

## Newbury and District Organists' Association

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Newbury & 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 and in December when it is held at Newbury Methodist Church. Playing visits are made to other organs and enthusiasts are welcome at these events too.

### 2024 THURSDAY ORGAN RECITALS AT 1:10pm at St. Nicolas, Newbury

FEBRUARY 8th	Gillian Blythman (Thatcham)
MARCH 14th	Chris Totney (Director of Music at St Benet Fink Church, Tottenham)
APRIL 11th	Christopher Sears (St. John the Evangelist, Newbury)
JUNE 13th	Alistair Davis (St. John, Stockcross)
JULY 11th	Rosemary Evans (St. Alphage, Burnt Oak, Edgware)
AUGUST 8th	James Paget (St. Mary Magdalene-in-Paddington)
SEPTEMBER 12th	Stephen Holmes (St. Michael & All Angels', Lambourn)
OCTOBER 10th	Roy Woodhams (Rector & Area Dean, Cranleigh, Surrey)
NOVEMBER 14th	Nat Keiller (Windsor)
DECEMBER 12th	Clive Grant (Crewkerne) at <b>NEWBURY METHODIST CHURCH</b>

#### 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.

#### ORGAN RECITALS and EVENTS

Monday 15 January, Reading Town Hall (The Concert Hall). Organ Recital by Andrew Reid (Cambridge). Programme to include music by Saint-Saëns, MacMillan, Ireland and Parry. Tickets £5 in advance, or £6 on the door.

Tuesday 6 February, 8pm St Lawrence Church, Alton, GU34 2BW. Organ recital by John Challenger (Salisbury Cathedral). Refreshments available from 7.30pm. Admission £10, or season membership ticket £60 for all 8 concerts between October 2023 and May 2024. Special concessionary rates for school/college students.

Monday 4 March, 1pm Reading Town Hall. Organ Recital by Katelyn Emerson (Boston USA). Programme to include music by Widor, Sowerby, Rachel Laurin, Whitlock, Reger and Bossi.

**Saturday 24 February 2024 2.30pm NDOA AGM, Organ Recital and Social at St. John the Evangelist, Newbury**

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# Lunchtime Organ Recital

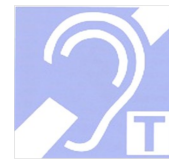
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# JOHN HALSEY

(Windsor Parish Church)

**Thursday, 11th January 2024  
at 1:10 pm**

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



**Admission Free ~ Retiring Collection**

# 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. After many years of fundraising and three Covid-interrupted years of works, the Windsor Parish Church organ has recently been restored by Bishop & Son organ builders. NDOA members would be most welcome to visit to try the organ out. Ask John to find out where the key is hidden!

## Programme

### Veni Creator:

- a) en Taille à 5
- b) Fugue à 5
- c) Duo
- d) Récit de Cromhorne
- e) Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

**N de Grigny (1671-1703)**

### Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 546

**JS Bach (1685-1750)**

### Le Jardin suspendu

**J Alain (1911-1940)**

### Alleluyas

**S Preston (1938-2022)**