

# Leicester & District Organists' Association

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*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.'

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## MAY NEWSLETTER

As this newsletter is being formatted well before the AGM on April 27<sup>th</sup>, the incoming Hon Sec has yet to be decided. However, to assist in a seamless transfer of responsibilities the retiring Hon Sec has arranged a meeting on the first weekend of the West Lindsey Churches Festival in Lincolnshire. Details below. It is hoped that many of you will attend this meeting as the churches in the west of the district will be open for most of Saturday and Sunday. Refreshments are available at some of the venues, and this should be an interesting day out. Three churches have been selected to visit, all within an easy distance to one another if you view the map attached to this newsletter. However, if anyone wishes to visit St Helen's church at Willingham by Stow about three miles north of Stow, also allowing their instrument to be played, please feel free to do so. Refreshments are available at this church.

## MAY'S MONTHLY MEETING

The May meeting will take place on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** commencing at **St Mary's Parish Church Stow LN1 2DE** at **12.30pm**. Next we travel a short distance to **St Michael's** that stands on the **Hackthorn Hall estate** for 2.00pm where there is short recital by members of the Lincoln OA. After we have played the organ here, we go on to **St Hilary's Spridlington LN8 2DX** for 3.45pm.

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## RECITALS AND CONCERTS

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

May 9<sup>th</sup> - David Crick

June 13<sup>th</sup> - Peter Crump Memorial Concert

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Keogh

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Philip Bricher

September 12<sup>th</sup> - Michael Overbury

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**ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH MELTON MOWBRAY - LUNCHTIME RECITALS 1.00PM**

*on the recently restored Sir Malcolm Sargent Memorial Organ*

May 14<sup>th</sup> - Anne de Graeve (a former Director of Music, St Mary's Melton Mowbray)

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Ian Orr (Organist Emeritus St Thomas' Church South Wigston)

Nicky Booth - Piano (Staffordshire)

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Stephen Power (Director of Music Brecon Cathedral)

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**St Simon & St Jude Parish Church Earl Shilton - Organ Recital Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

To celebrate the restoration of the two manual Taylor instrument by Richard Young, there will be an organ recital on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to be given by members of the LDOA and others. Admission £3 which includes tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Tracy Wales 0749 5275572 or on the door prior to the concert.

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**Music at St Mary's Humberstone**

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> - Re-Dedication of the Organ and recital by Timothy Lees at 5.00pm

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> - Songs of Praise at 6.00pm

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> - Organ recital by Andrew Kirk (St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol) at 5pm

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> - Organ Mass in the French Tradition at 4.00pm

Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> - Organ Recital by Thomas Keogh (Holy Cross Priory) at 5.00pm

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Organ Mass in the German Tradition at 4.00pm

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Please visit the LDOA website for news/items that are uploaded after this newsletter is posted.

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**May 11<sup>th</sup> - How to get there:**

The quickest route to Stow is as follows:

Take the A46 from Leicester, carry on along the Newark bypass, follow the signs to Lincoln. At the roundabout after the A46/A1 junction, take the first exit on to the A1133 sign posted Newton on Trent/Gainsborough. Follow the A1133 through Newton on Trent and join the A156 just south of Torksey. After 4 miles or so turn right on to the A1500. After the railway level crossing look out for a minor road on the left signposted Stow. The village about 2/3rds of a mile further on.

To get to Hackthorn, take the B1241 signposted Sturton by Stow, turn left on to the A1500. At the A15 roundabout turn left on to the A15, and after a mile or so, look out for a minor road on the right signposted Hackthorn. Follow this for half a mile, and then immediately after a left hand bend, there is a road to the left that looks as if it leads to a private estate

with iron railings on the entrance. This is Hackthorn Hall, follow this past the lake and there is parking in the field to the left. the church is adjacent.

To Spridlington, retrace your route back to the entrance and turn left. At the next crossroads, turn left signposted Spridlington. As you approach the village centre, the church is on the right.

