

Leicester & District Organists' Association

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Mission Statement: 'To promote the love of pipe organs and all types of organ music throughout Leicester and Leicestershire region and beyond, being fully inclusive of players and non-players alike.'

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The **AGM** is on **Saturday April 28th** at **3.00pm** in the Choir Room at St Margaret's Parish Church Leicester. Please see the Agenda and Subscription Reminder sent with this newsletter for membership fees due on May 1st for the 2018/19 year.

West Lindsey Churches Festival in May

This has proved to be a popular and interesting festival inaugurated last year, and again there will be number of instruments that will be made available to play. The lists below only include these churches, however, a full list of churches taking part in this two weekend event is available on the website (www.churchesfestival.info). The dates are **May 12th/13th** and **May 19th/20th**. As some of our members have little time on Sundays owing to their playing duties, the list below has been divided into the opening times on the two respective Saturdays, so that there is a choice. All of the churches on the list will be open on the Sundays as well. Included are opening times in brackets, the post codes for those members with SatNavs, and a map showing their locations.

Saturday May 12th

St Helen's, Willingham-by-Stow (10am - 4pm) DN21 5JY
St Edward, Sudbrooke (10am - 4pm) LN2 2QH
All Saints, Laughton (11am - 4pm) DN21 3PP
St John the Baptist, Scampton (10am - 4.30pm) LN1 2SE - NB Bomber Command Memorials
Methodist Church, Wragby (10.30am - 5pm) LN8 5RA
All Saints Wragby (9.30 - 6.00) LN8 5RA
St Nicholas Cabourne (10 - 5) LN7 6HU
St Mary Claxby (10 - 5) LN8 3YX
St Nicholas Coxwold (9 - 4) LN7 6DA
St Peter Great Limber (9 - 5) DN37 8JN
St Cornelius Linwood (10.30 - 4.30) LN8 3QQ
St Thomas Market Rason (10 - 4) LN8 3HL
St John the Baptist Nettleham (10 - 5) LN7 6NP
Methodist Church North Kelsey (10 - -4) LN7 6EJ
St Mary Magdelene Rothwell (10 - 4.30) LN7 6BB
St Peter & St Lawrence Wickenby (10 - 4) LN3 5AB

Saturday May 19th

St Andrew, Kirton-in-Lindsey (10am - 5pm) DN21 4PJ
Brocklesby Church, (9.30am - 5.30pm) DN41 8PP
St Luke, Holton-le-Moor (1pm - 5pm)
St Helen's, Lea (10am - 4pm) DN21 5EH
All Saints, Nettleham (10am - 4.30pm) LN2 2PD
St Mary & St Peter, Waddingham (10am - 4pm) DN21 4SU
St Mary, Stow (9am - 1pm 3pm - 6pm) LN1 2DE - NB Large Minster Church
St Hilary, Spridlington (10am - 4pm) LN8 2DX
St Nicholas, Snitterby (10am - 4pm) DN21 4TY
St Botolph, Saxilby (10am - 5pm) LN1 2PE
St Peter & St Paul Ownby-by-Spital (10 - 5) LN8 2HN
All Saints Loughton (11 - 4) DN21 3PP
URC Gainsborough (10 - 4) DN21 2JR
St Peter East Stockwith (10.30 - 3.30) DN21 3DH
St Lawrence Corringham (10.30 - 4) DN21 5QY

Some of the churches are serving light refreshments during the day until about 3.30pm.

Our **May** meeting on **Saturday 26th at 2.00pm** is a visit to **St Peter's Parish Church, Market Bosworth**, at the invitation of the Director of Music, Robert Foreman. The organ has been completely rebuilt as a hybrid instrument with additional electronic stops and a detached console. Light refreshments will be available, so do come along with plenty of music and see and hear what has been achieved. Parking is always a problem in the village, and so if arriving from the A447 drive into the one way system and in The Square, turn right and then carry straight on with the Red Lion pub on your right. After two hundred yards or so, the church can be seen on the right at the top of a cul-de-sac. Please do not park on this lane. Stay on the main street and park at the kerb along from the Free Church. Alternatively, there is a car park alongside the church grounds that has pedestrian access, but this belongs to the Bosworth Hall Hotel.

On **Saturday June 30th at 2.00pm**, we visit **Rothley Parish Church** to see and try the Norman & Beard instrument restored by our member Richard Young some time ago. Afterwards, we drive the short distance to Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Church for 4.00pm to see and play the organ there.

RECITALS AND CONCERTS

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS AT ST. MARGARET'S Parish Church Leicester

April 12th - Simon Ainge
May 10th - Recorders & Harpsichord (Leicester Early Music Festival)
June 14th - Peter Crump Memorial Concert - Anne de Graeve & The Longslade Consort
July 12th - Philip Bricher
August 9th - Thomas Keogh
Sept 13th - Iain Harvey
Oct 11th - Roxanne Gull
Nov 8th - Phillip Herbert
Dec 13th - Simon Lumby

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

Lunchtime Concert Season - Mondays at 1.00pm

April 16th - Gina Baker (Soprano), Georgina Dadson (Guitar) - Birmingham Conservatoire;

May 7th - Charity Concert;

May 21st - De Montfort University Choir;

June 4th - Samuel Ali (Organ) - Royal College of Music;

June 18th - Fumi Otsuki (Violin), Alessandro Viale (Piano).

2018 Summer Recitals - Tuesday Evenings at 7.30pm in July and August

The recital series will take place as usual this summer but as yet, there are no further details. Please view the Cathedral website or www.lcoa.org.uk nearer the time for details.

Bishop Street Methodist Church, Leicester

Saturday May 12th at 2.30pm, concert by **Nigel Ogden** - Admission £10 (Concessions £8)

Thursday Lunchtime Organ Recitals at 1.00pm

April 26th - David Crick;

May 24th - Dr Lawrence Rogers;

Please see the map on the next page for the locations of the West Lindsey Churches Festival

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