

Fantasia in G Major - J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750) BWV 572

Voluntary in A Minor - Anon (18th Century)
Largo Spiritoso, Allegro, & Fugue

Three Chorale Preludes - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" BWV 730

"Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend" BWV 709

"Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" BWV 731

Elegy - G.T. Thalben-Ball (1896 - 1987)

Three Trumpet Tunes in D - J. Clarke (1659 - 1707),
J. Stanley (1712 - 1786) and H. Purcell (1659 -
1695)

"The Fool on the Hill" - Lennon/McCartney

Litanies - J. Alain (1911 - 1940)

Biography

Will was born in Farnham and attended Weydon School and Farnham College. As a child he had Piano lessons and joined the Choir of St. Thomas on the Bourne. Whilst at Weydon Will started to learn the Organ and was fortunate to have lessons with David Victor-Smith.

After a time Will started to assist with the playing at some Services at St. Thomas on the Bourne and for a time acted as the Assistant Organist, accompanying the Choral Services on a regular basis. A particular highlight was being able to play for Radio Broadcasts made by both Radio 2 and the World Service.

After this time at the Bourne Will became the Organist of Thursley Parish Church. Also, he occasionally assisted by playing for Services at St. Andrews in Farnham. As time went on he got more involved at St. Andrews and has enjoyed accompanying the Choir there at many Choral Services, including Services in Guildford and Winchester Cathedrals.

Although sad to leave Thursley after more than 24 years Will is delighted to now be the Organist at St Lawrence Church Alton and is enjoying playing for the Services and especially accompanying the Choir.

Outside of Music, Will has worked both in Banking and Social Housing.

[Forthcoming Events \(Lunchtime Organ Concerts by local organists\)](#)

27 June 2019 at 1.10 - Will Nisbet (Jane Austen/Regency Concert)

18 July 2019 at 1.10 pm - Gerald marlow

15 August 2019 t 1.10 pm - Rob Goldfinch

19 September 2019 at 1.10 - Brian Cotterill

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

WILL NISBET
THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019 AT 1.10
PM

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

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