

T H E  R G A N C L U B

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**Sittingbourne & Faversham, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**11:00 Holy Trinity, West Street, Sittingbourne** 2-manual Father Willis 1869; Hill, Norman & Beard 1981

Gt: 8 8 8 4 4 2 $\frac{2}{3}$  2 Sw: 8 8 8 8 4 2 8 Ped: 16 16

**12:00 St Michaels Parish Church, High Street**

Hill 1881; rebuilt Hill, Norman and Beard 1928 and 1976

Gt: 8 8 4 4 2 1 $\frac{3}{5}$  II 8 4

Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 2 III 8 8

Ch: 8 4 2 $\frac{2}{3}$  8

Ped: 16 16 8 16 8 4

Lunch either in Sittingbourne or Faversham. The trains are fairly frequent between Sittingbourne and Faversham. (02, 27, 32, and 57 minutes past each hour). In Sittingbourne I would recommend the Red Lion or the George, both in the High Street. There are a number of pubs serving lunches in Faversham, Shepherd Neame being the local brewers.

**14:30 Faversham Almshouses Chapel** Willis 1870 restored by Martin Renshaw

Gt: 8 8 8 4 2 8 Sw: 8 8 8 4 8 Ped: 16

**16:00 St Mary of Charity, Faversham Parish Church**

Tea at £3 per head followed by demonstration recital by Steven Sivyver, Organist and Director of Music. Gern 1893 rebuilt by F H Browne and Sons Ltd, 1960. Casework dating originally from 1757: Richard Bridge

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**Trains** leave Faversham at 08, 15, 38 and 45 minutes past each hour. From London the best train would be the 09:33 from Victoria arriving at Sittingbourne at 10:32 then walking the short distance to Holy Trinity Church.

With a cheap day return on South Eastern Trains you can break your journey, so coming from London a day return to Faversham would allow you to get off at Sittingbourne, continue later to Faversham for the afternoon and then return to London at the end of the day.

Please could members attending give notification for tea by Tuesday 11th July.

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**Salisbury, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**11:45 Sarum St. Martin** 2-manual William Hill 1869, Nicholson 2002.

Gt: 16 8 8 8 4 4 2 $\frac{2}{3}$  2 III 8 Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 2 8 8 Ped: 16 16 8 8 16

**14:00 St Thomas & St Edmund.** Former Cathedral Organ by Samuel Green 1792, Hill 1877, Hill Norman and Beard 1969

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**17:00 Salisbury Cathedral** Henry Willis 1876 and 1934

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Ped: 32 16 16 16 16 16 8 8 8 4 4 IV 32 16 8

Recital by David Halls followed by Evensong

**Travel:** 09:20 and 09:50 trains from Waterloo arrive at Salisbury at 10:42 and 11:18 respectively: There is free on-road parking on the side streets surrounding the first church.

**Directions:** All the venues are within 10 minutes of each other. St Martins is a 15 minute walk from the station, and is situated on the eastern side of the main inner ring road, being accessed via the subway passage at the end of St. Ann Street.

Could members wishing to reserve a light tea in the Cathedral refectory at 16:15 please give notification.

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**Annual lunch, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October Cambridge**

This year's lunch has been arranged for the fourth Saturday in October, to remove a conflict with the 80th anniversary recital in Liverpool Cathedral.

The venue will be the historic Corpus Christi College in the heart of Cambridge.

Full details and a booking form will appear in the September newsletter. Please make a note in your diary to support this event.

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## Death of Harry Coles

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Colin Menzies writes:

You may not have heard that Harry died suddenly on Saturday 27th May at his home in Morden College, Blackheath (where he had moved three or four years ago and where he was immensely happy in a way he had not been for some years previously). He was 87. He had been a member of The Organ Club for a long time and had been a regular attender at meetings until comparatively recently: but he kept in touch with me by phone and letter and liked to know what had been happening.

The funeral was at Southwark Cathedral (the building he loved and in which he had been a chorister in the 1930s, and subsequently a Lay Clerk) on Monday 12th June. The club was well represented: in the large congregation there were five past Presidents as well as the present one, and many members.

## SOUTH OF THE THAMES

### Historic and important organs in the Diocese of Southwark and beyond

Southwark and South London Society of Organists (SSLSO) and the Royal Academy of Music (RAM) will launch their double CD 'South of the Thames' at St Paul's Church, Deptford on Saturday 7 October, between 4 and 6pm.

The double CD will feature over twenty historic and important organs in the Diocese of Southwark, which has a stock of instruments which is second to none. The repertoire is predominantly English and is performed mainly by students from the Royal Academy of Music.

The project is jointly funded by the RAM and SSLSO and is being managed by Dr Harry Brama, Dr William McVicker and Professor David Titterton. The objectives are to enable young organists to gain recording experience on a variety of historic and important instruments, to perform appropriate repertoire on these organs, to alert the public to the high quality of the instruments in the Diocese of Southwark.

William McVicker

RECITALS A listing of concerts by, or promoted by, our members

### Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans

#### Recitals arranged by the New School of Organ Studies

Tuesdays 12:30 – 13:15

July 4	Cathy Lamb, Christchurch Priory	St Albans Festival 2006
July 11	Andrew Parnell, St Albans	St Albans Festival 2006
July 18	Robert Dixon, St Albans	Oundle Award 2005
July 25	Simon Kirk, Beechwood Park School	
Aug 1	Michael Smith, St Mary's Ware	
Aug 8	Jeremy Lovell, Welwyn Garden City	
Aug 15	Philip Prior, St Peter-ad-Vincula Coggeshall	
Aug 22	Rufus Frowde, Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace	
Aug 29	David Murray, Marlborough Road Methodist Church	

### Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road at 13:10

July 12 Tim Roe

### St John the Evangelist, Duncan Terrace, Islington at 19:30

July 29 Stephen Farr (Guildford Cathedral)  
Sept 30 John McGreal (The London Oratory)

### Alexandra Palace at 19:30

July 12 Carl Jackson  
Aug 2 Open evening & organ demonstration.

### Bury Park URC, Waldeck Rd, Luton

The New School Of Organ Studies Thursdays 12:15

July 6	Joe Leslie (All Saints Caddington)
July 13	Robert Sudall (RNCM Manchester)
July 20	Richard Hobson (Grosvenor Chapel London)
July 27	Jeremy Lovell (Hertfordshire music service)
Aug 3	Mark Laflin (Latymer School Hammersmith)
Aug 10	Philip Prior (Coggeshall PC)
Aug 17	Edward Kemp-Luck (Goldsmiths College)
Aug 24	Kevin Vockerdot (Leighton Buzzard Festival Singers)
Aug 31	George Haynes (All Saints Northampton)