

May Newsletter

Dear NDOA member,

A reminder that there will be no Thursday recital this month. However, Newbury Spring Festival are hosting one at the Methodist Church on Monday 12th May - details below.

RCO Play the Organ Year

As part of Play the Organ Year 2025 there are a number of events planned by ourselves and neighbouring associations as follows:

Saturday 31 May - St. George's, Preshute & Marlborough College Chapel

Saturday 5 July - St. John the Evangelist, Newbury

Saturday 13 September - Reading Town Hall

A flyer for our Play the Organ Year morning at St, John's on 5 July is attached. Full details will be uploaded to the website soon. If anyone can spare a couple of hours and would like to help steward at this event, please let me know.

Recitals:

Tuesday 6 May, 8pm - St. Lawrence Church, Alton.

Recital by D'Arcy Trinkwon (Concert Organist).

Refreshments available from 7.30pm. Admission £10, or season membership ticket £60. Concessionary rates for students. <https://altonorgansociety.co.uk>

Monday 12 May, 12.30pm - Newbury Methodist Church.

Young Artists Recital by Timothy Stewart (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire).

Tickets £18 (students £16 & under 16s £9) available from the Corn Exchange Box Office or online at <https://www.newburyspringfestival.org.uk/>

Monday 12 May, 1pm - Reading Town Hall.

Recital by Callum Alger (Head of Chapel Music, Solihull School).

Tickets £5 in advance, or £6 on the door. All payments must be made using a credit or debit card. For programme and to book, visit the [Concert Hall website](#). Refreshments will be available on the Pantry cafe beforehand.

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Please find attached a copy of the recent Council meeting summary notes.

Highclere Church

Highclere Church is looking for an Organist for 11am Sunday Services for up to three Sundays a month. Please contact Jo Walsh, Churchwarden, on either email: pandjwalsh@outlook.com or telephone: 01635 255013.

Downe House

Downe House are looking for a Piano Accompanist & Organist. Anyone interested should contact Claire Baker, HR & Recruitment Co-ordinator - bakerc@downehouse.net.

Best wishes,
Christopher