

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

Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans AL1 3XG

Recitals arranged by the New School of Organ Studies

Tuesdays 12.30 – 13.15 (Lunches 12.00 -12.20, and after the recital)

- Jan 8 Rufus Frowde (Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace)
with Bimbi Frowde (Soprano)
- Jan 15 Stephen Turner (The Square Methodist Church, Dunstable)
- Jan 22 Peter Moorse (Cheddington)
- Jan 29 Lee Dunleavy (All Saints, Northampton)
- Feb 5 Allan Walker (St Etheldreda's, Hatfield)
- Feb 12 Martin Hart (Dunstable Priory)
- Feb 19 Robin Walker (St Mary's RC, Hampstead)
- Feb 26 Robin Coxon (St Francis, Welwyn Garden City)

**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 (Director of Music)
- Sat Mar 1 *Livre d'orgue* Oliver Brett
- Sat Apr 26 *Diplyque, 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:

- 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

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March newsletter contributions: please send by February 25th to Tim Roe, Trinity Flat, Kensington Gore, SW7 2QU Tel 020 7581 3493 Newsletter@organclub.org

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Coulsdon, Purley & South Croydon Saturday 19th January

11:15 St Andrew's Parish Church

Woodcote Grove Road CR5 2DN, corner of Woodmansterne Rd
Hill / Collins / Coggin

Gt: 8 8 4 4 2 II 8 Sw: 8 8 8 4 4 8 8 2 II Pd: 16 16 8 8 16 4

12:30 Coulsdon Methodist Church (Brighton Rd, A23 near town centre)

Kingsgate Davidson / Rushworth & Dreaper / Browne

Gt: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 2²/₃ Sw: 8 8 8 8 4 III 16 8 4 Pd: 32 16 16 8

 13:30 **Board coach 2.30**

14:45 Purley United Reformed Church 906 Brighton Rd, Purley, on A23

Willis 1924 / Lewis / Mander / Willis

Gt: 16 8 8 8 4 4 2 2²/₃ 2 8 Sw: 8 8 8 8 4 4 III 16 8 8

Ch: 8 8 8 4 2 8 8 Pd: 32 16 16 8 8 16

(Tea)

16:45 St Mark's, Woodcote

Walker 1915 / Harrison 1951 & 1999

Gt: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 III 8 Sw: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 V 16 8 8 4

Ch: 8 8 8 8 8 4 2 8 Pd: 32 16 16 16 8 8 16 8

Travel Train from London Bridge 10:33, arr. Coulsdon South 11:00 via East Croydon (Horsham train). Victoria train 10:23, change at East Croydon (East Grinstead train). CHECK for any Saturday engineering works. If you are from the south, change at Gatwick Airport and join the Horsham train, stopping at Coulsdon South, where a **Coach** will meet all train travellers at 11:00. There is a small car park at this station, which is chargeable. OC member Doug Elliott has made

arrangements for parking at Coulsdon Methodist Church, from where you can walk to Coulsdon South station to join the coach. Please bear in mind that Saturday parking in this area can be very difficult and expensive.

Tea at 4 pm will be available at Purley UR church, for those who have reserved.

Coach and Tea reservations to George Gray: 01737 769484 (until 11 pm)

Meeting charge/tea/coach will be approximately £10

Cambridge Saturday 16th February

Come and hear four organs of the 21st century, three of them less than two years old, two by English builders, two by Continental builders (Danish and Swiss).

10:30 Jesus College Jesus Lane CB5 8BL

The new organ by Orgelbau Kuhn of Switzerland, installed in Summer 2007

Gt: 16 8 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 IV 8 Sw: 8 8 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 1³/₅ IV 8 8

Pd: 16* 16 16 8 8* 8* 4 16 8* * transmission from Gt

12:00 Magdalene College Magdalene Street CB3 0AG

Goetze & Gwynn organ of 2001

Gt: 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 III II IV 8 8 Chair 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 1³/₅ III 8

Pd: 16 8 4 8

🎧 own arrangements

14:15 Trinity Hall Trinity Lane CB2 1TJ

New organ by Carsten Lund of Denmark, dedicated in October 2006

Gt: 16 8 8 4 4 2²/₃ 2 1³/₅ Sw: 8 8 4 4 2 III 8

Pd: 16 16 8 8 16

15:45 Little St Mary's Trumpington Street CB2 1QG

New organ by Kenneth Tickell & Co installed in 2007

Gt: 8 8 4 2 IV IV 8 Sw: 8 8 8 4 4 2 II III 16 8

Pd: 16 8 4 16 8(Gt)

Train: 08:52 from King's Cross arrives at 09:54, the 09:15 is non-stop and arrives at 10:01

Avoid the 09:06 which doesn't arrive until 10:27

There are frequent buses (taking 5 – 10 minutes) from the station into the city.

Car: The best advice is to use the Park & Ride

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/park_ride/ (it is park_ride)

There are five well sign-posted sites on the outskirts of the city.

Since we are walking between venues and there is no tea arranged, you are not required to book in advance.

Robin Caxon

Trustees

We welcome former Presidents Colin Hamling and Colin Menzies who have accepted the committee's invitation to join Philip Weston as Trustees of the Club.

AGM Saturday 15th March

You may have seen reference in the Journal to the AGM being in Chingford but because it is not certain that the installation of the organ will be completed in time for this event we now plan to hold the **2009** AGM there. The 2008 AGM will be held at St John the Evangelist, Duncan Terrace, Islington N1 8AL with the recital being given by the church's organist, our former President Adrian Gunning. Full details for the day will be in the AGM papers with the next mailing.

Robin Caxon

Summer Tour Tuesday 27th May – Saturday 31st East Yorkshire

Our base will be the Quality Hotel Royal in Hull.

See <http://www.choicehotelseurope.com/hotels/hotel?hotel=GB611#amenities>

As with the Chester & North Wales tour, the cost for the full tour will include Bed & Breakfast for the four nights Tuesday – Friday, with Dinner on Tuesday and Friday (leaving you free to eat in the hotel at your own expense, or elsewhere, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The itinerary is not yet finalised, but will include visits in Hull, Beverley, Bridlington, Doncaster, and Scarborough. Whether you are interested in being a full residential member of the tour, or possibly joining us on a daily basis for part of the time, please (if you didn't put your name on the list at the December meeting) contact Richard Blanch (01707 322166, or RichardBlanch@aol.com) who will be pleased to send you further information and booking details as soon as they are ready.

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