

Jane Day RIP. We were very sorry to hear of the passing of our long-standing member Jane Day, who was instrumental in the restoration of the instrument at Dodford, where she played some years ago. We send our sincere condolences and best wishes to Jane's brother and to her family and friends.

NDOA visit to Castle Ashby - Tuesday 20th June 10.15am for 10.30am. We have an absolutely unique opportunity to visit the 1884 Nicholson in the Great Hall of Castle Ashby House, together with the 1872 Nicholson of St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby. **Numbers are strictly limited and pre-booking is essential** - please let Richard know as soon as possible if you would like to come by emailing editor.ndoa@gmail.com. Don't miss it!

NDOA visit to Church Organ World, Mixbury - Saturday 1st July 10am. A visit is planned to the Mixbury showroom where we will be able to sample organs from their Johannus, Makin and Rogers brands. Do let Glyn know if you're able to come at treasurer@northamptonorganists.org.uk.

NDOA Bank Holiday Organ Crawl - Monday 28th August. We plan to visit Oakham Parish Church for the Bank Holiday organ recital at 11.15am by Peter Davis, Director of Music at Oakham School. Lunch is available for £7.50. We will then visit the School Chapel organ (by Peter Collins), before going to Warkton (near Kettering) for the afternoon - details of the organ are at [1877 Walker](http://1877Walker.com) - and to hear about the famous Roubiliac Marbles. You can join us for the morning or afternoon or both, but if you plan to join us in Oakham, please let John Wilson know as soon as possible so lunch can be ordered. johnwilson@btopenworld.com

NDOA AGM 2023 - Saturday 4th November. Our 2023 Annual General Meeting will take place at St Peter and St Andrew, Corby, on the afternoon of Saturday 4th November.

St. Mary's Rushden is seeking a new organist/choir leader following the retirement, after many years of service, of our member Rosemary Nayar, which is due to take effect from July 2023. Applications should be made to Bob Bates, the Parish administrator, at stmaryschurchoffice@btinternet.com. If you would like more details about the organ, and/or choir or would like to visit St. Mary's, then Rosemary is happy for you to contact her direct on mobile 07958 537435. The organ is an interesting 2-manual, 22 speaking stop, stop-tab instrument built in 1935 by J. W. Walker & Sons - www.npor.org.uk/survey/D01691.

NDOA is pleased to publicise your organ, choral and other musical events for members and friends. Please send details in good time to secretary@northamptonorganists.com.

Something different... for the Guilmant fans amongst us, from the talented US student organist **Katie Gunn** on Holtkamp Opus 2090 of the Boe Memorial Chapel of St Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota - [Guilmant - Symphony No. 1 for Organ and Orchestra, Op. 42, III. Finale - Katie Gunn, organ - YouTube](#).



Northampton & District Organists' Association is delighted to present a unique chance for our members to visit and play

The
Nicholson Organs
of
Castle Ashby House
and
St Mary Magdalene
Castle Ashby

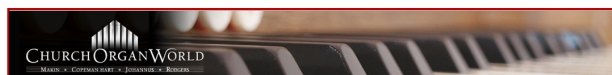


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NDOA presents a visit to
CHURCH ORGAN WORLD
West Barn Middle Farm Featherbed Lane
Mixbury Brackley NN13 5RN

Saturday 1st July at 10am

Church Organ World sell fine digital organs from the Makin, Copeman Hart, Johannus and Rodgers brands, with a wide range of instruments in many styles for home or church.

Copeman Hart and Makin instruments have the true English Organ sound. Johannus provide a wide range of models for the important French, German and Dutch organ schools with some models having a significant American slant to them. Rodgers is different in that they focus on the American sound.

Our visit will allow us to try the many instruments in Church Organ World's showroom at Mixbury, and to learn more about their range of music for organ.

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Martin Setchell returns to **St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby, on Saturday, 8th July at 7.30pm**, with a concert showcasing *Mr Handel and Friends* with works by Bach, Handel and Guilment, and *In Lighter Mood* including music by Percy Fletcher, Harold Britton's variations on Gershwin's *I got rhythm* and Morricone's *Gabriel's Oboe*. Tickets from [Martin Setchell Organ Concert at Castle Ashby Tickets, Sat 8 Jul 2023 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#).

Stony Live festival features **Jacob Collins** at the Willis of St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford, in a **Monthly Monday Organ Recital on Monday 5th June** at 12.45, preceded by lunch (soup and roll) at 12 (£4). Details at [Monthly Monday Organ Recital | stonylive](#). Amongst other festival events, our very own Past President **Jonathan Kingston** also directs SMSG Church Choir in an hour of classic and contemporary choral music on Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm.

Colin Millington (St Mary's, Warwick) will play an Organ Recital at **Thorpe Underwood House on Saturday 17th June at 7pm**. His recital will show off the varied colours of the fine Walker organ, and there is a TV screen in each room. Homemade Pimm's and canapés in the garden. Tickets £17 from musicharrington@gmail.com or 01536 713944.

Creative Oundle Organ Upcoming Summer Events - Creative Oundle. Mon 10th July **David Pipe** Titchmarsh 4.30pm; Tues 11th July **Joseph Beech** Oundle School Chapel 1pm; Wed 12th July **Stephen Farr** Fotheringhay 8pm; Sat 15th July **Francesca Massey** Fotheringhay 10.30 am; Sun 16th July **Students' Closing Recital** Oundle School Chapel 2pm. Events may change so please check website first!

Banbury Organ Day Saturday 15th July St Mary's Church, Banbury OX16 0AA includes a Young Organists' Workshop, an Organ and Education Talk, and a recital and masterclass from **James Parsons**. Details and registration at <https://www.banburystmary.org.uk/event/17944627>.

Lunchtime Live on Thursday 1st June at All Saints' Northampton will be given by NDOA member **James Lloyd Thomas** at 1.10pm featuring music by Pachelbel, Alain, Heiler, Sweelinck, Andriesson and McDowall.

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market Recitals at St Mary's church are on the last Saturday of the month at 11.30am - details at [Home | Smhf \(stmaryhighamferrers.org\)](#).

Come and Sing Early Music with Northampton Chamber Choir on Saturday 17th June. Details, costs, and advance booking via northamptonchamberchoir.org.uk.

Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford hosts **Thierry Escaich** in the annual Andrew Chamblin Memorial Concert at 8pm on Thursday 22nd June with works by Bach, Franck, Vierne, Brahms and Widor. The concert is free - no ticket required - and also live-streamed at <https://tinyurl.com/oxfordconcert2023>.



St Mary Magdalene Castle Ashby

ORGAN CONCERT

Saturday 8th July 2023 - 7.30pm

MARTIN SETCHELL

International Concert Organist, Christchurch, New Zealand

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Tickets only £15 per person
including interval refreshments and a glass of wine
from eventbrite.co.uk (booking fee applies)
or on the door



Full Programme and more details online at eventbrite.co.uk



NORTHAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR

Early Music Come & Sing

Monteverdi Durante

Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Northampton

Saturday 17 June
10.00am for 10.30am start
Informal performance at 4.00pm

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