

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

To commemorate the founding of the Society eighty years ago a special afternoon is to take place at The Scots' Church, cnr Collins & Russell Sts, Melbourne on **Sunday 4 November**. It was around Scots' our founding organists met and President Herbert Davis was organist and choir director. The afternoon, commencing at 5pm, will include an Organ Concert to be given by Myfanwy McIndoe, recently returned from overseas study, a talk by John Maidment, a roll call of, and presentations to, living Past Presidents and Officers of the Society and a Supper.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Program of the Commemorative Concert by Myfanwy McIndoe...

D. Buxtehude - *Praeludium in D Major* BuxWV 139

Nicolas de Grigny - *Ave Maris Stella*. Plein Jeu à 5; Fugue à 5; Duo; Dialogue sur les Grandes Jeux.

C.M. Widor - *Symphony No. 6 in G minor*, Op 42, No. 2. Allegro.

Myfanwy McIndoe completed her undergraduate studies at The University of Melbourne, studying organ with Douglas Lawrence and harpsichord with Elizabeth Anderson. In 2015, she gained her Master in Organ Performance with distinction at the Conservatorium of Music Würzburg, Germany with Prof. Christopher Bossert, as well as an exchange program to the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, where she studied organ with Prof Wolfgang Capek. Myfanwy is currently Director of Music at St Patrick's and the Holy Angel and St John Vianney's Mentone-Parkdale.



ORGAN RAMBLE and AGM

On **Tuesday 6 November** (two days after the 80th Birthday Celebrations), we will be holding an [Organ Ramble](#) in Toorak/Malvern. We will be visiting St John's Toorak, followed by the Malvern Town Hall and St George's Malvern, where we will hold our AGM. If you wish to attend, please arrive at St John's Toorak, cnr Toorak and Clendon Rds, Toorak at **10.30am** on **Tuesday 6 November**. Lunch will be at Giorgio's, cnr Glenferrie and High Street Roads, Malvern at 12 noon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GRAND ORGAN MASTER SERIES 2018

St Andrew's Church, Brighton, cnr New Street and Church Street, Brighton.

Sunday 4 November, 2.30pm

Thomas Heywood

Full Program...

William Thomas Best (1826-1897) *Civic March*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Andante in G major from *A Second Set of Three Pieces for a Chamber Organ, Book 2 No. 1*

Jacques Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Marche Triomphale [Triumphal March]

Dr Thomas Haigh (1875-1927) *Canzonetta in A-flat*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), edited by Thomas

Heywood (b.1974) *Fugue à la Gigue*

['Gigue' Fugue in G major], BWV 577

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) *Sonata No. 6 in D minor, Op. 65*

i. Choral: Vater unser im Himmelreich [and Variations]

ii. Fuga iii. Finale

The Revd Frederick Scotson Clark (1840-1883)

Vienna March from *Fifteen Marches for the Organ, No. 15*

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

Toccata [in B minor] from *Dix Pièces* [1892]

Edvard Hagerup Grieg (1843-1907), transcribed by Thomas

Heywood (b.1974)

Aus Holbergs Zeit – Suite im alten Style [Holberg Suite], Op. 40

i. Praeludium ii. Sarabande iii. Gavotte [and Musette]

iv. Air v. Rigaudon

Edwin Henry Lemare (1865-1934)

Concert Fantasia on Bizet's 'Carmen'

Admission at the door includes program: Adult \$30 / Concession \$25 / U18 Free.

Car: Free Parking - enter the St Andrew's Church grounds from New Street.

Train: 450 metres (4 minute walk) from Middle Brighton Station.

Bus: Routes 216, 600 and 923 stop directly outside the Church.

Church Street Cafés and Restaurants: a 30-second walk; serving all day.

Enquiries: office@standrewsbrighton.org.au

Tel: Parish Office 03 9592 1240 Website: www.concertorgan.com



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne. Admission by donation.

Wednesday 7 November, 1.00pm Emily Holland, Soprano.

Wednesday 14 November, 1.00pm Arwen Hur, Organ recital.

Featuring French Christmas music including Messiaen's *Dieu parmi nous* and other movements from *La Nativite*.

Wednesday 21 November, 1.00pm Josh Hooke, Piano recital.

Wednesday 28 November, 1.00pm Elissa Goodrich, Vibraphone.

Wednesday 5 December, 1.00pm Westgarth Ensemble. 'All the Ladies' – a Baroque concert featuring three sopranos and a cellist.

Please check www.cathedral.org.au for more details as they become available.

GRAND ORGAN COMMISSION CONCERT

Thursday 8 November, 7.30pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

City of Melbourne is proud to present the world premiere of a new commissioned work for the Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ: *Jubjoté* by J.P. Shilo (world premiere). *Jubjoté* is a French term for emerging from a dream without knowing the end and trying to return to find out what happens. J.P. Shilo is a renowned multi-instrumentalist and composer. You'll find Shilo's trademark approach and subtle atmospheric gracing records by Mick Harvey, The Blackeyed Susans, Adalita and Rowland S. Howard, and he has toured extensively with his own group, solo and with various acts, including Cut Copy and The Triffids. A genre defying shape-shifter, in the one year he opened for Leonard Cohen, Daft Punk and Blondie. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how the huge emotional dynamic capacity of the Grand Organ, the largest Grand Romantic organ in the Southern Hemisphere, will interact with J. P. Shilo's unique artistic practice. The evening will also feature the performance of atmospheric new experimental electronic works for the Grand Organ by sound specialisation students from the Bachelor of Design program at RMIT. Prepare to be transported. [Reserve](#) Free seats. [Bookings essential](#). [Facebook](#).



NOTABLE WOMEN OF THE KEYBOARD

Sunday 11 November, 2.00pm at Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak 3142.

Clara Schumann was considered one of the most distinguished pianists of her time. As a composer, she created a substantial body of work. She wrote: 'composing gives me great pleasure... there is nothing that surpasses the joy of creation, if only because through it one wins hours of self-forgetfulness, when one lives in a world of sound'. Myfanwy McIndoe will perform a program with Marian melodies used in compositions by J.S. Bach and Nicolas de Grigny, as well keyboard works by notable female composers. Marian hymns are used in services, common among Christians traditions. The Magnificat is one of the eight most ancient Christian hymns. Tickets on the door: \$20 (Standard), \$15 (Concession, exception pension cards), Admission Free for under 18 years old. Inquiry: 9829 0300 Website: www.toorakuc.org.au Train: Heyington (Glen Waverley line) Tram: No. 58 Stop 136

ORGAN RECITAL BY CALVIN BOWMAN

Wednesday 14 November, 7.00pm - 8.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

Works by J.S. Bach. Calvin Bowman was born in Ararat, Victoria, in 1972. He is a graduate of the University of Melbourne, and was the first Australian to graduate with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale University, with the assistance of a Fulbright scholarship. He is a former Senior Lecturer in Composition and University Organist at the Australian National University.

As a performer he has presented the complete Bach organ works twice in public, once in 1995 and again in 2009 for the Melbourne International Festival where he performed them in a single seventeen-hour sitting. For the latter feat he was nominated for a Helpmann Award. As keyboardist he has premiered works by Philip Glass, Peter Sculthorpe, Ross Edwards, Richard Mills, Graeme Koehne, Andrew Schultz and others, and appeared as soloist with many of the major Australian orchestras.



JENNIFER CHOU: MESSIAEN & MYSTICISM

Thursday 15 November, 7.30pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Join us at the Melbourne Town Hall for a very special Grand Organ event as internationally acclaimed organist Jennifer Chou performs the organ works of legendary French composer Olivier Messiaen.

Messiaen's early works were composed before the composer launched into the mostly atonal writing found later in his organ works such as *Messe de Pentecôte* and *Livre d'Orgue*. They reflect the young composer developing his own musical language, his unique scales and harmonies. The Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ is in the perfect position to deliver the dazzlement and grandeur in these works, which call for large space and an instrument that can provide both a sense of eternity and a wide variety of colours. Jennifer Chou will guide us through Messiaen's earliest organ compositions from the 1930s through to his last in 1984. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear one of Victoria's finest organists perform these much celebrated organ works live at the Melbourne Town Hall. Proudly presented by the City of Melbourne Grand Organ program.

[Reserve](#) seats. FREE. [Bookings essential](#). [Facebook](#) event.



BACH CANTATA SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate presents an ongoing series of services incorporating the choral music of J.S. Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. 2018 is its 21st liturgical year. Services include organ music on the 23-stop gallery organ (Smenge, 1992), usually by Bach.

Sunday 18 November, 9.00am CinC at 8.30am **Eucharist** (26th Sunday after Pentecost)

Mass in G Major (BWV 236)* for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes and continuo.

Consort of Melbourne and St Johns Bach Orchestra, dir. Graham Lieschke, presented in collaboration with the Australian Bach Society as part of the mini-Festival 'BACH-LUTHER. Father and Son of the Reformation'.

Sunday 23 December, 9.00am CinC at 8.30am **Eucharist** (4th Sunday of Advent)

Unser Mund sei voll Lachens (BWV 110)* for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, bassoon, 2 flutes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo.

A festive Christmas Day cantata. St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra, dir. Graham Lieschke.

* = St Johns cantata premiere. CinC = Cantata in Context. Talks about cantatas and their liturgical, musical and social context.

St John's Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. No admission charge (donations/offerings are gratefully received).

Parking available at service times. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

AN AFTERNOON 'AT THE MOVIES'

Sunday 25 November, 2.30pm at the George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar, Kalinda Road, Ringwood.

Enjoy an afternoon of music from movies including Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*; excerpts from Saint-Saëns *Organ Symphony* - Babe; Mozart's *Piano Concerto No 21*, Andante - Elvira Madigan; Star Wars; James Bond; Phantom of the Opera; Pirates of the Caribbean; West Side Story, and more. The Maroondah Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Willem van der Vis, Hannah Shin - piano, Colin Prohasky - organ & synthesisers. Tickets: \$25, \$20 concession, children free admittance.



Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/TQJR Enquiries: 0418 620 479 www.maroondahsymphony.org.au

FREE THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Thursday 1.00pm - 1.30pm St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Every Thursday at 1.00pm, the St Michael's Carillon is sounded and the grand organ comes to life for a free 30 minute recital. Now into their ninth year, these recitals are well attended by the public. Performed by organist Rhys Boak and visiting artists, these recitals bring the joy and beauty of live music to many Melbournians and visitors. www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmelbourne/

MUSOC – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SERIES OF ORGAN CONCERTS

Fridays during Semester, 1.10pm at various venues in The University of Melbourne.

Free lunchtime organ concert. Information on performer, venue and programme at <https://www.anzco.org/musoc/>

ALL SAINTS' 2018 CONCERT SERIES

All Saints' Church, 2 Chapel Street, East St Kilda (opposite the Astor Theatre).

Celebrating 160 years (1858-2018), All Saints' is pleased to continue its concert series for 2018. Our beautiful church offers a wonderful setting and good acoustic for recitals by organists, choirs, soloists and chamber groups. The series has been notable for its variety and high quality and the 2018 planned program will continue in the same way. The experience of live performances adds greatly to the enjoyment of the music. The church is accessible and tickets are very reasonably priced.

Sunday 25 November, 4.00pm **Aequales Ensemble et al.**

Schubert, Octet F major D.803, consisting of 6 movements, scored for clarinet, bassoon, horn, two violins, viola, cello and double bass.

Tickets: \$25 full / \$15 concession, students free with valid student card. Enquiries (03) 9913 9365 <http://www.allsaints.org.au/concerts>

Proceeds go to encourage these young artists as tomorrow's leaders.

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

St Patrick's Church, Corner Rogers and Childers Streets, Mentone (close to Mentone station).

Saturday 1 December, 5.00pm Robert Stove

Saturday 8 December, 5.00pm David McFarlane

Saturday 15 December, 5.00pm Ben Mackey

Saturday 22 December, 5.00pm Rhys Arvidson

Free entry. Enquiries 9583 2103 (office hours).

ORGAN RECITAL - BALLARAT

Sunday 2 December, 4.00pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, Bakery Hill, 5 Humffray Street South, Ballarat 3354.

Featuring The Historic St Paul's Bakery Hill Pipe Organ. Organist Leigh Askew, Organist Christ The King Cathedral, Ballarat; and Tenor Timothy Reynolds, currently performing with Australian Opera. \$10.00 Donation. Performance followed by light refreshments.

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERTS AT THE BASILICA

Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell (near Camberwell Junction).

Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica this year celebrates the centenary of its opening in October 1918. One of Melbourne's ecclesiastical and architectural gems, the Basilica was dedicated in honour of the fallen of the Great War (1914-1918).

Join us each Sunday afternoon in December at 4pm to enjoy music of the season in the glorious acoustics of the Basilica performed by Melbourne's leading organists.

Sunday 2 December, 4.00pm Tony Way (St Francis' Church, Melbourne)

Sunday 9 December, 4.00pm David Agg (organ) and Georgia Wilkinson (soprano)

Sunday 16 December, 4.00pm Jennifer Chou (Toorak Uniting Church)

Sunday 23 December, 4.00pm Christopher Trikilis (Our Lady of Victories Basilica)

Concert duration is 60 minutes, and admission FREE. Enquiries 9816 9291

ADVENT ORGAN RECITALS AT THE BASILICA 2018

Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra Street, Geelong.

Free Lunchtime Organ Recitals for Advent 2018. Duration 45 mins.

Monday 3 December, 12.30pm Jodie Townsend (Director of Music at Geelong Grammar School)

Monday 10 December, 12.30pm Beverly Phillips (Director of Music at St Mary's Anglican Church, North Melbourne)

Monday 17 December, 12.30pm Colin Jenkins (former Director of Music at Wesley Church, Melbourne)

Monday 24 December, 12.30pm Frank De Rosso (Organist at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong)

HARDY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Sunday 9 December, 3.00pm at All Saints', Newtown, Geelong.

Myfanwy McIndoe will be the organist for this first recital in the Hardy Organ Recital Series.

Program...

Details of the organ can be found at www.allsaintsnewtown.org.au

J.S. Bach - *Fuga sopra il Magnificat* BWV733

Edward Bairstow - *Prelude* on 'Veni Emmanuel' from *Three Short Preludes*

J.S. Bach - *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* BWV659

A. Guilmant - *Offertoire No. 6 sur un Noël espagnol-Élévation*

C. M. Widor - *Toccata* from the *5th Organ Symphony*

Opportunities and Trading Table

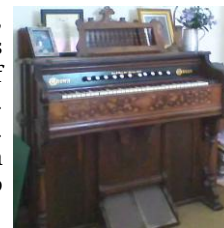
FOR SALE

Leslie Harmonium. 7 stops, 5 octave manual. Needs restoration. \$200 or any reasonable offer. Located in Sale, approx 2hrs 40mins drive from Melbourne CBD. Pick-up only. Must be relocated by **Sunday 18 November**. Contact Meryl, email: M64LE@hotmail.com



FOR SALE

American Harmonium c1900 Crown Organ, Geo.P.Bent. Manufactured in Chicago, USA. Immaculate condition. Original varnish etc. All stops, pedals, bellows working. No damage on keyboards or anywhere. Like new. Beautiful piece of furniture, see turned wood on music stand. Height 120cm, 60cm deep, 150cm wide. Heavy. Comes with matching timber organ stool with angled seat. FREE to pick up from East Malvern ASAP.



Contact Marlene, Mob: 0419 787 965.

ORGANIST WANTED

Highfield Road Uniting Church, Canterbury. Contact person: Kathy Mapperson, 0409 352 591. Email: kmapperson@gmail.com

AIMS and OBJECTIVES of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

- To promote and cultivate an interest in the organ and its music.
- To promote a friendly exchange of ideas amongst members of the Society.
- To assist players and encourage those who may be interested in learning the organ
- To offer advice, if requested, on the rebuilding and design of instruments.
- To encourage a high standard of musicianship amongst members.

MEMBERSHIP of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

For a membership form, please visit our website, www.sov.org.au. Membership is not restricted to organists, and anyone with a love and interest in the organ and its music is welcome to join. If you know anyone – young or old! – who might enjoy the activities and opportunities offered by the Society, why not give them a gift subscription? Membership benefits include this Newsletter, which includes notices of coming events, concerts and other organ-related activities in Victoria, and *Organ Australia*, the national quarterly journal.

SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT

Many members now pay their subscription by bank transfer. This is quick and easy, and saves paper; however, in a few cases the name of the member does not appear on our bank statement – which means we have no information about the person making the payment. As a consequence, reminder notices will continue to be sent. To confirm that you have paid your membership, please return the reminder with a note of the date when the bank transfer was made. For any questions, call our Treasurer, Allan Smith (contact details below).

SOV WEBSITE www.sov.org.au

Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Council members and other office bearers can be found on the *Contact Us* page.

REGISTRAR OF LOCUMS

Warwick Lewis (contact details below), keeps a list of members willing to play for weddings, funerals or locums for Sunday Services.

Advertising in *Organo Pleno Newsletter*

News of forthcoming events, advertisements and other items of interest are published in this newsletter free of charge as a service to members. All copy for advertisements is due by the **20th of each month** (there is no newsletter in January). All job advertisements which have a specific due date will be included in each issue until that date, whereas items for sale and job advertisements with no date will be included in the current issue only. All items are subject to renewal, amendment or withdrawal by the advertiser, and minor correction or reformatting by the Editor. Please send all advertisements to the Newsletter Editor, Colin Prohasky (contact details below).

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