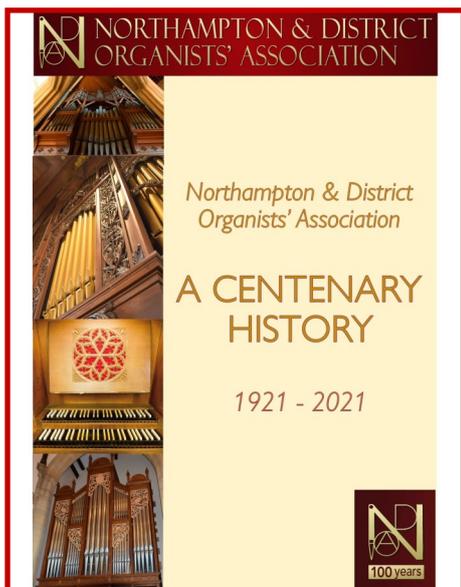


**NDOA Centenary.** NDOA is 100 this month, having been formed on Thursday, 22nd September 1921. As we continue our celebrations, in this *NE* you will find news of no fewer than five NDOA events including an online presentation about our history on 11th September, and the Midlands Organ Day and our Centenary Recital on 25th September - do book your tickets for the MOD and Centenary Recital now if you haven't already done so. As if that were not enough, you will find an invitation to Richard Pinel's re-dedicatory recital of the splendid gallery organ at All Saints' on 18th September, and details of September organ events at Thurleigh, SMSG Stony Stratford, St Mary's Wellingborough, Leicester Cathedral, Hinckley, and the Hargrave Music Festival. Happy Birthday NDOA!



**NDOA: A Centenary History - the booklet.** Our 40-page **centenary history** booklet, written by our President, Richard Tapp, has now been published, and will be sent to all members in the coming weeks. We hope you will enjoy reading it, both as a souvenir, and a celebration of the outstanding work of so many people over the years who have made the Association what it is today.

**NDOA: A Centenary History - the Zoom presentation.** On **Saturday 11th September at 7.30pm** Richard Tapp will also give an online presentation delving further into the fascinating history and archives of the Association. Login details will be sent to members before the event, but all are welcome.

If you're not an NDOA member and would like to come to the online presentation, or would like a copy of the booklet (£5 plus p&p), contact us at [editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk](mailto:editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk).



**IAO Midlands Organ Day.** On **Saturday 25th September at 10am**, NDOA is hosting a day of superb events at St Matthew's, Northampton, focused on liturgical playing, and hosted by Richard Pinel (Jesus, Cambridge), Justin Miller (St Matthew's), Andrew Reid (Harrison & Harrison), Jonathan Kingston (SMSG 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, together with open consoles to play at several Northampton churches.

**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 Matthew's.

**Tickets and full details for both events** are available from [Midlands Organ Day 2021 | Northampton & District Organists' Association \(northamptonorganists.org.uk\)](https://www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/midlands-organ-day).

On **Saturday 16th October** at 10am, Tony Edwards and Jonathan Kingston host our **Reluctant Organists'** event at Hardwick. Would you like tips and advice, or to learn about playing the organ? Come along! Then on **Saturday 23rd October at 8pm** the international concert organist **Martin Setchell** and professional photographer and author **Jenny Setchell** join us online **InConversation** via Zoom, direct from New Zealand. Full details of both events will be circulated, but do save the dates now.



**All Saints' Northampton - Richard Pinel Saturday 18th September, 7.15pm.** Jem Lowther, All Saints' DoM kindly writes: The splendid gallery organ at All Saints' Northampton has spent the last 8 months undergoing an overhaul, cleaning and electrical upgrade by William Drake Ltd. The results are immensely pleasing! The re-dedicatory organ recital will be given by Richard Pinel, a former chorister and organ scholar of All Saints and now Director of Music at Jesus College Cambridge. For lovers of the organ, this will be an unmissable recital. To RSVP for the recital, simply click the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-rededication-recital-by-richard-pinel-tickets-164479086375> and put your name down. The recital is free. Alternatively, you can email [secretary@allsaintsnorthampton.co.uk](mailto:secretary@allsaintsnorthampton.co.uk)

**The Thurleigh Suite - Christopher Gower.** As mentioned last month, there will be a launch event for this beautiful set of short pieces on **Sunday 5th September 3pm**, St Peter's, Thurleigh, MK44 2BD.

**Leicester Cathedral - Cathedral Organist David Cowan plays on Tuesday 7th September at 7.30pm**, with online recordings available afterwards. [Summer Organ Festival 2021 – Leicester Cathedral.](#)

**St Mary's Hinckley, Wednesday 8th September, 1pm - Peter Harris.** All are very welcome for Hinckley's first post-covid recital. Admission £4.50, and St Mary's has a coffee bar serving drinks and cakes before the recital.

**SMSG Stony Stratford Monthly Monday Organ Recital Monday 13th September, 12.45 - Adam Parrish.** Homemade soup and a roll served from 12 noon. [What's on | Music for All @ SMSG \(musicforallsmg.org\)](#)

**St Mary's, Wellingborough - Saturday 18th September, 11am.** St Mary's final solo organ recital of 2021 will be a popular all-Bach programme including the D minor Toccata and Fugue, the 'St Anne' Prelude and Fugue, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Sheep may safely graze, and Air on a G String. Pre-booking is likely to be essential. Details from [\(1\) Concerts at St Mary's | Facebook.](#)

**Hargrave Music Festival 23rd-26th September.** The Festival begins with a concert by pianist **Claire Hammond** on Thursday 23rd September, and concludes with the inaugural Hargrave Music Festival Recital by **Cathy Lamb** at 4pm on **Sunday 26th September** on the church's new three-manual Viscount Envoy. Cathy is a former organist at Salisbury, Wells and Lichfield Cathedrals and will play a programme featuring works by J.S. Bach, Percy Whitlock and Francis Jackson. Details of these and the other Festival events and tickets from [2021 Programme – Hargrave Music Festival.](#)

**Viscount Organs Wales - special offer and competition.** With thanks to our member, Tony Packer, Viscount Organs Wales are offering very special Bank Holiday (plus a week!) discounts to NDOA members of 5% off their Chorum Range and 10% off their Envoy Range, with free UK mainland delivery until Monday 6th September.

[www.viscountorgans.wales](http://www.viscountorgans.wales).

VOW are also offering three pairs of their superb VHD-1000 headphones (each valued at £89.95) and other prizes in their latest competition, open until 30th September. Details and entries at [VHD-1000 Headphones | Viscount Headphones | Viscount Competition \(viscountorgans.wales\)](#).



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