

Oundle for Organists: Plans and Prospects

Ann Elise Smoot

Tuesday 19th March 2024, 7.30pm
Online via Zoom

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LUNCHTIME LIVE

AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024 (13:10—13:50)

WILLIAM BAKER
ORGAN SOLO RECITAL

NEWSLETTER EXTRA

March 2024

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 Ringstead, Raunds and Hargrave - Saturday 8th June. We meet at St Mary's, Ringstead at 10.30am to play the [1925 S.F. Dalliday instrument](#) installed here in 1990. We then move to St Peter's Raunds, with its iconic Grade I-listed [3-manual Conacher](#), restored by Nicholsons in 2006, and lunch at a local hostelry. At 2.30pm we meet at All Hallows, Hargrave to experience the delights of the 3-manual Viscount Envoy organ. You can find a fascinating taster about the project including some recordings at [All Hallows Church in Hargrave, Northamptonshire - Viscount Organs](#). Members can join or leave at any time during the day. Further details later.

William Baker Lunchtime Live, All Saints' Northampton - Thursday 7th March 1.10pm. Do come and hear our student member, William Baker, Organ Scholar at All Saints' Northampton. William's programme includes Leighton's *Fanfare*, Byrd's *Fantasia in C*, Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in E*, Frank Bridge's *Lento*, Stanford's *Allegretto and Allegro non troppo e pesante*, Bach's *Liebster Jesu* and *Christ lag in todesbaden*, the *Allegretto* from the Bb Sonata by Mendelssohn, and Karg-Elert's *Nun danket alle gott*.



Roger Smith Memorial Organ Recital

At St Mary the Virgin Wellingborough

Saturday 9th March 2024 at 11:00am

A recital in memory of Roger Smith, past organist and Musical Director Emeritus at St Mary's church.

Including works by James Nares, J.S. Bach, F. Mendelssohn, Herbert Howells and César Franck.

John Wearmouth
Organist

Free entry, with a retiring collection to be shared between the Motor Neurone Disease Association and St Mary's Church.

With refreshments and cake stall to follow afterwards where all proceeds will be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

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OLIVET TO CALVARY

by
J. H. MAUNDER

Palm Sunday
March 24th
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 \(iao.org.uk\)](#).

Society of Women Organists' Marathon Recital
London Bridge Station - Friday 8th March 7am - 8pm
[Marathon recital by women organists | SWO \(societyofwomenorganists.co.uk\)](#).

Roger Smith Memorial Recital St Mary the Virgin, Wellingborough - Saturday 9th March 11am. **John Wearmouth** will play the annual recital in memory of our much-loved former Hon. Secretary, Roger Smith. John's recital includes works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Howells and Franck. Retiring collection, and famous cake stall with all proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Shanna Hart at Blackburn - Sunday 10th March 4pm. A little further afield, our Past President **Shanna Hart** will play an organ meditation on the [Blackburn cathedral Walker](#) - designed by John Bertalot, another Past President, and Hon Member of NDOA. Shanna's meditation follows a Choral Evensong to celebrate International Women's Day.

Come and Sing Choral Classics - St Michael and All Angels, Perry St, Northampton NN1 4HL - Saturday 16th March 10.30/all day. Details from [NPC - The Northampton Philharmonic Choir](#)

Bach St John Passion Buckingham Parish Church - Saturday 23rd March 7.30pm with our Past President **Jonathan Kingston** at the organ. Tickets £18 from [Buckingham Choral Society - Bach St John Passion — DISCOVER BUCKINGHAM](#)

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.

Ivan Linford St Mary the Virgin, Little Houghton NN7 1AB - Saturday 27th April 7pm. **Ivan Linford** plays the 1846 Hill organ from West Bromwich parish church, restored and installed here in 2000. Refreshments will be served. Retiring collection.

David Saint at Hinckley URC - Saturday 18th May 3pm. Come and hear David Saint, DoM of St Chad's, Birmingham, play this super historic Holdich. Admission only £5, free for U18/students.

RCO Podcast. The RCO produces a fortnightly podcast on organs, organists and all matters organ. Details at [Listen to The Organ Podcast \(rco.org.uk\)](#).

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