initiate course of NDOA 2019 free organ lessons to selected applicants.

Saturday 21st September—10am NDOA Playing visit to Farnborough Abbey.

Sunday 22nd September—3.30pm, St. Mark's, Englefield. RG7 5EN Organ Recital by Harry Russell. Refreshments. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

Monday 23rd September - 1pm Reading Town Hall. Lunchtime Organ Recital by Ed Kemp-Luck. Programme £5. Reading Arts 0118 960 6060

Friday 18th October—12.30—1.15pm, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading. Lunchtime Organ Recital by Andy Baldwin Admission free. Retiring Collection.

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presents a

Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

STEPHEN HOLMES

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

Thursday, 12th September 2019 at 1:10 pm

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



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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

Air & Gavotte..... Samuel Wesley

'Dorian' Toccata & Fugue in D minor (BWV 538)..
..... J.S. Bach

Lied Louis Vierne

Partita..... William Mathias

1. Maestoso—Allegro non troppo
2. Lento alla marcia
3. Allegro, ma non troppo—Maestoso