

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

**Bury Park URC, Waldeck Rd, Luton** New School Of Organ Studies

Thursdays 12:15 – 13:00 Lunch available after the recital

Nov 8 Martin Hart (Dunstable priory)  
Nov 15 David Warner (St Nicholas, Barton Le Clay)  
Nov 22 Tim Roe (Holy Trinity, South Kensington)  
Nov 29 Julian Collings (Sevenoaks)  
Dec 6 Philip Prior (Coggeshall)  
Dec 13 Dr Andrew Earis (St Sepulchre, Holborn)  
Dec 20 NSOS Christmas concert, Students and friends.  
Further details from David Clark 01582 663336

**Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans**

Recitals arranged by the New School of Organ Studies

Tuesdays 12.30 – 13.15

Nov 6 Michael Frith, Brentwood  
Nov 13 David Boarder, St Mary's, Standon  
Nov 20 Peter Smith, Cheshunt Parish Church  
Nov 27 Terence Atkins, Barnet Parish Church  
Dec 4 Peter StJ Stokes, St Silas', Kentish Town  
Dec 11 Alan Childs, St Mary's, Hitchin  
Dec 18 Roger Harrison, St Helen's, Wheathampstead  
Dec 25 No Recital  
Jan 1 No Recital

**Victoria Hall Hanley** at 12 noon

Nov 10 Dr Simon Lindley  
Dec 1 Donald Mackenzie

**Alexandra Palace** at 18:00

Dec 2 Donald Mackenzie

T H E  R G A N  
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*President: Robin Coxon*

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**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

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Many members will have heard the sad news of the death of Colin Goulden – a Vice-President, Trustee, and Past President of the Club. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London W1 on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am and Freddie Symonds who was Hon. Sec. during Colin's presidency will, as a representative of the club, pay one of the tributes.

After the service there will be refreshments in the basement hall of the church. It would be helpful to those arranging the catering to know how many club members plan to be there, so please let me know by Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> and I will pass the information on (robin.coxon@ntlworld.com 01707 324011).

The visit to Aldershot planned for November 17 has therefore been postponed.

At 2.30pm on the same day (November 17<sup>th</sup>) we are holding an organ recital in Colin's memory at All Saints, Margaret Street W1. Six members will be taking part – Harold Britton, a friend of Colin for more than 50 years, Gerard Brooks, Robin Coxon, Paul Derrett, David Gammie and Adrian Gunning.

*Robin Coxon*

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## City Churches Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

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### 13:00 St Botolph's, Aldgate, London EC3 N 1AB

Built by Rhenatus Harris 1704, restored by Goetze & Gwynn 2006. Arguably the oldest parish church organ in the country.

Gt 8 8 4 2<sup>2/3</sup> 2 IV III Cornett V 8 (GG, AA, C, D-d<sup>3</sup>, 52 notes)

Ch 8 4 4 8 8 (GG, AA, C, D-d<sup>3</sup>, 52 notes)

Eccho 8 8 Cornett IV 8 8 (c<sup>1</sup>- d<sup>3</sup>, 27 notes)

Ped 16 8 (C, D-d<sup>1</sup>, 26 notes)

### 14:30 St George's German Lutheran Church, 55 Alie Street, London E1 8EB

The church is now under the care of the Historic Chapels Trust., and your editor is well acquainted with the organ: E.F. Walcker 1885/1937

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16:00 We are hoping to be able to go to St Anne's Limehouse, but at the moment the church has a prior event and we may have to visit another church. Further details will be announced at the afternoon recital on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**Travel:** the first church is near Aldgate Underground station on the Metropolitan/Circle lines. Turn right from the station and you are in Aldgate High Street. The church is about 100 yards on the right. Enter by the west door. To get to the German Church – this should take you less than 10 mins – walk east from St Botolph along Aldgate High Street, turn right into Mansell Street, cross over this road and turn left into Alie Street (2<sup>nd</sup> turning). Continue along Alie Street and the church is on the left soon after the junction with Leman Street. Further directions will be given on the day.

**Tea:** Unfortunately, it has not been possible to arrange tea.

*George Gray*

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## Coulsdon, Purley & South Croydon Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January

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Arrangements are being made to visit churches in these three places. The expected start time is around 11:00. Full details will be published in the January 2008 Newsletter.

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## Cambridge Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

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There have been three new organs in Cambridge since our last visit to the city in February 2005 and I'm hoping to include these in this proposed visit, full details will be in the January newsletter.

*Robin Coxon*

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## Proposed Paris Tour, change of dates

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The dates for the proposed Paris tour have had to be changed as several key people who are helping with arranging the tour cannot manage the dates previously mentioned. The committee have therefore decided to postpone it until 2009. The proposed dates are now Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009. We still hope to visit most of the famous organs in Paris, as well as outings to Versailles and Rouen. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

*Eric Shepherd*

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## Congratulations

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On a happier note we congratulate Cathy Lamb who took up a new post in September as Assistant Director of Music and Assistant Organist at Lichfield Cathedral.

We also salute our distinguished Honorary Member Dr Francis Jackson who was 90 on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

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## Subscriptions for 2008 & Renewals

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Subscriptions for 2008 will remain at the 2007 levels: £27 Standard, £20 Senior, £10 Student and the overseas mailing supplement will be £7.

Renewal forms will be issued with the January 2008 Newsletter. The usual methods for paying subscriptions will apply, namely cheques or direct payments into the Club's bank account. All renewal forms and cheques should be sent to the Membership Secretary, not the Treasurer. Please include a stamped addressed envelope for the mailing to you of your Membership card.

*Mark Jameson, Richard Blanch*

## Messiaen Complete Organ Works, King's College Chapel, Cambridge, 2008.

**A series of all Messiaen's major works for organ**

Sat Feb 2 *La Nativité* Stephen Cleobury

Sat Mar 1 *Livre d'orgue* Oliver Brett

Sat Apr 26 *Diptyque, Les corps glorieux* Ashley Grote

Sat May 3 *Apparition, Verset, Monodie, L'Ascension* Daniel Hyde

Sat May 10 *Prélude, Le banquet céleste, Offrande, Messe de la Pentecôte* Peter Stevens

Sat May 17 *Méditations sur le mystère de la Sainte Trinité* Tom Kimber

Thurs May 22 *Livre du Saint Sacrement* Tom Winpenny

All recitals at 6.30pm (except May 22, 7.30pm)

Free admission

Appointments held are:

Stephen Cleobury, Director of Music, King's College, Cambridge

Oliver Brett, Organ Scholar, Westminster Cathedral, London

Ashley Grote, Assistant Organist, Westminster Abbey, London

Daniel Hyde, Director of Music, Jesus College, Cambridge

Peter Stevens, Organ Scholar, King's College, Cambridge

Tom Kimber, Organ Scholar, King's College, Cambridge

Tom Winpenny, Assistant Organist, St Paul's Cathedral, London