

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

St Alphege, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware, HA8 0DN Admission £10
Sept 1 at 19:30 Martin Stacey

All Souls, Langham Place www.allsouls.org 19:30 Admission £7.50 / £5 0207 580 3522
Sept 10 Roger Fisher
Oct 15 Stephen Farr

Bury Park URC, Waldeck Rd, Luton New School Of Organ Studies
Thursdays 12:15 Lunch 13:00
Details from David Clark 01582 520588

Sept 6 Sam Austin (Organ Scholar Liverpool Cathedral)
Sept 13 Richard Pinel (Organ Scholar St Albans Abbey)
Sept 20 Robin Walker (Hampstead)
Sept 27 Lee Dunleavy (All Saints Northampton)
Oct 4 Mark Cyphus (11th Church of Christ Scientist, London)
Oct 11 Gary Sieling (Huntingdonshire Music School)
Oct 18 Colin Scott & Kate Ritchie (St Peter's, Sharnbrook)
Oct 25 Rufus Frowde (Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace)

Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans Tuesdays 12:30 – 13:15

Recitals arranged by the New School of Organ Studies

Sept 4 Claire Innes-Hopkins, Selwyn College, Cambridge
Sept 11 David Humphreys, St Edmundsbury Cathedral
Sept 18 Simon Johnson, St Albans Abbey
Sept 25 Cyril Baker, Lerwick
Oct 2 Philip Prior, St Peter-ad-Vincula, Coggeshall
Oct 9 Richard Walker, Shropshire
Oct 16 John Rippin, Chingford
Oct 23 Susan Dingle, Cockfosters
Oct 30 Roger Carter, St John's, Harpenden

Victoria Hall Hanley at 12 noon Sept 8 Jennifer Bate

Alexandra Palace at 19:30 Sept 26 John McGreal Oct 31 David Dunnett

St John the Evangelist RC Church, Duncan Terrace N1 at 19:30

Sept 29 Lee Ward
Oct 20 Festival of New Organ Music
Contact 0207 226 1218 Admission free – Retiring collection

St Mary Magdalene, Delamere Terrace, Little Venice, W2

Sept 27 at 19:30 Duruflé Memorial Recital 2007 'Vers La Lumière': David Gammie
Music by Franck, Duparc, Fumet, Saint-Martin & Carl Rütli. OC Members conc. rate £5

St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh www.stgilescathedral.org.uk Admission free (collection)

Sept 2 18.00 Graham Davies Sept 23 18.00 Birgit Wildeman

Maggie Pemberton advises that OC member Stefan Moser's main event this year will be a performance of the Poulenc Organ Concerto, among others, in the Munich Philharmonic Hall on Oct 22nd, with a symphony orchestra. Further details can be found on Maggie's home page: www.MagdalenMaryPemberton.de

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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2007

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West Sussex Saturday 15th September

A day's travel through the lovely downland scenery of West Sussex combined with opportunities to hear recently restored and historic organs

11:00 St Mary's Church, Pulborough

Bryceson 1895, Hele 1966, F.H. Browne 2001
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12:00 Coach departs for one hour lunch break (member's own choice) in Storrington

13:30 Windlesham House School Chapel, Washington

Patrick Christian 1990
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15:00 St Mary's Church, Littlehampton

Richard Seede 1795, Vowles 1870, restored Walker 1994
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16:00 St Nicholas' Church, Arundel TEA will also be available here

E.&G. Puttock 1817, W.Gray 1817, J.W. Walker 1864, J.M.&C. Corps 1874, Hill 1878, restored J.W. Walker 1991
Gt 16 8 8 4 4 2 III 8 Sw 16 8 8 8 8 4 III 8 8
Ch 8 8 4 4 2 Ped 16 16

17:00 to 18:15 Roman Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, Arundel

Hill ca. 1860, 1873, restored David Wells 2006

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A train departs London Victoria 09:32, East Croydon 09:48, arrives Pulborough 10:40. Car owners are recommended to park their cars for the day at Pulborough Station (current all day parking charge £3.50) and join the coach.

From Pulborough Station to St Mary's Church it is a ten minute walk along the path which heads north from the station car park to Church Road: St Mary's Church can be seen to the right before Church Road is reached.

A coach will depart from St Mary's at Noon sharp, and convey all persons who have previously booked on it (see following) between all the above venues and, at the end of the visits, to Pulborough rail station in time for the train departure at 19:16, East Croydon 20:26, London Victoria 20:44.

Early rail fare enquiry indicates that for members travelling by train from London a return ticket from London to Pulborough will cost £16.10. Members should check in advance re any concessions and for likely engineering work.

To book for coach and/or tea, phone or send a card to John S. Smith 01273 270870

11 Cowper Street, Hove BN3 5BP, **not later than Saturday 8 September.**

The cost inclusive of coach, tea and meetings charge is likely to be about £10/£11.

John S Smith

Annual Lunch Saturday 27th October 12.30 for 1 pm

Queenswood School, Shepherds Way, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, AL9 6NS

In the 1920s the school moved from Clapham to their new buildings in spectacular grounds just outside of Potters Bar. For 2007 I am the Chapel Organist (www.queenswood.org).

There will be a drink offered on arrival, and then the set meal of Plum Tomato and Mozzarella with Parma Ham in a Balsamic Dressing followed by Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushroom and Asparagus Sauce, Gateau, then Coffee and Chocolates. Please indicate on the booking form if you would prefer a vegetarian alternative.

Please return the booking slip to the Treasurer at 1 Chedburgh, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2PU as soon as possible (and not later than Monday October 8) with the payment of £29.50 per person (cheques to The Organ Club). This is an event where members are encouraged to bring guests, and as this is a formal occasion men should wear jacket and tie or, preferably, lounge suit.

Our speaker will be Trevor Ford, author, accountant, fixer and flautist (as it said in the introduction to a seminar at the RCM). Trevor edited The Musician's Handbook, is Vice-Chairman of the RSCM Council and Director of Music at St John's Church, Palmers Green in North London.

The chapel organ, built by A. Hunter & Son in 1928, was enlarged by Henry Willis & Sons Ltd in 1938. In 1998 Bishop & Son rebuilt it, adding a third manual incorporating pipework from the former Hunter organ in the school's Great Hall, and providing a new detached console. There will be an opportunity to hear the organ after lunch.

Travel: Parking on site is easy for those coming by car.

For those coming by train we suggest the 11.36 Kings Cross – Peterborough, please indicate on the booking form if you would like transport to Queenswood from Potters Bar station (from main exit on east side, not the car park side).

Robin Caxon

Proposed Paris tour 7th – 15th June 2008

It is hoped to arrange a tour to Paris next June. It is expected that we will visit the most famous organs in the city, as well as some lesser-known organs. We also hope to visit the Abbey of St Ouen in Rouen and other organs in that city, and it is hoped to visit Versailles.

Eric Shepherd

Membership matters

Please find with this Newsletter three copies of the newly revised Organ Club prospectus, and forms for membership with the rates for 2007 and 2008. Maybe you have friends who could be tempted to join The Organ Club or you are able to leave them with your local church? Further supplies are available from me.

Would members please remember to keep me updated when you move home, change telephone or e-mail information. Following the last mailing, post has been returned from overseas addresses and from the UK. This wastes resources, and despite checking the internet and BT records sadly one member seems to have fallen off the system: can anyone advise the whereabouts of Peter Cronshaw, recently of Hounslow Road, Hanworth?

Mark Jameson

November visit

Plans are well advanced for our visit on Saturday November 17th to Aldershot, which will include two of the Garrison churches.

Adrian Kidwell