

York & District Organists' Association

The PipeLine

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Words from the Editor.

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All Change - as we have moved into the Easter season.

A fresh selection of hymns and music to go with them. More opportunities to spend time in the garden (sunshine permitting) and more concerts to attend - there is a bumper crop of posters included on the following pages in this edition. With concerts comes meeting up with friends in the audience - both old and new...and more organists to go and hear perform - both familiar and new.

Don't just rely on the details here within the PipeLine, have a regular visit to the website of **organrecitals.com** and see what else is happening around and about.

For organists at least, Easter marks the end of quite a long haul and many of us will be taking a break and handing over the console to a deputy for a week or two. It gives the usual congregation the chance to hear someone else play as well. I find that I return from a holiday fully re-charged and ready to enjoy the music of the new season.

Many readers of the Pipeline will know that I am a keen exponent of instruments by T C Lewis / Lewis & Co and I was delighted to find a Lewis built around the turn of the twentieth century, in the historic church of Monk Fryston. For some reason, I had never visited that church before and the message was obvious...Go out and about, Get out more and find something interesting - practically on your doorstep! When you get home - let me know what you have found - include a photo if possible (jpeg is an ideal format) for inclusion in a future edition of the PipeLine.

See you at an Organ Concert soon!

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YDOA Last Event.

Last Saturday - 5th April 2025, YDOA members assembled at the historic church dedicated to All Saints in Sherburn-in-Elmet for a presentation by Gordon Stewart on J.S.Bach: the man, the music and the numbers.

Examples of complete movements from the Unaccompanied Cello Suites were expertly performed by 'cellist Clare Herriott

Refreshments, which included some excellent scones and cakes were enjoyed following the presentation.

A most enjoyable and instructive afternoon all round!

Photographs are kindly supplied by Robin Peach, who has kindly included a QR code, which will take you to the album of photos taken during the afternoon.

Is this technological arrangement a 'first' for the YDOA?









YDOA Last Event.



All Saints' Church Sherburn-in-Elmet 5th April 2025







YDOA Next Event.

Saturday 17th May

Hidden Leeds

With all the motorways around West Yorkshire, Leeds is easily by-passed; but being an industrial city with a fascinating history - particularly from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, there are plenty of interesting instruments both large and small just waiting to be discovered.

A list of venues, timings and full details for rendezvous will be circulated by email in the normal way, by the weekend before.

Making an early start - at 11.00, come along and discover some hidden gems!

Concerts within York.

Collect a copy of this leaflet containing details of the concerts to be held throughout the summer months, from one of the city-centre locations.

Ver	nues		Ju	ine ine		August
All Saints' Chu	rch, North Street	Saturday 7 St Olave's Church	12:30	Christopher Strange (Peterborough Cathedral)	Saturday 2 12:3 St Denys' Church	0 Joshua Simões (Hampton Court)
All Saints' Chu	urch, Pavement	Tuesday 10 St Helen's Church	12:30	Daniel Cook (Durham Cathedral)	Tuesday 5 12:3 St Helen's Church	0 Timothy Hone (St George's Church, Cullercoates)
Central Methodist C	hurch, St Saviourgate	Thursday 12 Central Methodist (12:30 Church	Timara Easter (Concert Organist)	Thursday 7 12:3 Central Methodist Church	0 Timothy Hone (St George's Church, Cullercoates)
St Chad's Church, Campleshon Road		Saturday 21 St Olave's Church	12:30	Timothy Stewart (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)	Thursday 7 19:0	
St Columba's Ul	RC, Priory Street	St Glave 3 church		(noyal birningham conservatorie)	York Minster	(Durham Cathedral)
St Denys' Chu	urch, Walmgate	Tuesday 24 St Martin's Church	12:30	Alexander Woodrow (Leeds Minster)	Thursday 14 19:0 York Minster	0 Benjamin Morris (York Minster)
St Helen's Chu	urch, Stonegate	Thursday 26 Central Methodist (12:30 Church	Robert Sharpe (York Minster)	Saturday 16 12:3 St Denys' Church	0 Matthew Blaiden (St Stephen's Church, Westminster)
St Martin's Chu	rch, Coney Street	Saturday 28 All Saints' Church, N	12:30 Iorth Street	Kamil Mika (St James Episcopal, Aberdeen)	Tuesday 19 12:3 St Martin's Church	0 Nigel Holdsworth (St Columba's URC, York)
St Olave's Church, Marygate York Minster		July		Thursday 21 12:3 Central Methodist Church	0 Philip Paul (Central Methodist Church, York)	
		Tuesday 8 St Helen's Church	12:30	Kris Thomsett (Newcastle Cathedral)	Thursday 21 19:0 York Minster	0 Carolyn Craig (Wells Cathedral)
May				Alistair Timmis (All Saints, Sherburn-in-Elmet)	Monday 25 11:00	0 William Campbell
Monday 5 11:00 All Saints' Church, Pavement	Samuel Austin (The York Oratory)	Thursday 17 York Minster	19:00	Wayne Marshall (Concert Organist)	nist)	
Saturday 17 May 14:30 St Chad's Church	Merrie Klazek (trumpet) & Anita Datta (organ)	Tuesday 22 St Martin's Church	12:30	Saturday 30 12:30 Thomas Howell All Saints' Church, North Stre (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)		
Thursday 15 12:30 Central Methodist Church	Timothy Jones (St Denys' Church, York)	Thursday 24 Central Methodist (12:30 Church	Alessandro Bianchi (Lugano, Switzerland)	Se	ptember 2000
Wednesday 28 May 19:00 York Minster	The Carnival of the Animals performed by Benjamin Morris	Thursday 24 York Minster	19:00	Jan Liebermann (Concert Organist)	Thursday 4 12:3 Central Methodist Church	0 Nigel Holdsworth (St Columba's URC, York)
Thursday 29 12:30 Central Methodist Church	Richard Fenwick (Llandaff)	Saturday 26 All Saints' Church, N	12:30 Iorth Street	James Mitchell (Sheffield Cathedral)	Thursday 18 12:3 Central Methodist Church	0 Thomas Hawkes (Cirencester Parish Church)
Saturday 31 12:30 All Saints' Church, North Street	Anita Datta (Yorkshire)	Thursday 31 York Minster	19:00	Robert Sharpe (York Minster)	Saturday 27 12:3 All Saints' Church, North S	

see overleaf for further details...

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Saturday 11 All Saints' Church,	14:00 North Street	Benjamin Morris (York Minster)
Saturday 25 St Columba's URC	12:00	Jamie Hitel Christ Church, Greenwich, USA
Jai	nuary –	April 2026
		Guide January – April 2026 in December 2025.
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York & District Organists' Association

The York Organ Concerts 2025 Series is coordinated and advertised by the York & District Organists' Association (YDOA). The YDOA was founded in September 1945 by Sir Edward Bairstow and has grown, over the past seventy years, into an active fellowship with over one hundred and twenty members. The cost of membership is £18 per year. Members receive:

Monthly Journal – The PipeLine (published online). Archive available in the Members' Area.

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Membership – benefit from membership of the Incorporated Association of Organists.

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For details of how to join the YDOA, please

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ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2025

Tuesdays at 12.30pm

22 July	Wayne Marshall OBE	(Co
29 July	Jeffrey Makinson	(Li
5 August	Geoffrey Morgan	(Cł
12 August	Alexander Woodrow	(Le
19 August	Francesca Massey	(Co
26 August	John Hosking	(Bl

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(Leeds Minster)
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Sam Bristow Chelmsford Cathedral

5th Jul at 4pm

Jonathan Scott "The leading British Organist" (BBC Radio 3)

11th Jul at 7pm

Dr Carol Williams International Concert Organist

Angela Sones

18th Jul at 7pm St Alban the Martyr Birmingham

25th Jul at 7pm

25th Aug at 7pm

Alex Lanigan-Palotai **Chester Cathedral**

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Christmas Spectacular 6th Dec at 7pm Lewis Scott (Theatre Organ) & Robert Poyser (Minster Organ)

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Bridlington Priory

Organ Recitals 2025

Saturday 31st May, 6.00pm

Angela Sones (Birmingham)

Sinfonia to Cantata No.29 Bach (arr. Fletcher) Tuba Tune - Cocker Praeludium "Integritas " - Fletcher Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Dorlan) BWV 538 - Bach

Maytime Gavotte - Hollins Dance Suite - Rawsthorpe Choral Varié Duruflé Pièce Herolgue - Franck Defeating Lucifer - Thomas Hewitt Jones

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Saturday 28th June, 6.00pm

Philip Crozier (Canada)

Partite diverse sopra "De Loftang van Maria" - Post Epigrams Kodály Dances - Tablature of Jan 2 Jublina Fantasie Choral No.2 in Fisharp min or Whitlock



Timothy Stewart (Birmingham)

Allegro (Symphony 6) - Widor 'Innig' - Schumann Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue BWV 564 Bach 'Mit Innigem Ausdruck' - Schuma nn Prelude and Fugue In E-min or - Mendelssohn



Choral No. 2 Franck Hommage (à la mémoire de Sylvie Poirier) (2014) Denis Bédard Féte Langlais





Saturday 30th August, 6.00pm Daniel Cook (Durham Cathedral)

Concert Overture in C minor - Hollins Chorale Prelude on 'East Acklam' Jackson Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 Bach An Wasserflüssen Babylon BWV 653 Bach Flat Lux Dubols

Prière Franck Nalades Vierne Méditation de Thais - Massenet Final (Symphonie VI) - Widor



Admission to each concert is £10.00

Tickets can be purchased at the door; from the Priory Shop or Bridlington Spa Box Office. Further details from bridlingtonpriorymusic@gmail.com or 01262 371258

Bridlington Organ Recitals 2025 Priory

Monday 5th May, 11am

Bank Holiday Organ Recital

Paul Dewhurst

A Festive Trumpet Tune Toccata & Fugue in D Minor BWV 565 Highland Cathedral Psalm Prelude Set 1 No 1 Scherzo Sonata Eroica Toccatina for the Flute The Lost Chord thorne Toccata: Vom Himmel Hoch David German J S Bach arr Callahan H Howells E Bossi J Jongen P Yon A Sullivan Arr. Raws-



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Tickets £10 each

Saturday 18th October, 7.00pm

A screening of the 1926 classic film





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28th February ED TAYLOR Carlisle Cathedral

7th March SHAUN TURNBULL Leeds Minster

14th March MICHAEL STODDART Norwich Cathedral 21st March EUAN GOODWIN Leeds Minster

28th March SIMON EARL Christchurch Priory

4th April THOMAS LEECH Leeds Cathedral

11th April ALEXANDER WOODROW Leeds Minster

FREE ADMISSION with retiring collection

Refreshments and sandwiches available in the Minster Cafe, by donation, from 12.30pm



12e Concours International pour Orgue

DU 1er AU 10 AOÛT 2025

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10^e Concours International d'orgue de Dudelange



Orgue Stahlhuth-Jann (IV/78) de l'église Saint-Martin à Dudelange (Luxembourg)

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 Jury
 Stephen Tharp (Président)
 Loreto Aramendi
 Winfried Bönig
 Paul Breisch

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1 ^{er} Prix	5.000	€	plus concert 2026
2 ^e Prix	2.500	€	
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 Master classes par membres du jury
- **10, 12 et 13.9.2025** ■ Limite d'âge
 - 35 ans (nés après le 1.9.1990)
- Nombre max. de participants admis: 35
- Programme en grande partie au choix du candidat
- Date limite d'inscription 15 juillet 2025

Informations, formulaire d'inscription en ligne et contact

organcompetition-2025-dudelange@posteo.lu www.orgue-dudelange.lu





St Austin's Catholic Church Wakefield, part of the Diocese of Leeds is looking to appoint an organist from Easter 2025

BACKGROUND

St Austin's Church dates from 1828 making it one of the oldest churches in the Diocese. The actual Parish is St Austin and The English Martyrs which consists of two churches, both in Wakefield.

St Austin's has a long musical tradition and a choir has been in service for nearly two hundred years. The Director of Music has been in post for 19 years and his predecessor for 42 years.

The current organ is a digital 3 manual Ahlborn Galanti although there is a strong desire to install a suitable pipe organ when funds allow.



The organist would be required to accompany the choir at the solarm Sunday Mass where the repertoire generally includes a chant or polyphonic Mass plus motets. In addition, there is a rehearsal to accompany the choir on Sunday evenings. A further commitment to services on Holy Days, Holy Week and major feasts is also required. There are also extra services and concerts for which the organist would be eligible to receive additional fees. An ability to accompany plainchant would be desirable though is not essential.

St Austin's Choir has an excellent reputation and is widely regarded as one of the finest liturgical choirs outside of a Cathedral setting. They have enjoyed tours to Rome (singing in 3 of the 4 major basilices), Paris, including a recital in Notre Dame, Austria including Salzburg Cathedral and most recently Northern Spain, including Mass and recital in Avila cathedral, the home of Tomas de Luis Victoria.

Whilst the majority of the repertoire is European Renaiseance polyphony, more modern music is enjoyed along with new compositions by the prizewinning Composer in Residence.

JOB SPECIFICATION

An annual fee of £6000 applies, paid monthly on receipt of invoice. This covers:

- 40 weeks per annum Sunday Solemn Mass (currently 11.00am)
- Sunday evening rehearsal (currently 7:30pm to 9:30pm)
- - Holy Week Services Maundy Thursday evening
- Holy Week SerGood Friday
- Easter Saturday Vigil
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- Major Feast Days (where not celebrated on Sundays) Epiphany
- Presentation of The Lord
- Ash Wednesday
- The Ascension of The Lord
- St Peter & St Paul
- The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- All Saints
- All Souls
- Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (usually celebrated at 11pm)
- Mass of Christmas Day

Additional responsibilities may include (depending on candidate):

- Assist the Director of Music and Parish Priest in planning music for all services.
- Organise replacement/deputy organists on occasion
- Arrange for servicing and maintenance of the organ
- Deputise for the Director of Music in directing the choir in occasional practices and services when the Director of Music is away.

Additional fees will be paid as below:

- Weddings £150
- Funerals £100
- Extra services or rehearsals £65
- Concerts/Recitals/Tours by negotiation.

A student in full time education will be considered as an organ scholar.

The list of responsibilities could be tailored to the needs of the student and choir with an appropriate adjustment to salary. **The successful applicant will require an enhanced DBS.**

How to apply

For an informal chat or visit please contact the director of music, Patrick Ganley, by email: **dofm@staustinschoir.com** To apply for the post please send a CV and covering letter to the Parish Administrator: **office.staustin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**

or by post to St Austin's Church, 6 Wentworth Terrace, Wakefield, WF1 3QN

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- assist the Organist & Director of Music.
- opportunities to play for services, conduct and sing in the choir
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St Giles' Church, Skelton

St Giles' Church, Skelton, is looking for an organist to play for its weekly Sunday service at 9.30 am.

The instrument is a new Viscount Envoy 35F Unico organ.

St Giles' is a very small beautiful old church, dating back to 1247, with a congregation of around 20 each week.

A small fee is available to offset expenses.

Please contact Jill Humphreys for further details. (jillhumphreys@btinternet.com).

Press Release.

Dr. Carol Williams writes:

Dr. Carol has composed a new organ work titled "*Hero's Journey*", set to premiere this August in the USA at St. Andrews in Hyannisport, Cape Cod.

She will also perform concerts in Ocean Grove, NJ, and Harrisburg, PA.

The interview series *On the Bench* series (available on YouTube) continues to expand, featuring new artists who share their captivating life stories. The collection now includes 65 episodes."

Press Release.

The Diary of Celebrated Australian Organist & Choir Leader Elizabeth Campbell, revisiting England in 1933-34

"In Search of Nightingales: The Diary of Elizabeth Campbell" Review by Graeme Kay (Choir & Organ Magazine & BBC Radio 3)

"Independent of means, but prudent and socially-ambitious, natureloving Elizabeth filled her days with outings, but her daily pursuit of London's musical, liturgical and social experiences makes her portrait of divided Depression-era Britain compelling reading."

In recent days I have been in contact with the **Royal College of Music** library, whose current Librarian was unaware of Elizabeth Campbell's diary in their vast collection. Having now plucked it off a shelf, it isbeing enjoyed by staff members, and hopefully inspiring students for years to come. In 1927 Elizabeth was the RCM's star pupil for organ-playing and conducting, and later became the most famous female organist in Australia.

I have also spoken to the Editor of **The Lady Organist** requesting permission to use her excellent 2015 review of the diary. The review has links to the diary on **The Great British Bookshop** and also a **YouTube** video produced at the time of publishing in 2010. The **Great British Bookshop** are the retail arm of our UK printer, who now has local printing arrangements in Australia and Canada.

Here is the link to The Lady Organist review: https://www.theladyorganist.com/in-search-ofnightingales-thediary-of-elizabeth-campbell/

And if you have any further queries, please contact me. **Robert Cox** JAROMIN PUBLISHING Edenbridge Kent, TN8 7PA

For Sale.

YDOA member Andrew Robert writes: I've been asked by a friend to circulate details about an instrument they have for Sale. Manufactured by D.W.Karn & Co from Woodstock Canada.

If interested - please contact Andrew directly by email: winzermusic@me.com



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 Aspinal 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 Philip Sangwine 2007-9 Andrew Roberts 2009-11 Adrian Crawford

2010s

- 2011-13 Raymond Sturdy 2013-15 Nigel Holdsworth
- 2013-15 Nigel Holdsworth
- 2015-17 Joan Johnson
- 2017-19 Maximillian Elliott
- 2019-21 John Scott Whiteley

2020s

2021-23 John Morley 2023- Alistair Timmis