

Summer Organ Recitals at Peterborough Cathedral Wednesdays at 1pm



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NPOA Peterborough Summer Organ Recital Series.

NPOA is delighted to sponsor the Peterborough Cathedral Summer Organ Recitals Series for a third year. The series is curated by our President-elect, Peterborough's Director of Music, Chris Strange, who will be playing one of the recitals.

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- All on Wednesdays at 1pm. Do come along and support Chris, Will, the cathedral music team, and NPOA.

NPOA Musical Quiz Saturday 6th June 3pm All Hallows Church Hall, Wellingborough.

Paul Edwards will lead a fun and enjoyable music-themed quiz. The questions are largely organ- and church-related, but other spheres of music are included too, and there are two rounds of general knowledge –so something for most musical tastes. Definitely no sport, pop music or celebrity culture! Do come! Refreshments available.

NPOA Denton, Grendon and Bozeat Saturday 18th July.

A visit to three interesting organs - the historic Austin organ at Denton, the lovely little Bishop at Grendon, and the important Roger Yates at Bozeat. The Bozeat Yates organ features in the current edition of *IAO Organists' Review*. At Bozeat, we will be able to play as the church welcomes visitors to the village Open Gardens event - a fabulous opportunity to bring organ music to a new audience.

NPOA Finedon, Thrapston and Benefield August Bank Holiday Monday 31st August.

Finedon, Thrapston St James (Lunch in Thrapston) and Benefield.

NPOA Northampton Cathedral Saturday 12th September

hosted by our member, Northampton Cathedral DoM Christopher Weaver.

Daniel Moulton at Castle Ashby House Saturday 6th June 2026 - 7pm.

Daniel Moulton will play the 1884 Nicholson Organ of the Great Hall of Castle Ashby House. Tickets £25 (plus booking fee) including interval refreshments www.ticketsource.com/castle-ashby-parochial-church-council. At the time of going to press there are just two tickets left; if you'd like them please contact Richard at editor.ndoa@gmail.com now!

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market Recitals

take place at St Mary's on the last Saturday of each month at 11.30am. Entry is free with a retiring collection, and the next two dates are 27th June **Seagrave Singers** and 25th July **Bill Fudge** - organ.

Why not join NPOA.

NPOA is for anyone with an interest in the organ or organ music - you don't have to be an organist yourself. Membership from only £10 per year for individual membership, £15 for corporate/family members and entirely free for students! Find full details at www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/join.



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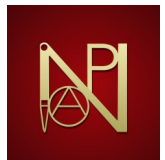
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Great and Small. Will Allen and Becci Pameley's new album featuring the organ of Weedon Bec and fiddle is now available at [Great & Small | Will Allen & Becci Pameley](#). It's a great listen and really good value.



St Mary & St Giles, Stony Stratford Monthly Monday Organ Recital series this month features **Laurence Caldecote** [What's on | Music for All @ SMSG](#) at 12.45pm on Monday 1st June. Refreshments to purchase from 12 noon..

All Saints' Northampton's *Lunchtime Live* recital this month, on Thursday 4th June at 1.10pm, also features **Laurence Caldecote**, this time with **Nicholas Moodie**.

St Matthew's, Northampton features our member **Philip Bricher** playing at 1.30 and 2.45 pm at St Matthew's Summer Fete on 4th July. The church also features post-choral evensong organ recitals on 31st May with **Anthony Gray**, 21st June, with **Stephen Moore** (Llandaff Cathedral and formerly DoM of St Matthew's) and on 19th July, **Tom Moore**, current DoM at St Matthew's. Tom writes that they would love to welcome members and friends at any of these events

Geddington Flower Festival Concerts take place on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July. The Saturday concert at 7pm features our members **Chris Hills** and **William Baker** and friends in music for organ, flute and two pianos - only £15 including wine; the Sunday concert at 6pm is a piano recital by **William Baker**, and is free with a retiring collection.

All Hallows' Wellingborough celebrates Choral Evensong for Church Music Sunday on 14th June at 6pm. All welcome.

Gloucester Cathedral will celebrate the unveiling of the new organ from 13th to 15th June. This special weekend of performances and events will offer audiences the opportunity to experience the full power of the Cathedral's new organ including performances by Wayne Marshall and Thomas Trotter. [Gloucester Cathedral Organ Festival | Gloucester Cathedral](#).

IAO Organ Festival 2026. The programme for the IAO's five day festival in Bristol, from Sunday 26th to Thursday 30th July, is available now at <https://iao.org.uk/Festival26/>.

Are you playing or hosting a concert or event? Tell us and we'll gladly include it in our media and mailings.
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Post-Choral Evensong **ORGAN RECITALS** at St Matthew's Church Northampton

Evensong at 5.30pm sung by the church choir, with organ recitals starting at approx. 6.30pm



Sunday 31 May

Anthony Gray (St Wilfrid's Church Harrogate)
Programme includes Hans Zimmer "Interstellar"

Sunday 21 June

Stephen Moore (Llandaff Cathedral)

Sunday 19 July

Thomas Moore (St Matthew's Northampton)

Also coming up...

Saturday 19 September at 7.30 pm

"Phantom of the Opera" silent movie
Darius Battiwalla (Leeds City Organist)

(See separate details for this performance on the church website)



St. Mary Magdalene
Geddington

Flower Festival *'Lord of the Dance'*

Saturday 11th July 10.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday 12th July 11.00am – 5.00pm

Admission £1 to include a programme

Raffle Cakes Books
Refreshments Tombola

Saturday Concert - 7pm in Church

A rich selection of music for organ, flute and two pianos based on dance rhythms.

Admission £15 including a glass of wine

Tickets: on the door or email:

events@geddingtonweekleychurch.org.uk

Sunday 6pm - Piano Recital

William Baker plays an enchanting programme of piano music for a summer's evening

Free entry with a retiring collection

All proceeds to Church Funds

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