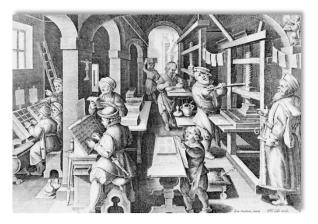


Newsletter February 2024





Hello Folks,

Although we're still supposed to be stuck in the long dark tunnel of winter, there are plenty of cheering things afoot for SSLSO members!

Forthcoming Events

Jess Stanojevic writes:

I am writing to let you know about a fantastic new podcast that the RCO has launched, and to ask for your help in spreading the word.

Dedicated to the world of the organ, organists and organ music, The Organ Podcast will be published fortnightly to inform and entertain organists 'of every age and stage', as well as organ enthusiasts and those who are simply curious and want to know more about our instrument and music.

Episodes will feature interviews with leading UK and international organists, visit historic or little-known organs of interest, catch-up with organ rebuilds and restorations, and encounter a diverse mix of individual organ-related activities, news, discussions and initiatives from around the world.





Our presenter Mark O'Brien is both an organist and an award-winning former BBC radio and tv producer. In the first episode you can hear him exploring the restoration of Manchester Town Hall's 1877 Cavaillé-Coll organ; joining Tom Bell as he completes a new recording of Olivier Messiaen's Livre du Saint Sacrement from Blackburn Cathedral; and meeting Margaret Phillips at her remarkable English Organ School & Museum.

The Organ Podcast is available free of charge from Apple, Spotify, Google, Amazon and all popular podcast directories. It is also available to hear to via the College's YouTube page, or simply visit <u>theorganpodcast.buzzsprout.com</u> to find links to all these outlets and more.

I do hope you can find some time to listen, and perhaps even to subscribe and offer up a review (five stars, we hope!) on Apple or Spotify if that is where you get your podcasts. All would help greatly. It would also be great if you could share this news with your association members, and indeed anyone else you think might be interested.

With thanks,

Jess Stanojevic Marketing Officer, RCO

STOP PRESS! RECITAL TOMORROW!!

John Webber presents another interesting and varied menu of repertoire.



LUNCHTIME

JOHN WEBBER. ORGAN

featuring works by J S Bach. Clark Dubois, Franck and Walond

17TH FEBRUARY 2024 1PM

£5 entry on the door cash and card taken under 16s go free tea, coffee and biscuits served on arrival

Penge Congregational Church 172 High Street Penge, SE20 7QS Tramlink: Beckenham Road tram stop Nearby train stations: Kent House, Penge East, Penge West, Clock House Bus routes: 75, 176, 197, 356, 354, 358, 227, 194, N3 FREE PARKING at a nearby multistorey carpark

Fríday 15th March

<u>St Stephen's Walbrook</u>

12.30pm

Andrew Chadney

Our Secretary presents a corker of a programme of familiar fare, which should sound sensational in the warm acoustic of St Stephen's Walbrook!





Bossi	Entrée Pontificale Op 104 no 1
Howells	Master Tallis' Testament
Vierne	Prelude (no 5 from 24 Pieces en Style Libre Op 31
Bennett	Grand Plein Jeu on 'Deo Gracias' (from Oxford Hymn settings Vol 2 Epiphany)
Bach	Fantasia and Fugue in c BWV 537
Arne	Introduction and Fugue from Concerto no 1
Clerambault	Flutes (from Suite du deuxième ton)
Heron	Voluntary IX (from Ten Voluntaries for Organ or Harpsichord)
Boellman	Toccata (from Suite Gothique) Op 25

Christ's Chapel, Dulwich



<u>Sunday 24 March 2024</u> <u>7.45pm</u>

Andrew Benson-Wilson (Hampshire)



Music by CPE Bach, John Stanley and Michel Corrette For more details, please visit <u>https://andrewbensonwilson.org/</u> Admission Free, donations towards expenses welcome



Saturday 24th February

Penge Congregational Church 2.30pm

Composite Recital

This is a recital given by members of the SSLSO.

Practice times will be in the morning.

Contributions please!

This is a rare opportunity for the membership to showcase themselves, and we look forward to this eagerlyawaited event.

Don't be shy!

Please contact Alan Langridge at <u>alan2468100@gmail.com</u>.

St John the Evangelist, slington



The 2024 series provides an opportunity to hear established players on a fine instrument in a spacious acoustic.



Wednesdays at 5.55: W. Harry Hoyle

For those of you who remember the weekly pilgrimage to the South Bank early on a Wednesday evening, this book should jog some memories.

Happy reading!





St. John's, East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT

John Webber writes:

We have these recitals at in 2024:

Organ recital dates:

Saturdays at 11am:

✓ 11 May
Church)
✓ 13 July
✓ 21 September

(James Carpenter, Beckenham Baptist

(composite recital) (Terence Atkins, Barnet Parish Church

Website – please do look regularly at sslso.org.uk. Our webmaster updates it frequently and there is much to see.