

IAO MIDLANDS ORGAN DAY



Saturday 25 September 2021
St. Matthew's Church
Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4RY

TWO EVENTS : ONE DAY

1 10am IAO Midlands Organ Day - Liturgical Playing
Including Masterclasses led by **Richard Pinel** (Jesus College Cambridge) with **Andrew Reid** (Harrison & Harrison), **Justin Miller** (St. Matthew's, Northampton), **Jonathan Kingston** (St. Mary & St. Giles, Stony Stratford) & **Callum Alger** (St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton)
Open Consoles to play outstanding Northampton organs including St. Matthew's & All Saints.

2 7pm The NDOA Centenary Organ Recital
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the foundation of the Northampton & District Organists' Association given on the historic J.W. Walker organ at St. Matthew's Church by **Andrew Reid** & **Callum Alger**

Tickets: Organ Day £18 (Non-members £20) • U18 or FT Student £10
Organ Recital £16 • U18 or FT Student £8

Bookings: via www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/midlands-organ-day
Online in advance or pay at the door. Booking forms also in our leaflet

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Toccatas & Fugue!

Live classical music is back in Wellingborough! Director of Music at St Mary's **Lee Dunleavy** gives an organ recital celebrating the music of virtuoso French composer-organists, including Dupré's magnificent *Magnificat* versets and Boëllmann's thundering *Suite Gothique*, both of which conclude with fiendish Toccatas. Tickets are limited in number and must be booked in advance (NB : no "on the door" tickets will be available) at:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toccatas-fugue-tickets-164878043667

SATURDAY 14 AUGUST at 11:00AM
St Mary's Church Wellingborough

St Mary's - Knox Road, NN8 1HU - has plentiful parking, disabled access, and a video screen is in use, enabling you to see as well as hear the organist in action.

ORGAN FIREWORKS!

St Mary Magdalene Castle Ashby
Sunday 22nd August 2021 - 3pm

Come and enjoy an hour of spectacular organ music performed by **Jonathan Kingston** on the magnificent 1872 Nicholson organ of St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby. Jonathan's programme will include:

Imperial March - Edward Elgar
Scillene - Maria von Paradis
Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne - Buxtehude
Suite Royal Fireworks - Handel arr: Power Biggs
Carillon Sortie - Henri Mulet


Jonathan Kingston is Choral Director at Stowe School with particular responsibility for the four-manual chapel organ and thriving Chapel Choir; and is Director of Music at St Mary & St Giles', Stony Stratford.

Jonathan studied with Ian Tracey and Ian Wells of Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral. He was successively Organ Scholar and Sub-Organist at Bradford Cathedral, then Organist and Assistant Director of Music at Stowe School, before moving to Director of Music positions at Bromsgrove School and The King's School, Ely, where he also served Ely Cathedral as a deputy organist and choral director.

A well-known recording artist and recitalist, he is frequently seen demonstrating tutorials and performances for Viscount Organs. He currently combines a portfolio career as a freelance musical director, performer, teacher, consultant, and International and UK Examiner and Trainer for the Royal Schools of Music. Jonathan is President-Elect of the Northampton & District Organists' Association.

Book at eventbrite (suggested donation £8 per person)
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-fireworks-jonathan-kingston-tickets-164002619249>
or, if available, on the door. Book now to avoid disappointment!

Find us at yandleyhastingsbenefice.org
Find Northampton & District Organists' Association at northamptonorganists.org.uk
For more organ recitals visit organrecitals.com

Organ music is alive and well! In this month's NE you will find details of the IAO Midlands Organ Day, NDOA's centenary recital, the next NDOA event at Harrington and Thorpe Underwood, local organ events involving NDOA members, and much more.

IAO Midlands Organ Day is live! On Saturday 25th September at 10am, NDOA is hosting a day of superb events at St Matthew's, Northampton, hosted by Richard Pinel (Jesus, Cambridge), Justin Miller (St Matthew's), Andrew Reid (Harrison & Harrison), Jonathan Kingston (SMMSG Stony Stratford) and Callum Alger (St Peter's, Wolverhampton). There will also be talks by Andrew Reid on H&H's work, and by Anna Hallett of [The Organ Manual - A place where all things organ come together \(wordpress.com\)](http://TheOrganManual.wordpress.com).

NDOA Centenary Organ Recital. Then at 7pm on the same day, Saturday 25th September, Andrew Reid and Callum Alger will give the NDOA Centenary Organ Recital on the superb J W Walker organ of St Matthews. Tickets and full details for both events are available from [Midlands Organ Day 2021 | Northampton & District Organists' Association \(northamptonorganists.org.uk\)](http://MidlandsOrganDay2021|Northampton&DistrictOrganists'Association(northamptonorganists.org.uk)). Do book now to avoid disappointment!

Can you help out at Midlands Organ Day? Offers of help would be much appreciated to secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk.

Monthly Monday Organ Recital - SMMSG. On Monday 2nd August at 12.45, St Mary & St Giles Stony Stratford holds its **Monthly Monday Organ Recital**, with our friends Francis Monkman, Brian Moseley and Peter Willetts of Bucks OA. [What's on | Music for All @ SMMSG \(musicforallsmmsg.org\)](http://What'son|MusicforAll@SMMSG(musicforallsmmsg.org)).

Toccatas & Fugues - St Mary's, Wellingborough. On Saturday 14th August at 11am, Lee Dunleavy presents **Toccatas & Fugues** at St Mary's, Wellingborough including Dupré's magnificent *Magnificat* and Boëllmann's thundering *Suite Gothique*. Tickets must be booked in advance at [Toccatas & Fugue! Tickets, Sat 14 Aug 2021 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](http://Toccatas&Fugue!Tickets,Sat14Aug2021at11:00|Eventbrite).


Organ Fireworks! - St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby. On Sunday 22nd August at 3pm, our President-Elect Jonathan Kingston presents **Organ Fireworks** at Castle Ashby, with a selection of popular organ music and transcriptions including Elgar's *Imperial March*, Handel's *Royal Fireworks Suite* and Henri Mulet's *Carillon Sortie*. Tickets are available in advance at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-fireworks-jonathan-kingston-tickets-164002619249.

Leicester Cathedral's Summer Organ Festival has recitals on 3rd, 10th, 24th and 30th August, with online recordings available afterwards - [Summer Organ Festival 2021 - Leicester Cathedral](http://SummerOrganFestival2021-LeicesterCathedral).



New Members. We are so pleased to welcome more new members to the Association: Mrs Marie Armitage, Wollaston Methodist Church, the Revd Jenny Ingram and All Saints' Earls Barton PCC, Michael Chamberlain, and Tony Packer of Viscount Organs Wales. The organ of Wollaston Methodist Church will be featured in the next NDOA Newsletter in October. Why not join us too? Find all the details on our website at www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/join. Student membership is free, individual membership only £10 and corporate membership £15.





August Bank Holiday
Monday, 30th August
at 2pm

by kind permission of
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NDOA is delighted to invite
members and friends to
inspect and to play the organs
at


**Ss Peter and Paul HARRINGTON and
THORPE UNDERWOOD HOUSE**
together with a presentation on the
**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGES
CHURCH ORGAN PROJECT**

The Bevington organ at Harrington, and the J W Walker organ at Thorpe Underwood House will be well-known to many members through the Harrington Concerts, which have brought superlative classical artists to this delightful part of the Northamptonshire countryside for over 20 years.

The Northamptonshire Villages Church Organ Project was founded in 2003 in response to the need of village churches for help in maintaining and refurbishing their pipe organs, and its projects have since supported no less than four village organs, with two more in hand at present.

Do join us. Pre-booking is essential, please - if you would like to attend, or have any queries please contact secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk.

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Harrington Church and Thorpe Underwood House. On August Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August at 2pm, by kind permission of Benedict and Katharine Cadbury, NDOA is delighted to invite members and friends to inspect and to play the organs at Ss Peter and Paul, Harrington, and Thorpe Underwood House. There will also be a presentation on the Northamptonshire Villages Church Organ Project. Do join us. **Pre-booking is essential, please** - if you would like to attend, or have any queries please contact secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk

The Bevington organ at Harrington, and the J W Walker organ at Thorpe Underwood House will be well-known to many members through the Harrington Concerts, whose next concert is by Nigel Kerry of OLEM on 10th August - details at [Events - Harrington Concerts](#). The Northamptonshire Villages Church Organ Project was founded in 2003 and helps local village churches to maintain and refurbish their pipe organs. Its projects have since supported no less than four Northants village organs, with two more in hand.

The Thurleigh Suite - Christopher Gower. Launch: Sunday, 5th September 3pm, St Peter's, Thurleigh, Beds MK44 2BD. *Helen Murphy, our Secretary, writes:* Recently, I was surprised to receive a parcel containing some music with an explanatory letter from organist Paul Edwards. It seems that many years ago, Christopher Gower (former Master of the Music at Peterborough Cathedral and Honorary member of NDOA) was his teacher – and subsequently, Paul asked him if he could write 'some short pieces for use at weddings and funerals and suitable for very small village instruments'. This request resulted in *The Thurleigh Suite* for manuals.

In it, Christopher Gower notes: *These little pieces were written to be played on the organ of St Peter's Church, Thurleigh, in Bedfordshire. The specification of this one-manual instrument, originally built by John Nicholson in 1837 and rebuilt by Robert Shaftoe in 1971, is as follows:*

Bourdon Bass	16	Open Diapason	8
Stopped Diapason Bass	8	Stopped Diapason Treble	8
Dulciana	8	Principal	4
Fifteenth	2		

Paul reports that a few copies are available at £10 each to anyone interested. They are planning to 'launch' this modest volume on Sunday 5th September at 3pm with a short recital at St Peter's, Thurleigh. The recital will include other suitable pieces together with, it is hoped, some short motets sung by a local chamber choir. Thurleigh is off the A6 going south towards Bedford, to the left after the little roundabout (Sharnbrook to the right, Bletsoe and then Thurleigh to the left). Admission is free with a retiring collection – and refreshments will be available. Space is limited, but anyone with a small instrument to play might well find this of interest.

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