



## NEWBURY & DISTRICT ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION



### Annual General Meeting and Organ Recital

Saturday 22nd February 2025 at 2.30pm

St. John the Evangelist, Newbury

#### Letter from the Chair

Dear members and supporters of the NDOA,

On behalf of the committee, I invite you all to come to and participate in our AGM.

The meeting will open with an organ recital by **David Pether**, a talented organist and member of Berkshire Organist Association.

David is the regular organist for graduation ceremonies of both the University of Reading and the University College of Estate Management.

While a student, David was Chapel Organist in the Wren Chapel of Pembroke College, Cambridge. He has accompanied services at the cathedrals of Peterborough, Ely, Guildford and Lincoln, Bath Abbey and York Minster.

As a member of the Berkshire Organists' Association, David liaises with Reading Borough Council to promote the use of the historic [Father Willis organ](#) in Reading Town Hall. He has given recitals there and in 2011 performed as soloist in Poulenc's Organ Concerto.

David's recital will be followed by the **Annual General Meeting**.

This is a great opportunity to comment on anything related to the running and activities of the association, let your ideas and wishes be known and discussed and to vote for the various officers for 2025. The committee needs to know that it has served the interests of members over the last year to the majorities' satisfaction and those elected for 2025 have a clear mandate from the membership.

Once the business of the AGM has concluded there will be a chance to **socialise** over a cup of tea or coffee, cakes and nibbles.

Finally, there will be an **"Open Keyboard"** until the close of the meeting at 5.00, so please remember to bring your shoes, music and if necessary your glasses if you would like to play.

I look forward to seeing you all there,

Julian

25<sup>th</sup> January 2025