

## Members' CD and Video Afternoon

Refreshments included



Our President John Wilson invites you to the second NDOA event of the New Year which will take place on:

**Saturday 17th February 2024**  
starting at 2.00 pm,

when past president Alan Cufauade and his wife Gabriela will host a Members' CD and Video Afternoon in their home:

**2, Frank Large Walk, St. Crispin's, Northampton NN5 4UP.**

Members will have an opportunity to share their favourite organ, choral or other music, and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and friendship. Please put the date in your diary and think about what music you will share.



Your choice may be brought on any of the following:  
**CD, DVD, LP, or YouTube video or other audio or video recording on USB stick.**



There will be refreshments - tea, coffee, cake and more!

It will be useful for the catering and seating if you can let Alan know on [alannorthampton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alannorthampton@hotmail.co.uk) if you plan to attend, but you are still very welcome if you have not done so!

**All are welcome.**

If you are not a member and would like to attend, or have any queries please contact us by email at [johnfwilson@btopenworld.com](mailto:johnfwilson@btopenworld.com)

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## Oundle for Organists: Plans and Prospects

Ann Elise Smoot

**Tuesday 19th March 2024, 7.30pm**  
Online via Zoom

**Ann Elise Smoot**, Director of Creative Oundle for Organists, will tell us about the future plans for the renowned organists' training programme, including *Pulling Out the Stops* for 10-16 year-olds and the *Summer Course* for 14-20 year-old performers.

Educated at Yale and the Royal Academy of Music, Ann Elise is widely-acclaimed as a teacher, recording artiste and recitalist globally, her repertoire moving between musical eras, styles and genres with sympathy and flair.

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# NEWSLETTER EXTRA

February 2024

**NDOA Members' CD and Video Afternoon - Saturday 17th February 2pm.** At the home of Alan and Gabriela Cufauade in Northampton, thanks to their generous invitation. Alan's hi-fi equipment caters for CD, USB, LP, video, DVD etc. We share our favourite organ, choral or other music recordings, and then enjoy refreshments - tea, coffee, cake and more. All are welcome.

Full details are on the left - for catering and seating it would be very helpful if you could let Alan know if you plan to attend on [alannorthampton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alannorthampton@hotmail.co.uk).

**Please note the start time of 2pm** - earlier than previously announced in order to avoid the football traffic around Sixfields!

**NDOA Oundle for Organists: Plans and Prospects. Tuesday 19th March 7.30pm on Zoom.** **Ann Elise Smoot**, Director of Creative Oundle for Organists, will tell us about the future plans for the renowned organists' training programme, including *Pulling Out the Stops* for 10-16 year-olds and the *Summer Course* for 14-20 year-old performers, as OfO celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.

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**NDOA Visit to Oakham and Geddington - Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.** A visit to Oakham Parish Church for the 11.15am Bank Holiday Organ Recital by Richard Pinel, followed by lunch (likely cost £7.50) and an afternoon visit to St Mary Magdalene, Geddington, where a new Reredos has been installed and the Bevington organ (featured in the NDOA Newsletter last year) can be enjoyed.

**NDOA Visit to Hargrave - Saturday 8th June.** An afternoon visit to Hargrave to experience the delights of the 3-manual Viscount Envoy organ in All Hallows, Hargrave. You can find a fascinating taster about the project - including some recordings of the organ - at [All Hallows Church in Hargrave, Northamptonshire - Viscount Organs](#). There may also be a possibility of visiting Raunds in the morning to see two fine organs there.



# OLIVET TO CALVARY

by  
**J. H. MAUNDER**

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6.00pm**

St Mary Magdalene Parish Church  
Castle Ashby

Choirs and Singers from across the Wellingborough area

Soloists: **Matthew & Stephen George**

Organist: **Richard Tapp**

Conductor: **Tony Edwards**

A Meditation of Hymns & Anthems for the start of  
Holy Week through to Good Friday

**Incorporated Association of Organists London**  
**Organ Day 2024** is on **Saturday 2nd March** at Our Lady of Victories, High St, Kensington, featuring the new Skrabl organ (IV/53). Organ details at <https://www.npor.org.uk/survey/S00149> and programme and tickets [London Organ Day - The Incorporated Association of Organists \(iao.org.uk\)](https://www.londonorgan.org.uk/).

**Olivet to Calvary. Palm Sunday 24th March at 6pm.**  
Our President-Elect **Tony Edwards** will conduct Maunder's Sacred Oratorio Olivet to Calvary at St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby with choirs and singers from across the Wellingborough area. If you would like to come and sing, do please contact Tony for details of prior rehearsal arrangements on [tonye1960@aol.com](mailto:tonye1960@aol.com).

**RCO International Organ Day - Saturday 20th April.** The RCO is again promoting an International Organ Day this year to encourage people to explore and enjoy organ music, and support the development of new generations of musicians and enthusiasts. Organists are encouraged to hold open days and events, and there will be a new edition of *The Organ Show*. [International Organ Day 2024 | Organiser Information and The Organ Show \(rco.org.uk\)](https://www.internationalorgan.org.uk/).

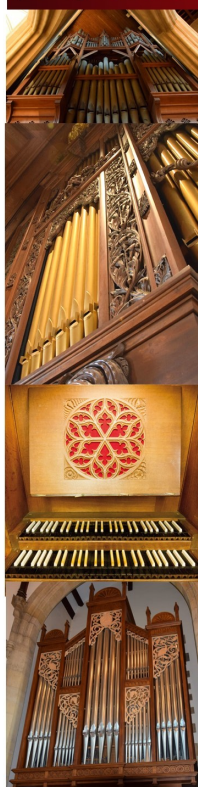
**Norwich Welcomes back Organ after Restoration.**  
In November last year, Norwich Cathedral welcomed back its organ fully restored and renewed after a major project to preserve the historic instrument for future generations. The £1.8m project has seen every one of its 5,767 pipes voiced by Harrison and Harrison. The organ was originally built by the Norwich firm of Norman and Beard and first installed in 1899. It is one of the largest organs in the country. For further information see [Association of English Cathedrals](https://www.associationofenglishcathedrals.org.uk/).

**Royal Festival Hall Organ at 70!** Details of the festival series celebrating the organ's birthday are at [Royal Festival Hall Organ at 70 | Southbank Centre](https://www.royalfestivalhall.org.uk/)

**NDOA Newsletter.** The next edition of our quarterly Newsletter is in preparation, with super articles already received on the organs of St Peter and St Paul Abington and Rothwell URC, on some tropical Bevingtons, and on our fantastic New Year and Epiphany event at Abington. Further contributions are always most welcome and should be with the Editor as soon as possible, please, and in any event by 1st March at the latest.

**NDOA New Membership Flyer!** We have printed some rather lovely new Membership Flyers - pictured left. Helen [secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk](mailto:secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk) will gladly send copies on request for you to put on your church noticeboard, hand out at events and visits, and give to anyone you think might like to join. Who could you invite?

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- our fantastic quarterly full-colour online Newsletter and monthly Newsletter Extra
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[secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk](mailto:secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk)

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