



# York & District Organists' Association



# **The PipeLine**

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The York & District Organists' Association is affiliated to the Incorporated Association of Organists (IAO) and serves all who are interested in the organ and its music.

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This months photographs have been provided by Nigel Holdsworth.  
To whom I am very grateful!

## 1. YDOA Programme

# YDOA Events

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# 2017

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|------------------|---------------------------|---------|--|
| <b>September</b> | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> | (14:00) | <b>Composite Recital given by YDOA Student Group</b><br>All Saints' Church, North Street, York |
| <b>October</b>   | Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> | (14:00) | <b>Organ Recital by Philip Meaden and AGM</b><br>Holy Trinity Church, Micklegate, York         |

## 2. Previous Event

### PREVIOUS EVENTS

#### Visit to Banks Music Publications and Castle Howard, Saturday, August 19th

On Saturday morning, August 19th a small group of members gathered at Banks Music Publications in Hovingham. We were welcomed by Rosemary and David who kindly offered us tea/coffee and biscuits. They had prepared a special display of some recently published organ music and members were able to browse at leisure the vast amount of music housed in several rooms.



Leaving Hovingham we made our way to Castle Howard. After lunch we met the Rev'd Anne Freestone who welcomed us to the magnificent historic house with its landscaped gardens and escorted us to the Chapel. The organ built by Thomas Harrison c. 1878 and restored by Principal Pipe Organs in 1990 has three manuals and is tracker action throughout.

Features of the instrument are the sweet tones often associated with the work of Thomas Harrison and this organ has clear bright choruses and fiery Swell reeds. While listening to members playing one could also appreciate the Chapel decorated in the Pre-Raphaelite style with William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones designs.

Both playing and non playing members enjoyed the events of the day.



## 3. Next Event



### NEXT EVENT

#### Composite Recital given by YDOA Student Group

On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, two members of the YDOA Student Group will perform a composite recital at 14:00 in All Saints' Church, North Street. Leonard Sanderman and Jonty Ward have put together a great programme, including music by Bach, Franck and Schumann. Please come to support our student members and enjoy the wonderful music that they are offering. Both musicians are students at the University of York and you can read more about them in the short biographies below:

**Leonard Sanderman** (born 1991) is Director of Music (Organist & Master of the Choristers) in the Parish of St Wilfrid, Harrogate, and is currently researching Anglo-Catholic church music at the University of York. He was Organ Scholar at Cheltenham College from 2009-2010, after which he read music and held the Organ Scholarship at Keble College, Oxford (2010-2013). From 2011-2013, he combined this with the post of Resident Organist at Pusey House, Oxford. From 2013-14 he was Organ Scholar at Chichester Cathedral.

He was initially taught the organ by his father, and later by a.o. Clive Driskill-Smith, Sietze de Vries, Ben van Oosten, Steven Grahl, and Ronny Krippner. He participated in masterclasses with a.o. Hans Haselböck, Pieter van Dijk and Peter Williams. Leonard is an Associate of the Royal College of Organists. He is internationally active as a performer and conductor, and was recorded for a live broadcast on BBC 3, as well as multiple CDs. This year, another two CDs featuring his playing will be released on the label Animato Music Productions.

**Jonty Ward** is a music undergraduate at the University of York. A chorister since the age of six, Jonty gained a deep appreciation of choral music from Edward Higginbottom whilst singing in the choir of New College, Oxford. As a music scholar at Magdalen College School, Jonty continued to sing and develop his keyboard (piano and organ) and string (violin and viola) playing in both solo and orchestral contexts.

St Columba's Church Priory Street

*Music*

*for*

*Brass & Organ*

*with*

*Yorkshire Evening Post Brass*

*and*

*Nigel Holdsworth (Organ)*



**Saturday 30th September 7.30 pm**

**Admission Free**

**Retiring Collection**

**St Columba's Church Priory Street**

**Vespers**

**To Celebrate the**

**500th**

**Anniversary**

**of the**

**Reformation**

**Started in 1517...**

**...and very much alive today**

**Sunday 29th October 4.30 pm**

**To include the UK premiere of a Cantata for  
Choir and Orchestra composed by Christoph  
Graupner for the 200th Anniversary in 1717**

## 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 Waine         |
| 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     |