

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.

2022 THURSDAY ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm at St. Nicolas, Newbury

FEBRUARY 10th	Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)
MARCH 10th	Chris Totney (Director of Church & Community Music, Fulbourn, Cambridge)
APRIL 14th	Christopher Sears (St. John the Evangelist, Newbury)
JUNE 9th	Alistair Davis (St. John, Stockcross)
JULY 14th	Rosemary Evans (St. Alphage, Burnt Oak, Edgware)
AUGUST 11th	Andy Baldwin (St. Mary's, Shinfield)
SEPTEMBER 8th	Stephen Holmes (St. Michael & All Angels', Lambourn)
OCTOBER 13th	Roy Woodhams (Rector & Area Dean, Cranleigh, Surrey)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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.

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presents a

Lunchtime Organ Recital

given by

JOHN HALSEY

(Windsor Parish Church)

**Thursday, 13th January 2022
at 1:10 pm**

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

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THE INCORPORATED
ASSOCIATION OF ORGANISTS



Admission Free ~ Retiring Collection

2022 Organ Recitals at Reading Town Hall, RG1 1QH (0118 937 3400)

Monday 17th January—1pm, Rosemary Evans (St. Alphage, Burnt Oak)
Admission £5 in advance, £6 at the door. Card payments only

2022 Organ Recitals at Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading

12.30—1.15pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection.

Friday 21st January—John Halsey (Windsor Parish Church)

Friday 18th February—Nathaniel Keiller (Windsor)

2022 NDOA AGM at St. John's Church, Newbury, RG14 7PY

Saturday 26th February—2.00-5.00pm

After the formal meeting there will be a talk, tea & playing opportunity

JOHN HALSEY



John Halsey has retired from careers in business and education, but remains active as a musician, teacher and charity trustee. John read mathematics at Jesus College, Cambridge and music at Goldsmiths' College, University of London, also studying cello with Christopher Bunting and organ with Richard Popplewell, gaining his FRCO and CHM diplomas in 1982. He taught at St Paul's School for five years, then had a 25-year career in management and consultancy for Mars, later returning to teaching as Head of Music at Langley Hall Primary Academy in Slough.

As a church musician, over forty years he has been: a Gentleman of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, St James's Palace; Director of Music at St Luke's, Chelsea; Organist of the Anglican Chaplaincy, Strasbourg, France; Acting Organist of Wangaratta Cathedral, Victoria, Australia; and, having returned to the UK, Organist & Choirmaster of Windsor Parish Church since 2006. As a cellist, he plays chamber music with family and friends and is a member of the Chelsea Opera Group orchestra.

John is a council member of the Royal School of Church Music, Berkshire Consultant for the Royal College of Organists and Secretary of the Berkshire Organists' Association.

Programme

**Prélude, Adagio & Choral Varié sur 'Veni Creator' Op.4
.....Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)**

**Prélude & Fugue in G minor, Op.7..... ..
.....M.J.J. Dupré (1886-1971)**

Fantaisie in A..... César Franck (1822-1890)

From 24 Pièces en style libre, Op.31 .. L. Vierne (1870-1937)

Divertissement

Idyll mélancolique

Carillon Sortie Henri Mulet (1878-1967)