

Tickets

All-inclusive ticket:

IAO Organ Day, Organ Recital, Lunch & Supper
IAO Members £45 (Non-members £47)

Individual tickets:

Organ Day: IAO Members £18
(Non-members £20) U18 or FT Student £10

Organ Recital: £16
U18 or FT Student £8

Book online

[www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/
midlands-organ-day](http://www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/midlands-organ-day)



Artists



Simon Johnson has been the Organist & Assistant Director of Music of St. Paul's Cathedral for 12 years. During this time he has played for Her Majesty the Queen, the Dalai Lama, numerous Prime Ministers, Archbishops, and at all state occasions that have taken place during his tenure. He is a former Director of Music of All Saints' Church Northampton and took his Grade VIII ABRSM on the St. Matthew's Walker organ!



Richard Pinel is a Fellow & Director of Music at Jesus College, Cambridge, and Director of the Edington Festival of Music within the Liturgy. He began his musical life as a chorister at All Saints' Church, Northampton. Richard was awarded the prestigious organ scholarship to Magdalen College, Oxford (2002). Before his current post, he was Assistant Director of Music of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.



Andrew Reid is Managing Director of Harrison & Harrison, organ builders. He spent a year as Organ Scholar at St. Matthew's; later becoming Sub Organist at Westminster Abbey (2000), and played the organ for the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. He was Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral (2004-2012) and was then appointed Director of the Royal School of Church Music. He joined Harrison & Harrison in October 2017.



Callum Alger is currently the Organ Scholar at Westminster Cathedral. He is a former organ scholar of St. Matthew's Church Northampton. Callum recently graduated from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire with first-class honours in Music Performance. He is also the recent winner of both the inaugural IAO/RCO Organ Competition in Peterborough, and inaugural Dame Gillian Weir Messiaen Competition in Birmingham.

MIDLANDS ORGAN DAY



Saturday 26 September 2020

St. Matthew's Church
Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4RY

TWO EVENTS : ONE DAY

I IAO Midlands Organ Day
Liturgical Playing

2 Organ Recital
Celebrating 125 Years of the St. Matthew's Organ

Welcome

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Welcome to the Midlands Organ Day 2020, based at St. Matthew's, Northampton.

We invite you to a unique day focused on a skill central to our role as organists – playing for the liturgy. The day will be structured around insightful masterclasses facilitated by outstanding international organists all with a connection to Northampton: **Simon Johnson**, Organist and Assistant Director of Music, St. Paul's Cathedral; **Richard Pinel**, Fellow and Director of Music at Jesus College, Cambridge, and **Andrew Reid**, Managing Director of Harrison & Harrison. **Callum Alger**, Organ Scholar at Westminster Cathedral and winner of the inaugural IAO/RCO Organ Playing Competition will also demonstrate the organ.

Later in the day, we celebrate the **125th anniversary of the iconic J.W. Walker organ** at St. Matthew's, – once described as 'the finest parish church organ in England' and we would love you to stay and hear a **celebrity recital** where all four of our presenters – Simon, Richard, Andrew and Callum will showcase the organ.

The day will also include the chance to try a number of fine organs in the town. We promise you an outstanding and enjoyable day, and do hope you will join us.

Justin Miller
Director of Music, St. Matthew's Northampton

Anyone under the age of 16 is welcome, but should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. However, unaccompanied 14-15 year olds may attend at the absolute discretion of NDOA, in which case a parental consent form must be completed. Please note neither the IAO nor NDOA can be responsible for children when unaccompanied by an adult.

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Programme

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EVENT 1 : IAO Midlands Organ Day

- 10.00 **Registration and welcome.**
Tea & coffee available at £1 per cup.
- 10.30 **The St. Matthew's Walker Organ:** an introduction by Justin Miller, Andrew Reid, and short recital by Callum Alger.
- 11.00 **Masterclass 1:** hymns, psalms (plainsong and/or Anglican chant) and liturgical improvisation.
- 12.30 **Lunch:** lunch or picnic bags available at St. Matthew's Parish Rooms ~ *pre-booking required.*

Open Consoles will be available throughout the lunch break at St. Matthew's, St. Gregory's, All Saints' and New Testament Church of God, Northampton.

- 2.30 **Masterclass 2:** with the choristers of St. Matthew's church: accompanying choral repertoire.
- 4.00 **Break:** Tea & coffee available at £1 per cup.
- 4.30 **Finale:** performance of music worked on during Masterclasses.
- 5.00 **Supper** available at St. Matthew's ~ *booking required.*

Open console at St. Michael and All Angels.

Pre-concert talks: Harrison & Harrison about restoration of the St. Matthews organ; and Anna Hallett on The Organ Manual.

There will be opportunities during the breaks throughout the day to try state-of-the-art digital organs, and to browse and buy organ music, DVDs and CDs, from Church Organ World.

EVENT 2 : Recital Celebrating 125 Years of the iconic Walker organ at St. Matthew's

- 7.00 Simon Johnson, Richard Pinel, Andrew Reid and Callum Alger showcase the Walker organ in a spectacular joint recital featuring duet transcriptions of Durufle's Trois Danses, and Neptune from Holst's The Planets.

This timetable & recital programme is provisional and may be subject to change

Book direct at www.northamptonorganists.org.uk/midlands-organ-day or complete and post this booking form, your payment cheque (payable to **Northampton & District Organists' Association**) and a DL size stamped addressed envelope by **19th September 2020** to: Helen Murphy, 23 Hawthorne Road, Finedon, Wellingborough, NN9 5DR
Email: secretary@northamptonorganists.org.uk Tel: 01933 680955

BOOKING FORM (Please complete in block capitals)

Name

Address

Postcode

Email Tel

Member of IAO Affiliated Association? Yes / No

If yes, which Association?

Reservations will be confirmed by email (if provided), and tickets will be posted to you. **Remember to enclose a DL size SAE for that purpose.**

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Individual food options (must be pre-booked)

Lunch £5 Quantity Total £

Picnic bag £4 Quantity Total £

Supper £8 Quantity Total £

If booking Lunch, Picnic bags or Supper do you require a vegetarian or vegan option or have any other special dietary requirements?

If you are booking for guests, please write their names below:

TOTAL payment enclosed £