St. John the Evangelist, Newbury

Originally installed in St. Mary, Speenhamland, the Gray and Davison organ was moved and rebuilt with electric action in 1974 by Geo Osmond & Co of Taunton. The NPOR of 1943 lists it as having three manuals and it was thought that Osmond reduced it to two as part of the rebuilding. However, correspondence recently come to light suggests that at the time of removal it was already a two-manual instrument.
A Fifteenth was added to the Swell by B C Shepherd & Sons in 2023 to replace the earlier Piccolo.

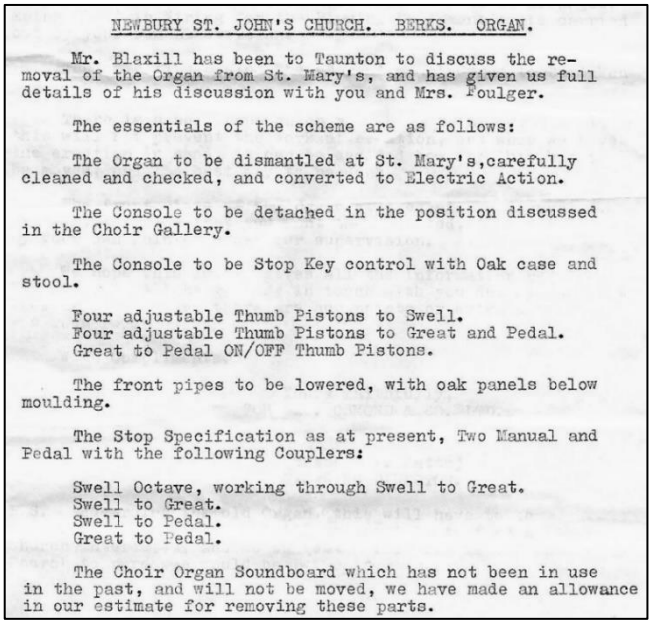
Department and Stop List

Pedal	Key action **El** Stop action **El** Compass-low **C** Compass-high **f1** Keys **30**		
	1	Open Diapason	16
	2	Bourdon	16
	3	Principal	8
Great	Key action **El** Stop action **El** Compass-low **C** Compass-high **g3** Keys **56**		
	4	Open Diapason	8
	5	Small Open Diapason	8
	6	Clarabella	8
	7	Dulciana	8
	8	Principal	4
	9	Wald Flute	4
	10	Fifteenth	2
	11	Mixture	III
Swell	Key action **El** Stop action **El** Compass-low **C** Compass-high **g3** Keys **56** **Enclosed**		
	12	Bourdon	16
	13	Horn Diapason	8
	14	Lieblich Gedackt	8
	15	Gamba	8
	16	Voix Celestes	8
	17	Principal	4
	18	Harmonic Flute	4
	19	Fifteenth	2
	20	Cornopean	8
	21	Oboe	8
	22	Tremulant (not operational)	

Console
Console type **Detached** Stop type **Tabs**
Pedalboard **Radiating concave**

Couplers
Great to Pedal
Swell to Pedal
Swell to Great
Swell octave

Accessories
4 Thumb pistons on each manual
Reversible thumb piston to Gt-Ped
Balanced Swell Pedal



NEWBURY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. BERKS. ORGAN.

Mr. Blaxill has been to Taunton to discuss the removal of the Organ from St. Mary's, and has given us full details of his discussion with you and Mrs. Foulger.

The essentials of the scheme are as follows:

The Organ to be dismantled at St. Mary's,carefully cleaned and checked, and converted to Electric Action.

The Console to be detached in the position discussed in the Choir Gallery.

The Console to be Stop Key control with Oak case and stool.

Four adjustable Thumb Pistons to Swell.
Four adjustable Thumb Pistons to Great and Pedal.
Great to Pedal ON/OFF Thumb Pistons.

The front pipes to be lowered, with oak panels below moulding.

The Stop Specification as at present, Two Manual and Pedal with the following Couplers:

Swell Octave, working through Swell to Great.
Swell to Great.
Swell to Pedal.
Great to Pedal.

The Choir Organ Soundboard which has not been in use in the past, and will not be moved, we have made an allowance in our estimate for removing these parts.

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