

“TUBA TUNE IN D”

C S LANG (1891-1971)

CHORAL PRELUDE ON “HOLLINGSIDE”

A ROWLEY (1892-1958)

PSALM - “PRELUDE SET 1 NO 2”

HERBERT HOWELLS (1892-1983)

CHORALE PRELUDE

“IN THY LOVE LET US PERISH”

J S BACH ARRANGED BY A ROWLEY

VOLUNTARY IN G -

JOHN STANLEY (1712-86)

“GAVOT”

FROM GEORGIAN SUITE FOR ORGAN

FRANCIS JACKSON (1917-2022)

ANDANTE - “CHOEUR DE VOIX HUMAINES”

L LEFEBURE-WELY (1817-69)

**NO 1 AND NO 6 FROM SIX SHORT
PRELUDES**

CV STANFORD (1852-1924)

CORTEGE - LOUIS VIERNE

**PLEASE RESERVE ANY APPLAUSE UNTIL THE END OF
THE CONCERT**

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 organ 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 15 mile radius of Farnham. Gerald regards himself as an amateur musician. For nearly 5 years Gerald was Organist and Choirmaster at St Andrew's Farnham. In 1992 he 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 a post he held for 9 years.

Since then Gerald has been Organist at All Saint's Steep and recently including St Peter's Froxfield..

In 1973 Gerald married Jennie and moved to Alton. They have two sons and 4 grandchildren.

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

In his spare time Gerald is a member of Alton U3A, Chawton Park Indoor Bowls Club, Treasurer of Alton Probus and Treasurer of St Lawrence Parish Church Alton Organ Society.

Forthcoming Events

Martin Baker - Tuesday 1 October 2024 at 8.00 pm

Mark Shepherd - Tuesday 5 November 2024 at 8.00 pm

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 in 2025.

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Founder - Cyril Diplock (1933-2016)



**ST LAWRENCE CHURCH
ALTON**

LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERTS

GERALD MARLOW

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

AT 1.10 PM

PLEASE BE SEATED BY 1.00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

RETIRING COLLECTION TO COVER EXPENSES

AND TO DONATE TOWARDS THE ORGAN

RESTORATION FUND

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 12.30 PM

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