

**Do join us at NDOA's  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**followed by**

**NDOA EVENSONG**

**with the NDOA Chorale featuring Robert  
Tucker's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis**

**- on -**

**SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER**

**2.30pm**

**- at -**

**ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH**

**WELLINGBOROUGH**

**All members and friends welcome**

**Members' Recital.** Thank you to everyone who made possible our super Members' Recital at Kettering parish church on 26th October. We had a great time and enjoyed excellent musicianship from our members, and the warmest hospitality of friends at the church. A full report will be in the next issue of the quarterly *Newsletter* - issue 1/2025 - which should be with members in January - and which will also include super articles on life as an organ scholar by Harvey Stansfield and on organs around Brisbane by Stephen Taylor.

Our **AGM** will take place at 2.30pm on **Saturday 9th November** at All Hallows', Wellingborough. We will be able to hear about the Association's many activities during this very busy year, and it will be our opportunity to thank John, our President, and our Officers and Committee for all their work. We will also welcome Tony Edwards, our 2024-25 President, and hear about his exciting plans for 2025. Following the meeting, we will be able to enjoy Evensong, sung by the NDOA Chorale and friends from All Hallows' choir, and featuring the setting of the Mag and Nunc by our own Committee member Robert Tucker. Do please join us, you will be very welcome.

**Gary Sieling**

Provincial Grand Organist for the Province of Bedfordshire

President, Beds and Herts Organists Association

Organ Concert – St Mary the Virgin, Wootton, Bedfordshire MK43 9HF

<https://npor.org.uk/survey/D01780>

**Saturday 2 November 2024 15:00-16:00**

**Programme**

Nicolas de Grigny (1671-1703)	Recit de Tierce en Taille	4'
Louis Marchand (1669-1732)	Dialogue	2'
JS Bach (1685-1750)	3 Chorale-Preludes	
	'Jesus Christus, unser Heiland' BWV 665	4'
	'Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist' BWV 671	5'
	'Vater unser in Himmelreich' BWV 737	3'
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)	Sonata No. 6 in D minor (Chorale and 4 variations – Fugue – Finale)	15'
César Franck (1822-1890)	Choral No. 3 in A minor	13'
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)	Berceuse (from '24 Pièces en style libre')	3'
Henri Mulet (1878-1967)	Carillon-Sortie	5'

**NDOA 2025!** Amongst other events for 2025, we are planning a **Concert for Epiphany and the New Year** on Saturday afternoon **18th January** at Ss Peter & Paul, Abington, and a **Members' CD Choice afternoon** in Northampton on **Saturday 15th February**. There will be much more to come, including an Organ Quiz hosted by Beds and Herts OA member Paul Edwards on the evening of **Saturday 21st June** in Wellingborough. More details soon, but do put the dates in your diary now.

**Gary Sieling at St Mary the Virgin, Wootton, Beds MK43 9HF - Saturday 2nd November at 3pm.** (Please note Wootton just outside Bedford not Wootton Northants!) Our member Gary Sieling, who is also President of the Beds and Herts Association, will play the substantial three-manual organ of St Mary the Virgin, Wootton, which has a fascinating history starting life in 1800, being moved to the church in 1860 by Hill, enlarged to two manuals by Trustam, and most recently overhauled and enlarged in 1991 by K H Breedon of Bletchley [NPOR | Survey \[D01780\]](https://npor.org.uk/survey/D01780). Gary's brilliant programme includes two of the Bach Chorale Preludes which he performed so exquisitely at our members' recital in Kettering - alone surely worth the journey!

The Church of St Mary the Virgin  
Little Houghton, Northampton NN7 1AB

## ORGAN RECITAL

Hannes Ludwig and Martin Rost

**TUESDAY 19 November 2024**  
at 7.00pm

Hannes Ludwig and Martin Rost are well-known organists and organ advisers in their native Germany and are founder members of the Baltic Organ Centre, Stralsund. Both have made a number of CDs. Hannes is engaged in a detailed study of Hill organs in the United Kingdom; Martin's international concert career has taken him to several European countries and the USA.

The William Hill organ at Little Houghton dates from 1846 and was originally made for West Bromwich Parish Church. It is listed as an instrument of historic national importance, and was restored to its original specification and installed at Little Houghton in 2000.

*Light refreshments will be served during an interval.  
There will be a retiring collection for church funds.*

**Paul Hale at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery.** Paul Hale, former Rector Chori at Southwell Minster, former Editor of *Organists' Review* and well-known concert organist and organ consultant, will give a talk on **The Wonderful World of the Pipe Organ** at the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, Guildhall Road, Northampton at 10.30am on Thursday 7th November. Cost £4.50. Advance booking is essential at [Eventbrite](#), or in person at the Art Gallery or Museum, or by phone 01604 526322.

**Lunchtime Live.** The next All Saints' Northampton Lunchtime Live concert is a violin and organ recital by Polina Chaika and Jem Lowther on Thursday 7th November at 1.10pm, so you can go on straight from Paul Hale's talk at the Museum and Art Gallery!

**Hannes Ludwig and Martin Rost at Little Houghton** Tuesday 19th November at 7pm. The outstanding German organists Hannes Ludwig and Martin Rost will play the historic Hill at St Mary the Virgin, Little Houghton - pictured below, left - originally in West Bromwich Parish Church. Hannes is an authority on the Hill organ company and published the first sound documentation of Hill organs - details at [www.hills-angels.org](http://www.hills-angels.org).

**Play the Organ Year 2025.** Play the Organ Year is designed to inspire a year-long effort by the whole organ-playing community, not just to increase the number of people learning to play the organ, but also the number enjoying live and recorded organ music. Details at [Play the Organ Year 2025 \(rco.org.uk\)](http://Play the Organ Year 2025 (rco.org.uk))

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**RCO Podcast.** The latest RCO podcasts feature the completion of the Orgelbüchlein and the Organ Reform Movement in England - [The Organ Podcast \(buzzsprout.com\)](http://The Organ Podcast (buzzsprout.com))

**NDOA Newsletter.** Could you write for our quarterly Newsletter? About the organ that you play, or your favourite organ or composer? About your experiences as an organist? Do get in touch with Richard on [editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk](mailto:editor@northamptonorganists.org.uk).

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