

Paeon - Peter Hurford 1930-2019

Greensleeves - Ralph Vaughan Williams
1872-1958

Choral Prelude on Greensleeves - Alec Rowley
1892-1958

Tempo di Minuetto - Alexandre Guilmant
1837-1911

Toccatina for Flutes - Pietro Yon 18860-1943

Fugue (Opus 12) - Maurice Duruflé 1902-1986

Voluntary XIII in G - Maurice Greene 1696-1755

Toccatina from Gothic Suite - Léon Boëllmann
1862-1897

Gerald has asked if you could save any applause
until after the final item. Thank you

Biography

Gerald was born in Farnham and attended St Peter's School Wrecclesham and Weydon Secondary School before working for a local electrical company. Gerald was first introduced to the organ by Thomas Stroud at St Peter's Church Wrecclesham. He later had lessons with Garrett O'Brien and John Foss at St Thomas on the Bourne. He has been Organist and Choirmaster at a number of local churches within a 15mile radius of Farnham. Gerald regards himself as an amateur musician. For nearly 5years Gerald was Organist and Choirmaster here at St Andrew's Farnham. In 1992 Gerald was appointed Acting Organist and Choirmaster at St Lawrence Alton for 12 months followed by a short break before being invited to become Choirmaster, a post he held for 10 years. In 2004 Gerald was appointed Organist and Choirmaster at St Mary's Liss which he held for 9 years.

Currently Gerald regularly plays the organ at All Saint's Steep near Petersfield and Alton Methodist Church.

In 1973 Gerald married Jennie and moved to Alton. They have two sons and 3 grandchildren.

During retirement Gerald has tried to improve his organ playing technique by having lesson with Dr David Price at Portsmouth Cathedral.

He is a member of Alton U3A, Chawton Park Indoor Bowls Club, Treasurer of Alton Probus and Treasurer of The Parish Church of St Lawrence Alton Organ Society.

Forthcoming Events (Lunchtime Organ Concerts by local organists)

18 July 2019 at 1.10 pm - Gerald Marlow

15 August 2019 at 1.10 pm - Rob Goldfinch

19 September 2019 at 1.10 - Brian Cotterill

1 October 2019 at 8.00 pm - James Tett (Violinist & Organist)

St Lawrence Church, Alton – THE ORGAN

Henry Speechly originally built the organ in 1866. This instrument was a fine example of that period and was probably unique in one respect in that every manual stop including the swell Voix Celeste had a complete set of 56 pipes. The original Speechly organ was completely rebuilt in 1966 by Wood, Wordsworth & Co Ltd, of Leeds. Francis Jackson gave a recital to celebrate this restoration and shortly afterwards the Society was founded by Cyril Diplock (organist St Lawrence 1961-2006). £45,000 was spent on the organ in a restoration by Martin Cross in 1993. No tonal changes were made and the majority of the pipework remains the 1866 Henry Speechly. The organ has 57 speaking stops, 12 couplers, 2 tremulants and a total of 2,722 pipes. The console has 71 stop-knobs and 38 thumb pistons. Harrison & Harrison tune and maintain the organ. The organ is due a major restoration and fund raising has started with the aim of work commencing late 2020.

ORGAN SOCIETY INFORMATION

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Founder - Cyril Diplock (1933-2016)

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH ALTON



LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

GERALD MARLOW

THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019 AT 1.10
PM

FREE ADMISSION
RETIRING COLLECTION TO COVER
EXPENSES AND TO DONATE TOWARDS
THE ORGAN RESTORATION FUND

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