

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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MAY NEWSLETTER

As this newsletter is being formatted well before the AGM on April 27th, 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 11th** 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.

RECITALS AND CONCERTS

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

May 9th - David Crick

June 13th - Peter Crump Memorial Concert

July 13th - Thomas Keogh

August 8th - Philip Bricher

September 12th - Michael Overbury

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

on the recently restored Sir Malcolm Sargent Memorial Organ

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

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

Nicky Booth - Piano (Staffordshire)

June 11th - Stephen Power (Director of Music Brecon Cathedral)

St Simon & St Jude Parish Church Earl Shilton - Organ Recital Saturday May 25th 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 25th 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.

Music at St Mary's Humberstone

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

Sunday May 5th - Songs of Praise at 6.00pm

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

Sunday May 19th - Organ Mass in the French Tradition at 4.00pm

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

Sunday 30th June - Organ Mass in the German Tradition at 4.00pm

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

May 11th - 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.

