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NDOA is delighted to support the

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2025

Wednesdays at 1pm
Admission free
Retiring collection

21st May – **David Hill** (Concert Organist)

28th May – **David Hardie** (Birmingham)

4th June – **Adam Heron** (Peterborough)

11th June – **Graham Thorpe** (Bradford)

18th June – **Ben Morris** (York)

25th June – **Claudia Grinnell** (Bury St Edmunds)

2nd July – **William Saunders** (Concert Organist)

9th July – **Chris Strange** (Peterborough)

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NDOA sponsors Peterborough Cathedral's 2025 Summer Organ Recital Series.

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The first recitals in the series have been quite spectacular and very enjoyable. The next dates are:

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This is a chance to hear the splendid Peterborough cathedral Hill organ at its best, played by outstanding performers including the cathedral's own organ scholar Adam Heron and acting DoM, Chris Strange. From the gentlest Hill flutes to the organ's latest stop - the 2016 Tuba Mirabilis - this is an experience not to be missed.

NDOA Quiz Night! On Saturday 21st June, at 7pm we will hold an Organ Quiz at All Hallows' church hall, Wellingborough, with Paul Edwards. A night to remember! Admission £5 to include light refreshments. Details from our President, Tony Edwards at TonyE1960@aol.com or 07867 554476.

More NDOA dates for your diary. We are also planning further events for your delectation over the coming months, to include the following. More details will be circulated as these are confirmed and finalised but do please hold these dates:

- ◇ 12th July, 7pm - President's BBQ.
- ◇ 25th August - Bank Holiday Organ Crawl.
- ◇ 18th October - an all-day visit to Windsor and Eton, including the organs of Eton, Evensong in St George's Chapel, and an evening visit to the chapel.
- ◇ 15th November, 2.30pm - NDOA AGM and Vespers, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Knox Road, Wellingborough.

King's Men at All Hallows. Our esteemed President, Tony Edwards, who is also DoM at All Hallows', Wellingborough, is promoting a unique opportunity to hear the gentlemen of the choir of the world-famous King's College, Cambridge at All Hallows' on Sunday, 1st June at 6pm. Tickets are only £20, under 16s £5, from Tony Edwards - contact details as above..

Florence Rousseau (organ) and Angela Hicks (soprano) at St Mary, Finedon. There will be a free organ concert at St Mary, Finedon, at 10.30am on Wednesday 2nd July. The concert will feature works by Croft, Bennett, Clarke, Keeble and Stanley.

Florence is organiste titulaire at Rennes Cathedral, and teaches at the Rennes Conservatoire. She is also director of the organ festival *La Route des Orgues* based in Saint-Malo.



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St Mary the Virgin | Finedon Free Organ Concert



Wednesday 2nd July, 10.30am

Angela Hicks, soprano

Florence Rousseau, organ

Works by Croft, Bennett, Clarke, Greene, Keeble, Stanley.

Florence Rousseau

Florence is an organist based in Brittany. She studied in Rouen and Lyon Conservatoires with Liesbeth Schlumberger, Jean Boyer and Louis Thiry. Florence is titular organist at Rennes Cathedral, she teaches at Saint-Malo Conservatory and she regularly gives recitals in Europe. She is artistic director of the festival "La Route des Orgues" based in the town of Saint-Malo. She has recorded several CDs including a Bach album on the Glouchau Silbermann organ.

St Mary the Virgin Finedon, Church Hill, NN9 5NR

Colin Ashworth at Higham Ferrers. On Saturday 31st May at 11.30am, our member Colin Ashworth will play at St Mary's Higham Ferrers - Bach's Fantasia in G major, Cocker's Tuba Tune, and Vienne's Final from Symphony 1. Do come and hear Colin play the unique Peter Collins hybrid instrument.

Lunchtime Live at All Saints' Northampton on Thursday 5th June at 1.10pm features our member Laurence Caldecote at the organ. All welcome, admission free.

Saturdays at 4 at St Matthew's, Northampton. A monthly series of musical events is held at St Matthew's, including piano solo, duet, vocal and early music performances. Details from [St Matthew's Church : Music - Forthcoming Musical Events](#).

David Briggs at Freemasons' Hall. David Briggs will play the first of this year's organ concerts on the magnificent Willis of Freemasons' Hall, London W1 on Wednesday 11th June at 6pm. Tickets are only £10 from Eventbrite - details and link at [Organ Concert, David Briggs | United Grand Lodge of England](#).

Roger Sayer at Christ Church, Oxford. Roger Sayer will play the Andrew Chamblin Memorial Concert at 8 pm in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford on Wednesday 2nd July. Admission free in person (no tickets required), and online live-stream at <https://youtube.com/live/AxIxZJSfWp8>.

Oundle for Organists. Events this year will include Gerard Brooks at Titchmarsh on 11th August at 4.30pm, Francesca Massey at Oundle School Chapel on 13th August at 9.15pm, Henry Fairs at Oundle School Chapel on 15th August at 1pm,

William Whitehead on 16th August at 11am at Fotheringhay, Festival Choral Eucharist on 17th August at 11am at Fotheringhay and a Closing Recital at Oundle School Chapel on 17th August at 2pm. Details at creativeoundle.co.uk.

Organ at the Proms 2025. Anna Lapwood stars in an unusual Prom this year - [BBC Proms: From Dark Till Dawn | Royal Albert Hall](#) at 11pm on Friday 8th August, intriguingly described as 'a unique musical journey extending from the nocturnal hours to beyond the dawn chorus' while Rachel Mahon - DoM at Coventry - will also be at the organ of the Royal Albert Hall for a performance of the Saint-Saëns organ symphony on Thursday 28th August at 7.30pm. Tickets from [Proms 2025 Saint-Saëns's 'Organ' Symphony - BBC Proms - BBC](#)

Oakham Recitals. Monday 25th August at 11.15 Andrew Caskie (Malvern Priory - and Managing Director of Nicholson and Co. Ltd) Entrance free, with a retiring collection. Lunch, provided by a local delicatessen, Otters, at £10 per head.

Around the World II with Paul Fey. The international organist Paul Fey has launched his latest CD - details at [Organ CD: 'Around the Organ World 2' | Paul Fey Organist – Paul Fey | Organist and Pianist](#)

Orgues Nouvelles - the leading French-language magazine about organs - is to be made available in an English edition, giving all the usual excellent content. A pilot edition is available at [ON0GB.pdf](#) and the Summer edition when published with an account at <https://orgues-nouvelles.org/mon-compte/>.

NDOA Newsletter. The next full-colour edition of our quarterly Newsletter (right) will be sent to members in July, featuring our visit to the organs of Rugby School, news and pictures of the Peterborough Summer Organ Recital Series, recital reports from Kettering, Earls Barton, Oakham and beyond, as well as ideas for your organ repertoire, book reviews and Corno Dolce II.

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