

Leicester & District Organists' Association

www.ldoa.org.uk

Registered Charity No 508033

Affiliated to the

Incorporated Association of Organists

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.'

Hon Secretary:
Phillip J Herbert

President 2017/18:
Christine Luckcuck

Hon Treasurer:
Carole W Herbert

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Included with this newsletter is information regarding the changes to the Data Protection Act that affects both the IAO and the LDOA. This has also been up-loaded onto the website. However, if any member wishes to return the form to the Hon Sec for inclusion onto our data base, this will be scanned and placed on our records.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our meeting in **September** coincides with the "Ride and Stride" event on **Saturday 8th**. Our first visit is to **St Luke's Parish Church Thurnby at 2.15pm**, and then to **Billesdon** to play the new organ by **Groves of Nottingham at 4.00pm**.

Also in **September**, on **Saturday 15th** at the Parish Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hinckley, a Hauptwerk 4 manual organ will be set up, and will be available for people to come and play, and an opportunity to hear and ask questions. The software is of the Willis instrument in Hereford Cathedral where each pipe in every rank has been recorded so that when played back using the Hauptwerk software, the exact sound of the Hereford organ is faithfully reproduced. (Members who attended a meeting last year will remember playing a three manual Hauptwerk instrument with the same Hereford Willis software at Hinckley Baptist Church installed by our member Andrew McMillan. It will be very informative to compare the two installations as the Baptist Church has a more resonant acoustic than St Mary's.) This event is kindly being sponsored by DHMidi-Organs who are the original suppliers of the Hauptwerk solution in the UK. Schedule of events are as follows:

Saturday 15th September 2018 :

3.00pm until 5.00 pm - Open Organ for anyone interested to come and see, play, ask any questions you may have, meet the team, or just come and listen.

7.00pm - Demonstration and Recital to be given by **Peter Harris, organist of St Mary's**.

Sunday 16th September - 10.15 am Morning Eucharist where the Hauptwerk Organ will be used.

Admission for all events is free.

As usual, the **October** meeting as last year is for members who wish to attend the 92nd **Anniversary Recital** in **Liverpool Anglican Cathedral** after **Evensong at 3.00pm on Saturday 20th**.

There is in February the annual Benevolent Fund Recital. Next year the date is Saturday February 16th, the venue is as yet not fixed, but I would like at least two members to volunteer to take part in this, together with our bursary awardee Colin Middleton, a student of Bill Tomkins who is organist at Lutterworth Methodist Church.

MIDLANDS ORGAN DAY

This year's Midlands Organ Day is on Saturday 6th October. It is being hosted by the Worcestershire Organists' Association and will take place in and around Worcester Cathedral. Please see our website for details of the day's activities, including how to book and pay.

RECITALS AND CONCERTS

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

Sept 13th - Iain Harvey

Oct 11th - Roxanne Gull

Nov 8th - Phillip Herbert

Dec 13th - Simon Lumby

AUTUMN CONCERT SEASON 2018

MONDAYS at 1pm Concerts last approx. half an hour. Free admission.

SEPTEMBER

- 10** Fabula Musica
Music from the Royal Courts for Mezzo-Soprano and Harpsichord, in period costume.
- 17** Amara Ensemble: Reflections of War
Music by Bax & Debussy for Flute, Viola & Harp



OCTOBER

- 01** Jonathan Eyre, London
Organ
- 08** Anna Jane Davies Soprano Chris Susans Lute
Sweet love doth now invite: Songs of John Dowland
- 15** De Montfort University
Instrumental Soloist

NOVEMBER

- 05** Samuel Ali, Royal College of Music
Organ
- 12** Stoneygate School
Captain Noah & His Floating Zoo Joseph Horovitz
- 19** Esther Arens Soprano, Mike Dewis Baritone
David Cowen Piano
Excerpts from the Italian Songbook Hugo Wolf

Saturday 3 November
Music and Light
7.00pm
Concert of Indian classical music presented in association with Sitar Music Society.
£10 • Concessions £8

ADVENT MEDITATIONS

Simon Headley, Organ
~ Poetry, Readings and Music

03 December
Meditation I

10 December
Meditation II

17 December
Meditation III