

The Organ Club Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2012

NOTICES

November Newsletter contributions: please email notices by 16th October to Brian Caswell (newsletter@organclub.org), or alternatively write to him at 42 Wymondley Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9PR.

Journal contributions: please email contributions by 1st January to Richard Blanch (journal@organclub.org), or alternatively write to him at 1 Chedburgh, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL7 2PU. Tel: 01707 322166.

Club Treasurer

After many years of outstanding service to the Club, Richard Blanch has announced his intention to resign as treasurer at the 2013 AGM. This role does not require a qualified auditor, accountant or banker, but someone who enjoys figures and has some experience of operating simple accounting software provided by the Club and managing bank transactions. Richard would be happy to talk through the requirements with any interested members. It is vital that this position is filled so please consider whether you might be able to help the Club in this way and put your name forward.

Correspondence to me, please, at 42 St Barnabas Road, London, E17 8JY.

Edward Kemp-Luck
Hon General Secretary

2013 Annual General Meeting

Please note that next year's AGM will take place at Llandaff Cathedral, but in order to fit in with the Cathedral's programme, it will be on the second Saturday, 9 March 2013. The entire day will be spent at Llandaff, including the AGM itself, the AGM recital, a talk by Nicolson's about the new organ and an opportunity for members to try it themselves.

Organ Club Student Organisation (OCSO)

OCSO has been founded to create events and opportunities exclusively tailored for our student members, but with many events also open to all Club members. A small sub-committee has been formed with Daniel Marx as Chairman, Jonny Allsopp as Secretary, Maks Adach as Communications Secretary and Dr Peter Stokes as a representative of the Club Committee.

To launch the new organisation, student members will play a recital for the Club at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church at 4pm on Saturday 20 October, followed by a buffet reception to launch the new organisation. Admission will

be free with retiring collection to defray the cost of the buffet. The postal address of the church is: **Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, 235 Shaftesbury Ave, London WC2 8EP.** The nearest underground stations are Tottenham Court Road (Northern and Central lines) and Holborn or Covent Garden (Piccadilly line). Leicester Square tube station is a five minute walk to the south. Many bus services pass close by along New Oxford Street.

We hope you will all support this important occasion. In order to arrange catering for the buffet, please let President John Miley know if you are able to attend (*bwv608@aol.co.uk*) tel 07710 403380

CLUB MEETINGS

Saturday 15 September - Battersea, SW London

An interesting selection of organs all dating from the late 19th/early 20th centuries. As the churches are spread out, plenty of time has been allocated to walk between churches, hence there are just three venues and the meetings charge has been reduced to £4.

1100 St Barnabus, Clapham Common SW1 1DL

Located in Battersea Rise, corner of Elspeth Road. On bus routes 37, 337 and 35 from Clapham Junction station, or 20 minutes walk via St John's Road and Battersea Rise. Organ by Vowles 1899, rebuilt Browne of Canterbury 1997. Gt 16 8 8 8 4 4 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ 2 8; Sw 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 III 8 8 4; Ch 8 8 8 4 2 8; Ped 16 8 8 4.

Lunch at one of the cafés along Northcote Road, or sandwiches eaten on Clapham Common, if it's fine.

1330 St Luke's, Battersea SW12 8RQ

Located in Ramsden Road, corner of Thurleigh Road. Lewis 1914, splendidly restored by H&H 2009. Gt 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 III-IV; Sw 16 8 8 8 8 4 II 8 8; Ch 8; Ped 16 16 8.

1600 St Michael's, Battersea SW11 6SP

Located in Cobham Close, off Bolingbroke Grove. Henry Jones 1892, in almost original condition. Gt 8 8 8 4 4 2 8; Sw 16 8 8 8 4 2 III 8 8; Ch 8 8 8 4 2 8; Ped 16 16. A light tea will be available here.

Travel: Public transport is strongly recommended (Clapham Junction station). There is very little off-street parking (none at all at St Michael's) and the parking regulations are rigorously enforced.

Costs: Meetings charge £4, tea approx £3.

Booking: Please contact Judith Howard at *howardjudith@btinternet.com* or 02072 281620 or 07960 975202 **by Tuesday 11 September.**

Saturday 27 October to Sunday 04 November - S Germany tour

All places on the tour have now been taken.

Saturday 17 November - South Oxfordshire

1030 All Saints, Didcot OX7 11EA - 1930s Compton r 2001 Wells 2/26

1150 Appleford on Thames OX14 4QE - 1777 Samuel Green, 1/5

1300 Sutton Courtenay OX14 4AE - r 1970 Williamson & Hyatt 2/16

1530 Dorchester Abbey OX10 7HZ - 2007 Peter Collins 3/32 including older material. Demonstration, talk by Peter Collins, tea and members playing. Full details will be in the November Newsletter.

RECITALS PLAYED OR PROMOTED BY CLUB MEMBERS

Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans AL1 3XG

Tuesdays 1230–1315 (light refreshments 1200–1220, and after the recital).
www.nsos.org.uk/stalbansrecitals.htm

Sept 4 Robin Coxon (St Francis of Assisi, Welwyn Garden City)

Sept 11 Julian Collings (St Cyprian's, Clarence Gate, NW1)

Sept 18 Richard Heyes (St Peter and St Paul's, Newport Pagnell)

Sept 25 Robert Dixon (Jesus College, Cambridge)

Oct 2 Luca Massaglia (Italy)

Oct 9 James Banville (St Luke's, Leagrave)

Oct 16 Tim Roe (Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road, SW7)

Oct 23 Derek Harrison (Knebworth)

Oct 30 Rory Thorndyke (St Mary Magdalene, Enfield)

St John the Evangelist, Duncan Terrace, Islington, N1 8AL

Saturdays at 1930 (admission free with collection)

Sept 29 Adrian Gunning (St John the Evangelist, Islington)

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, London WC2H 8EP

Saturdays at 1600 (admission free with collection)

Sept 29 Stephen Hicks (Norway)

Oct 27 Richard Walker (St Chad's, Shrewsbury)

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Sept 16 at 1855 Sue Heath-Downey

St Swithun's, Hither Green Lane, London SE13 6QE

Sept 8 at 1800 Paul Derrett

St Mary Magdalene, Rowington Close, London W2 5TF

(£8/Conc & OC members £6, includes glass of wine)

Sept 18 at 1930 David Gammie (Sacred Heart, Wimbledon)(Duruflé Memorial Recital 2012)

Doncaster Minster

Oct 26 at 1310 Jonathan Holl

St Barnabus, Ealing W5 1QG

Oct 7 1400-1800 and 1900-2200 Organ Festival to mark the installation by Nicholsons of the Hill organ of 1851/1877 from St Jude's, Southsea. Nine recitals:

1410 Martin Neary	1455 Paul Ayres
1540 Christopher Eastwood	1650 John Hudson
1725 Edward Tambling	1900 Stuart Whatton
1950 Paul Jeanes	2035 John Gibbons
2125 Hugh Mather	

Admission to the afternoon or evening session £12 (young people £6) or £20 for the whole day. No tickets will be issued beforehand. Refreshments available. For further details, see www.barnabites.org/organfestival

Halifax Minster

Sept 29 1100-1600 Darius Battiwalla workshop and masterclass. For details, see halifaxorganacademy.org.uk.

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