

**Members' CD and Video afternoon**

Refreshments included



Our President, Glyn Hughes, reports that the first NDOA event of the New Year will take place on:

**Saturday 18th February at 2pm,**

when past president Alan Cufaude will host a Members' CD and Video Afternoon in his home:

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

Members will have an opportunity to share their favourite organ or choral music, and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and friendship. Do please put the date in your diary and give some thought to what music you will share.



Your choice may be brought on any of the following media:

**CD, DVD, LP, or YouTube video or other audio or video recording on USB stick.**



There will be refreshments - tea, coffee and cake!

It has not been possible for us to hold this very popular and enjoyable event since 2020, and we very much look forward to seeing you there.

**All are welcome.**

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

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**Members' CD and Video Afternoon - Saturday 18th February 2.00pm at 2, Frank Large Walk, St. Crispin's Northampton NN5 4UP.** This is a reminder of when and where the first NDOA event of 2023 will take place. Further details have been circulated by Helen, our Hon. Secretary, and can be seen on the NDOA website What's On page <http://northamptonorganists.org.uk/whats-on/>.

Please come! It has not been possible for us to hold this very popular and enjoyable event since 2020, and we very much look forward to seeing you there. It would be helpful for the refreshments catering if you could let Alan and Gabriela know by email (below) whether you will attend, but it is not essential to do so.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call Alan on **07894 237467**, or email him on [alannorthampton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alannorthampton@hotmail.co.uk).

**Welcome to our new members.** We are delighted to welcome Chris Hills, Phil Johnson, Poppy Howard-Burditt, Rosemary Nayer and Yardley Hastings PCC. Not already a member - join at our website [here](#).

**NDOA membership subscriptions now due, please.** NDOA subscriptions remain unchanged at £10 for individuals (the same as they were in 1998!), £15 for family and corporate membership, and entirely free for student members. If you've already paid yours, that is really appreciated. If not, 2023 subs are now due and payment can be made by bank transfer or direct to Glyn - full details and a membership form can be found at our website at [www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/join](http://www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/join).

**Articles and contributions** on topics of interest for the next NDOA Newsletter would be very welcome, please - by 1st March to [editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk](mailto:editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk)

**BIOS Reporter Online.** The British Institute of Organ Studies has digitised its journal, *BIOS Reporter*, from 1977 to the 2000s, presenting a fabulous range of research to readers which is now online at [The British Institute of Organ Studies \(bios.org.uk\)](http://The British Institute of Organ Studies (bios.org.uk))

**The Lady Organist.** Many members may be familiar with [The Lady Organist](#), which is Morwenna Campbell-Smith's brilliant set of writing, resources, links and information on organs and organists - well worth a look if you have a moment to spare.

**How** can an organist invest money without going to the bank? - by putting in the Principal. From *Tales of Organists (Long and Short)* by Dr John Warriner, published in 1927.

**Northampton Philharmonic Choir**

presents a

**COME-AND-SING DAY**

Explore with us the wonderful music of

**J. BRAHMS – REQUIEM**

(sung in German)

**Saturday 4 March 2023**

arrival and registration from 11am

rehearse 11.30am–4pm (break: 1pm–2pm)

Informal performance at 5pm

hot and cold drinks provided

**St Michael's Church, Perry Street  
NORTHAMPTON NN1 4HL**

Singing fee = **£15 per adult** (£5 for students)

Concert Audience = **free** (with retiring collection)

Please sign-up to sing at [tickets@npchoir.org.uk](mailto:tickets@npchoir.org.uk)

Music copies can be supplied if requested in advance

**Lunchtime Live - All Saints' Northampton.** On 2nd February, Lunchtime Live features Simon Toyne and Jem Lowther at the piano, 2nd March - Lufuno Ndou vocal recital, and Richard Pinel on 30th March.

**Christ Church Bedford** hosts Justin Waters at 3.30pm on Saturday 4th February, followed by tea and cake! See details on the right.

**Northampton Philharmonic Choir** hosts a 'come and sing day' of Brahms' Requiem at St Michael's Northampton on Saturday 4th March - details overleaf.

**Music at SMSG** at St Mary & St Giles, Stony Stratford continues its excellent regular [programme of events](#), including Richard Dunster-Sigtermans on Monday 6th March 12.45 pm, with optional soup and roll (£4) from 12 noon - 12.30.

**IAO London Organ Day** takes place at Chelsea Old Church on Saturday 11th March featuring the 2019 William Drake [organ](#). Tickets are now available from [London Organ Day - The Incorporated Association of Organists \(iao.org.uk\)](#) at £40 each, £37 for IAO members and £12 for students. The programme for the day includes two Organ Tours with Tom Bell, two sessions by Anne Page on the Grandeur of the Mustel Harmonium, an interview with Richard McVeigh of Beauty in Sound, and concludes with a recital by Nicholas Wearne.

**The RSCM Church Music Conference** takes place online on Saturday 18th March - details from [RSCM Church Music Conference 2023 | RSCM](#)

**Stainer's Crucifixion** will be performed on Sunday 2nd April at All Hallows, Wellingborough, conducted by our Past President and All Hallows DOM Tony Edwards. All welcome to come and sing, or just attend the performance. Details from Tony - details on the right - do come and support Tony and All Hallows music.

**Sounds of the Summer** brings Ian Tracey to Church Organ World at Mixbury (just over the Oxfordshire border) on Saturday 13th May. Only £10 - proceeds to the maintenance of the organs of Liverpool Cathedral. Full details and tickets from [sheetorganmusic.co.uk](#).

**St Albans Festival of Church Music** - 14th October 2023 6.30pm. Choir books will be available for purchase from Adrian Prisk, 15 Parklands, Great Linford, MK14 5DZ 01908 605815 or [aprisk@doctors.org.uk](mailto:aprisk@doctors.org.uk). For anyone wishing to attend in the congregation, admission is free. More information and details can be found at [www.freechurchchoirs.org.uk](http://www.freechurchchoirs.org.uk).



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**Organ Recital**

Organist : Justin Waters

Saturday 4th February  
at 3.30pm  
Followed by Tea & Cake  
Retiring Collection for Pilgrims Friend Society

**Christ Church**  
140 Dudley Street Bedford MK40 3SX

For more than 200 years, Pilgrims' Friend Society has been helping older people to live fulfilled lives in their later years through residential care and independent living. Find out more by visiting [www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk](http://www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk)

Bedford & Ouse Valley Auxiliary  
Pilgrims' Friend Society 175 Tower Bridge Road London SE1 2AL

**PILGRIMS' FRIEND SOCIETY**



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**ALL HALLOWS  
PARISH CHURCH  
WELLINGBOROUGH**

**CRUCIFIXION  
BY  
SIR JOHN STAINER**

**SUNDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>  
6.00PM**

Come and sing this favourite Passiontide work in the glorious setting of Wellingborough Parish Church.

Rehearsal at 3pm followed by tea in the Parish Hall with the performance at 6pm for the whole of Wellingborough Deanery

Conducted by Tony Edwards  
Director of Music at All Hallows Parish Church

Please contact Tony on [TonyE1960@aol.com](mailto:TonyE1960@aol.com) or 07867 554476 if you would like to come along and sing

Music copies available from Tony

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