



York & District Organists' Association



The PipeLine

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1. YDOA Programme

YDOA Events

2017

October

Saturday 21st

(14:00)

Organ Recital by Philip Meaden and AGM

Holy Trinity Church, Micklegate, York

2. Previous Event



PREVIOUS EVENTS

Composite Recital given by YDOA Student Group

On Saturday the 30th of September, Jonty Ward and Leonard Sanderman of the YDOA Student Group performed an excellent composite recital in All Saints' Church, North Street. The programme included the following -

Fantasia in C minor by J S Bach .

E major Chorale by C Franck.

Fantasia in C minor BWV 562/1 by J S Bach.

Tierce en Taille by Louis Marchande.

Sketch No 5 for Pedal Piano by R Schumann.

Thank you to all those who supported the event.

3. Next Event

NEXT EVENT

The YDOA Annual Recital 2017 will be given by Philip Meaden in Holy Trinity Church, Micklegate, York on Saturday, 21st October at 14.00.

Recital Programme

Paeon (1966)	K Leighton
Prelude and Fugue in C Major	J S Bach
Arabesque (1955) and Diversion for Mixtures (1959)	F Jackson
Concerto in A minor BWV 593	Vivaldi/Bach
Nocturne (1964)	J McCabe
Alleluyas (pub.1965)	S Preston

After the Recital the AGM will take place in the Lower Hall of the URC, Priory Street.

4. Happy birthday Francis!

From all in the YDOA



Francis in 1946 upon his appointment at York Minster

Some memories from our members

The editor writes

I can remember first meeting Francis after playing for a funeral at St Chad's many years ago. The churchwarden came bursting into the organ loft at the end of the service and said "Francis Jackson is down stairs and he wants to know who is playing as it is rather good!" So down stairs I went to meet Francis... A true gentleman who did indeed say some nice things about my playing.

I remember listening to Francis play recitals for many years before this and what was most noticeable was how his playing felt exciting and the enthusiasm for the music would come through; regardless of the mechanism of the organ being played. He has also become an inspiration to my son who enjoys listening to him playing at times at Acklam Parish Church!



Receiving his birthday card from the YDOA. Photograph Adrian Crawford

David Jackson writes

I first heard Francis play in 1963, when he was invited to give a short recital before an important service in Chester Cathedral. The recital opened with Bach's Fantasia in G and ended with a new piece composed by the cathedral organist, J Roland Middleton. Canon George Addleshaw of York Minster was to be installed as Dean of Chester, immediately after the recital.

I first met Francis in 1977. The Secretary of the York Waterworks Company asked him to invite me to the Minster organ loft for a Saturday evensong. It was a delight to see him accompany the service and that he was able to enquire all about me at the same time.

David Simpson writes

In the 1950's my parents and I attended York Minster Matins. Dr. Jackson conducted the choir or played the organ. My choral, organ music interest began. In my teens I watched Dr. Jackson or Ronald Perrin play for Evensong. Dr. Jackson gave an organ recital at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church where I played and I turned the pages. From 1962-66 Ronald Perrin gave me organ lessons obtaining my A.L.C.M. organ diploma. In April 1973 my wife Jennifer met Dr. Jackson at his St. Wilfred's R.C. church recital. His Minster organ recitals were wonderful. As organist, choirmaster, composer he has excelled and is a gentleman. We are honoured to have him as our Patron. Happy Birthday. May God Bless You.



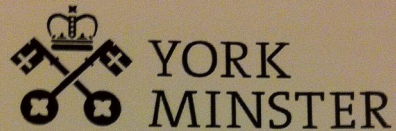
YORK
MINSTER

Choral Evensong

in celebration of the 100th birthday of
Dr Francis Jackson CBE, Organist Emeritus

attended by members of the
Royal College of Organists

Wednesday 4 October 2017
at 5.15 pm



YORK
MINSTER

Choral Evensong

in celebration of the 100th birthday of
Dr Francis Jackson CBE, Organist Emeritus

sung by the Minster Choir
and members of the
York Minster Choristers' Association

Saturday 30 September 2017

York Evensong and Leeds Lunchtime celebrations

Arnold Mahon writes

I particularly remember Francis Jackson's recital during the centenary celebrations of the Armley organ in 1979, for which I had commissioned his Third Sonata. We met around two o'clock and went up to the organ loft, where he settled on the bench and spent a few moments looking up and down the stops. He then looked at me and said "well, everything seems to be as I remember it" and as it was obvious he wasn't going to play anything I asked if he would like to go into Leeds for some refreshment. To which he replied "yes, a good idea as I am meeting Priscilla at 4 o'clock." So off we went. Needless to say his recital was superb - not only the new sonata but an interpretation of Franck's Fantasia in A I have yet to hear surpassed, the Deux Esquisses of Dupré (with feet almost flying on the pedals) and a storming finish with Liszt's B.A.C.H. I will never forget it.



4. List of YDOA Presidents

Founded in 1945

1945-6	Edward Cuthbert Bairstow
1946-7	Reginald Shephard Rose
1947-8	Archie W Sargent
1948-9	Francis Alan Jackson
1949-50	H Reginald Mason

1950s

1950-1	Frederick Waive
1951-2	Reginald Shephard Rose
1952-3	Edmund Stanley Walton
1953-4	Benjamin Dawson
1954-5	Benjamin Summerton
1955-6	W Allen Bean
1956-7	George James Stacey
1957-8	Joseph Samuel McElheran
1958-9	Walter Hartley
1959-60	Benjamin Dawson

1960s

1960-1	Bernard J Porter
1961-2	Ronald Perrin
1962-3	William Addamson
1963-4	Alec C Cooper
1964-5	Evelyne G Bowmer
1965-6	George L Baggaley
1966-7	Tom Ward
1967-8	Alec Brodie
1968-9	Michael Minns
1969-70	Avena Helen Norfor

1970s

1970-1	Lloyd D Smith
1971-2	Colin McGarritty
1972-3	Michael Phipps
1973-4	Jack Judson
1974-5	Alfred Alcock
1975-6	A Austin Winterbottom
1976-7	Peter Whitehead
1977-8	Ruth Smith
1978-9	Maureen Murfitt-Swindells
1979-80	Geoffrey Hunter

1980s

1980-1	Robert Hall
1981-2	Michael Latham
1982-3	Richard Crosby
1983-4	Peter Maw
1984-5	Eric Grewer
1985-7	David Templeman
1987-8	Lloyd D Smith
1988-9	Geoffrey Coffin
1989-91	George Pilling

1990s

1991-3	Douglas Heath
1993-4	Nicholas Page
1994-5	David Simpson
1995-6	Alan Aspinall
1996-7	Peter Whitehead
1997-8	Maureen Murfitt-Swindells
1998-9	Jean Pilling
1999-2000	Edmund Cooke

2000s

2000-1	Alfred Boddison
2001-2	Cynthia Wood
2002-3	Edmund Cooke
2003-4	David Simpson
2004-5	Philip Paul
2005-7	Phillip Sangwine
2007-9	Andrew Roberts
2009-11	Adrian Crawford

2010s

2011-13	Raymond Sturdy
2013-15	Nigel Holdsworth
2015-	Joan Johnson