

**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)

- Mar 4 David Warner, St Nicholas, Barton-le-Cley  
Mar 11 Mervyn Hogg, Ruislip  
Mar 18 Julian Collings, St Augustine's, Queen's Gate, SW7  
Mar 25 Paul Dean, Chelsea Old Church  
Apr 1 Richard Harvey, St John's URC, New Barnet  
Apr 8 NSOS Students  
Apr 15 Simon Pusey, St Mary's Hemel Hempstead  
Apr 22 Martin Penny, All Saints', Hertford  
Apr 29 Andrew West, Pinner Parish Church

**St John the Evangelist RC Church Duncan Terrace Islington**

Messiaen & Scandinavian Organ Music Saturdays at 7.30pm

- Apr 26 Adrian Gunning (St John's)  
May 31 Jan Borjesson (Sweden)

**Luton Bury Park UR**

- Mar 6 Ashley Marshfield (Organ scholar St Pauls Bedford)  
Mar 13 V1th form students, Luton  
Mar 20 Stephen McDonald (Elstow Abbey)  
Mar 27 David Murray (Marlborough Road Methodist St Albans)  
Apr 3 James Banville (St Lukes Leagrave)  
Apr 10 John Robertson (St Marys Wooton)  
Apr 17 Audrey Jenkins (Hitchin)  
Apr 24 Philip Prior (St Peter-ad-Vincula Coggeshall)

**Messiaen Complete Organ Works, King's College Chapel, Cambridge**

A series of all Messiaen's major works for organ Saturdays at 18:30 Free admission

- Mar 1 *Livre d'orgue* Oliver Brett (Westminster Cathedral)  
Apr 26 *Diptyque, Les corps glorieux* Ashley Grote (Westminster Abbey)  
May 3 *Apparition, Verset, Monodie, L'Ascension* Daniel Hyde (Jesus College)

**St Alphage Church, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware, HA8 ODN**

April 5 Sir Nicholas Jackson at 7.30 pm

**Victoria Hall Hanley 12 noon**

Apr 26 Philip Scriven

**Alexandra Palace 7.30pm**

Mar 26 Adrian Richards

**Concert Hall, Blagrove Street, Reading RG1 1QH [www.readingarts.com](http://www.readingarts.com)**

- Mar 12 Andrew Sampson at 1 pm £3  
Apr 10 Nigel Allcoat at 7.30 £10.50 / 8.50

**Union St Reformed & United Church, Oldham**

Apr 20 Frank McFarlane at 3 pm

THE  ORGAN CLUB

*President: Robin Coxon*

**NEWSLETTER MARCH 2008**

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**Maldon, Burnham-on-Crouch, Southminster Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

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**10:00** Coach from Witham Station, meeting 09:18 train from London Liverpool Street

**11:00** St Mary the Virgin, Burnham-on-Crouch  
1855 Bevington; 1971 Bishop & Son; 1986 Peter Wood  
2 manual & pedal, electric action, 20 speaking stops

**12:30** Coach drops us off in Maldon

● own arrangements.

**13:30** Assumption of Our Lady RC Church, Maldon  
1855, 1872, 1901, 1922, 1931 Gray & Davison; 1987 Peter Wood  
2 manual & pedal, electric action, 16 speaking stops

**14:45** All Saints, Maldon  
1830 Gray & Davison; 1884 Martin of Oxford; 1903, 1933, 1966 Bishop & Son  
3 manual & pedal, electric action, 37 speaking stops

**16:30** St Leonard's, Southminster *including tea*  
1908, 1916 Norman & Beard  
2 manual & pedal, tracker action, 17 speaking stops

**17:45** Coach leaves Southminster to return to Witham station about 18:30.

Travel: Coach from Witham Station, meeting 09:18 train from London Liverpool Street, arriving Witham 10:00. Many earlier trains leave London frequently, e.g. the 09:08 gets to

Witham at 09:52. Do check for engineering work as there has been much weekend work in recent months.

By car: There is a large car park at Witham station for those wishing to park and ride. Parking at the venues is generally possible: Burnham-on-Crouch has a car park, there are several large pay-and-display car parks in Maldon, and Southminster is on-street.

Booking: Coach and tea reservations to Philip Prior on 07811 469105 or by email to [philipprior@waitrose.com](mailto:philipprior@waitrose.com).

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### Eton College Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

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David Goode, our host, will demonstrate the organs in School Hall (the Dutch baroque organ, II/21 restored Flentrop 1973), Lower Chapel (III/41, Tickell 2000) and College Chapel (IV/55 Hill 1885/1902 restored Mander 1987). There will also be time for members to play.

**11:45** We meet in College Chapel and then go to School Hall

**14:00** Lower Chapel

**15:00** College Chapel

We will finish with a cup of tea at about 16:00, which allows time for those who wish to attend Evensong (17:15) at St George's Chapel, Windsor to get there.

There is a map of Eton on the website [www.etoncollege.com/](http://www.etoncollege.com/) (click on SEARCH on the top bar, enter 'central Eton map', and the first result should give you the scrollable map).

☛ Lunch is available for some. The maximum cost for the visit, for those booking lunch, will be about £10 (yes this includes the lunch!).

Please let **Paul Langston** ([paul.langston@ntlworld.com](mailto:paul.langston@ntlworld.com) 01707 320896) know if you intend to come – and whether you wish to book lunch or not – by **Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Travel

09:51 from Paddington arrives Windsor & Eton Central at 10:26 (change at Slough)

10:15 from Paddington arrives Windsor & Eton Central at 10:56 (change at Slough)

09:58 from Waterloo arrives Windsor & Eton Riverside at 10:51

10:28 from Waterloo arrives Windsor & Eton Riverside at 11:21

From either station allow 15 – 20 minutes to Eton College, crossing the footbridge over the Thames and continuing down Eton High Street.

By car it is probably best to use one of the Windsor car parks and walk as above.

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### AGM Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March

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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 next year's 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 are with the AGM papers included in this mailing.

*Robin Caxon*

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### Summer Tour Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> East Yorkshire

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We shall be visiting some wonderful churches and hearing some excellent organs. These are our four days:

Beverley Minster, St Mary's Beverley, St Mary's Cottingham

Hull City Hall, St Patrick's Patrington, Charterhouse Hull, Holy Trinity Hull

St Mary's Hemingbrough, Doncaster Minster, Howden Minster, All Saints Hessle, Tower

Methodist Church Hessle, St Charles Borromeo Church Hull

St Swithin Sproatley, Methodist Central Hall Scarborough, St Martin-on-the-Hill Scarborough,

Bridlington Priory

*Booking for this visit is now closed, except for self-drivers.*

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### Looking ahead

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In July we shall be visiting the new von Beckerath organ in Marlborough College

In September our day in Oxford will include a return to St John's College now that the new Aubertin instrument has been installed.