



York & District Organists' Association

The **York Organ Concerts 2026** 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*.

Monthly Events – explore a broad range of events, including: organ visits, lectures, socials, recitals and masterclasses.

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

Subscription – enjoy a reduced rate for the IAO journal *Organists' Review*.

Access – gain access to one of our numerous practice instruments within York.

For details of how to join the YDOA, please contact the Membership Secretary:

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York Organ Concerts Guide

January – April
2026

Free Admission



York Organ Concerts are listed on
www.organrecitals.uk

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Instruments



Holy Trinity Church, Heworth
Organ built in 1914 by
Lewis & Co of London
Two manuals
Fifteen speaking stops



St Barnabas' Church, Jubilee Terrace
Organ built in 1905 by
T. Hopkins & Son of York
Two manuals
Seventeen speaking stops



St Chad's Church, Campleshon Road
Organ built in 1891 by
George Benson of Hulme
Two manuals
Twenty-four speaking stops



St Columba's URC, Priory Street
Organ built in 1907 by
Lewis & Co of London
Two manuals
Twenty-six speaking stops



St Denys' Church, Walmgate
Organ built in 1879 by
Henry Willis & Sons of London
Two manuals
Thirteen speaking stops



St Pauls' Church, Holgate Road
Organ built in 1869 by
Hill & Son of London
Two manuals
Nineteen speaking stops



St Thomas' Church, Lowther Street
Organ built in 1898 by
Forster & Andrews of Hull
Two manuals
Sixteen speaking stops

Venues

Holy Trinity Church, Heworth

St Barnabas' Church, Jubilee Terrace

St Chad's Church, Campleshon Road

St Columba's United Reformed Church, Priory Street

St Denys' Church, Walmgate

St Paul's Church, Holgate Road

St Thomas' Church, Lowther Street

January

Saturday 10	12:00	Nigel Holdsworth (St Columba's URC, York)
St Columba's URC		
Saturday 17	12:00	Frankie Tempest (Bath Abbey)
St Columba's URC		
Saturday 24	12:00	Alastair Stone (Ripon Cathedral)
St Columba's URC		
Saturday 31	12:00	Caroline Cradock (Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh)
St Columba's URC		

February

Saturday 7	12:00	Ian Pattinson (Lancaster Priory)
St Columba's URC		
Saturday 14	12:00	Carol Williams (Concert Organist)
St Columba's URC		
Saturday 21	12:00	Geoff Woollatt (Bradford Cathedral)
St Barnabas' Church		
Saturday 28	12:00	Robert Sharpe (York Minster)
Holy Trinity Church, Heworth		

March

Saturday 7 March

12:00

Organ Concert at St Chad's Church
performed by Bastian Uhlig

(Regional Cantor of Waltershausen/Ohrdruf, Germany)

*Celebrating the centenary of St Chad's Church (consecrated
on Saturday 9 October 1926) with music by Bach,
Mendelssohn, Karg-Elert and others.*

Free admission; retiring donations gratefully received.



Saturday 14	12:00	Christopher Too (Norwich Cathedral)
St Thomas' Church		
Saturday 21	12:00	Timothy Hone (St George's Church, Cullercoats)
St Paul's Church		

April

Organ+ Concerts

Saturday 11	12:00	Heather Baker (soprano) & Nigel Holdsworth (organ)
St Denys' Church		
Saturday 25	12:00	Aimee Channon (flute) & Adam Wilson (organ)
St Denys' Church		