

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)

Sept 2 David Murray (Marlborough Road Methodist Church)

Sept 9 John Winter (St Saviour's, St Albans)

Sept 16 Colin Stuart (St John's Wood Church)

Sept 23 Cyril Baker (Lerwick)

Sept 30 Richard Walker (St Chad's, Shrewsbury)

Oct 7 Philip Prior (St Peter-ad-Vincula, Coggeshall)

Oct 14 John Rippin (Chingford)

Oct 21 Michael Frith (Brentwood)

Oct 28 Susan Dingle (Cockfosters)

St Nicolas, Newbury, Berkshire at 7.30 pm

Sept 20th Ann Elise Smoot (Newbury Station is appx 5 mins from the church)

The Chapel at Ashridge (near Berkamsted) at 3 pm

Sept 27th: 'Sound of Trumpet' Howard Rowntree (trumpet) and Terence Charlston (organ)

1818 Thomas Elliott organ. Further information from Margaret Blight 01582 715681.

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church

Sept 13 Philip Luke (25 years anniversary recital) at 2.30 pm Jongen: Sonata Eroica, Bonnet: Variations,

Lanquetuit: Toccata, Vierne: Carillon de Westminster, Bach, etc. The Bloomsbury Choir and Luciano Botelho the international tenor will make brief contributions. Admission free.

Oct 8 Carlo Curley at 7.30 www.bloomsbury.org.uk

Christ Church, Wanstead London E11

The three manual Hill organ of 1878, transferred from St Mary Magdalene, Manningham, Bradford, has now been restored by David Wells, with the aid of a generous grant from the HLF.

Sept 27 at 7.30 Thomas Trotter Handel, W.T. Best, Elgar and Boëllmann.

Tickets, price £10, are available from The Rectory, 37 Wanstead Place, Wanstead, London E11 2SW

Please enclose an s.a.e. and make cheques payable to 'The Parish of Wanstead Organ Fund.'

St John the Evangelist RC Church Duncan Terrace Islington

Messiaen & Scandinavian Organ Music Info: 0207 226 1218 Admission free/collection

Sept 27 Matthew Martin (Westminster Cathedral) at 7.30 pm

Luton Bury Park UR Waldeck Road Thursdays at 12.15 pm

Details from David Clark 01582 663336

St Mary The Virgin, Upper Rock Gardens/St James's Street, Brighton

See www.stmaryschurchbrighton.co.uk for full information

Sept 13 Mark Brafield, Dorking at 2.30 pm

St Alphege Church, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware, HA8 ODN

Admission £10

Sept 6 David Patrick at 7.30 pm

Victoria Hall Hanley at 12 noon

Sept 20 Jonathan Scott

Oct 11 Paul Carr

Alexandra Palace

Oct 22 James Lancelot at 7.30 pm

St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol

Oct 18 Gordon Phillips centenary (excl.) at 2 pm

T H E  R G A N C L U B

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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

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

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Oxford Saturday 20th September

10:30 The Queen's College, High Street OX1 4AW

The famous Frobenius of 1965

Great 16 8 8 4 2 II IV 8 Brustpositive (enclosed) 8 4 4 2 1½ III 8

Pedal 16 8 8 4 III 16 4

12:00 The University Church of St Mary the Virgin, High Street OX1 4AH

The Metzler organ of 1987

Hauptwerk 8 8 4 4 2½ 2 1¾ IV-V V 8

Rückpositiv 8 4 4 2½ 2 1¾ 1½ III-IV 8

Brustwerk 8 4 III Pedal 16 8 8 4 IV 16 8

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14:15 The Oxford Oratory (St Aloysius), 25 Woodstock Road OX2 6HA

The Matthew Copley organ completed in 2004

Great 16 8 8 8 4 4 2½ 2 II IV 8 4 Swell 8 8 8 4 4 2 III 16 8 8

Choir 8 8 8 4 4 2½ 2 1¾ 8 8 8 Pedal 32 16 16 16 16 8 8 4 III 32 16 8 4

15:45 St John's College, St Giles OX1 3JP

The 2008 Aubertin organ

Grand Orgue 16 8 8 8 4 4 2 IV-VI 8 Récit 8 4 1½ III 8 8 4 8

Positif 8 8 4 4 3 2 1¾ III 8 Pédale 16 8 8 4 2/III* 16 8

* Short pull gives 2, fully pulled gives III

Train: 08:51 from Paddington arrives 09:47, 09:06 from Paddington (change at Reading) arrives 10:06

Day return from Paddington is £19 (£12.55 with a railcard),
Standard Advance Single is £4 (£2.65 with railcard)

Car: The best advice is to use the Park and Ride. There are 5 sign-posted sites on the Oxford ring road. www.oxford.gov.uk/transport/park-and-ride.cfm

As announced in the May Newsletter, the meetings charge for the day will be £5
Although we are walking between venues and there is no tea arranged it would be helpful to know who is coming. If you didn't sign up at the August meeting please let me know if you intend to come. robin.coxon@ntlworld.com 01707 324011

Annual Lunch Saturday 25th October, 12:30 for 13:00

Our lunch this year will be at Salomons, the former home of the family of that name and now part of Canterbury Christ Church University. The house contains what is probably the finest Welte player pipe organ ever installed in Britain.

There will be a drink offered on arrival, and then the set meal of potato and watercress soup, corn-fed chicken supreme with a tarragon and prosciutto filling with a wild mushroom sauce plus potatoes and seasonal vegetables, Baileys profiteroles with a white chocolate sauce, followed by tea/coffee and mints. There is a vegetarian main course alternative of roasted vegetable & cous cous pepper with a sweet salsa. Please indicate on the booking form if you would prefer the vegetarian alternative.

Please return the booking slip to the Treasurer at the address shown on the form as soon as possible (**and not later than Monday 6th October**) with a cheque payable to The Organ Club for £29.50 per person. 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, a lounge suit.

Our guest speaker will be John Mander whose firm was responsible for the 2006 restoration of the organ in the house. The organ has 35 speaking stops over 3 manuals and pedal. The instrument can be played conventionally but also has two player mechanisms and the recording rolls include many made by various famous organists from the first quarter of the 20th century, including Bossi, Gigout, Goss-Custard, Hollins and Lemare. There will be an opportunity to hear and play the organ. Articles on the restored organ appeared in The Organ number 338 and Organ Building volume 7.

Travel: There is free parking for 200 cars at Salomons including disabled parking.

By road from the north: Leave the M25 at junction 5 and follow the signs for A21 Hastings. Then proceed onto the A26 signposted to Southborough and Tunbridge Wells. Once you have reached Southborough turn right at the second set of traffic lights into Speldhurst Road (by the

Majestic Wine Warehouse). Then take the second turning on the left into Broomhill Road and the entrance to Salomons is immediately on your right.

By road from the south: From Tunbridge Wells follow the A26 (St John's Road) towards Southborough and Tunbridge Wells. You will pass the Cross Keys public house on your right hand side. Turn left at the traffic lights into Speldhurst Road (by the Majestic Wine Warehouse). Then take the second turning on the left into Broomhill Road and the entrance to Salomons is immediately on your right.

By rail: Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells railway stations are approximately three miles away. Tonbridge has the more frequent service. There are taxi ranks at both stations.

Robin Coxon

Paris Tour 14th – 22nd February 2009

Progress is being made with booking venues for the tour, although this has not been easy during the traditional French holiday month of August. It is expected that invitations for bookings will be issued in September, so this is your last chance to apply for details and receive a booking form. Well over 100 enquiries have been made, so please do not delay sending in your bookings once the information and booking forms have been issued (by email to those who have given an email address and by post to those without).

Eric Shepherd