

Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist



Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter



6.30pm

Thursday 24th September 2026

PROGRAMME

G.F.HANDEL
1685-1759

Organ Concerto Op 4 no 2
*A Tempo ordinario e staccato – Allegro –
Adagio e staccato - Allegro ma non presto*

J.C.PEPUSCH
1667-1752

Three Voluntaries:
Flute – Trumpet - Fugue

J.DOVE
b.1959

The Dancing Pipes

M.DURUFLE
1902-1986

Prelude & Fugue on the name of ALAIN

W.T.BEST
1826-1897

Introduction, Variations & Finale on
God save the Queen

F.MENDELSSOHN
1809-1847

Overture to St Paul
arr. W.T.Best

**PLEASE STAY FOR A GLASS OF WINE OR SOFT DRINK
AFTER THE RECITAL**

A selection of second-hand organ music and periodicals will be available to
browse and to take in return for a donation to the
Berkshire Organists' Association.

THOMAS TROTTER

Thomas Trotter is one of Britain's most widely admired musicians, reflected in Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II awarding him The Queen's Medal for Music on St Cecilia's Day 2020. He has performed in Berlin's "Philharmonie", the "Gewandhaus" in Leipzig, the "Concertgebouw" in Amsterdam, the "Musikverein" and the "Konzerthaus" in Vienna and London's Royal Festival Hall. He has played inaugural concerts in places such as Princeton University Chapel USA, Auckland Town Hall in New Zealand and the Royal Albert Hall London. He won the Royal Philharmonic Society award for Best Instrumentalist in 2002, and in 2012 he was named International Performer of the Year by the New York Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. In 2016 he was awarded the Medal of the Royal College of Organists for his achievements in organ-playing.

Thomas Trotter was appointed Birmingham City Organist in 1983 in succession to Sir George Thalben-Ball, celebrating his 800th concert in February 2020. Earlier in his career he was organ scholar at King's College, Cambridge, winning the First Prize at the St Albans International Organ Competition in his final year. He has received Honorary Doctorates from Birmingham City University and Birmingham University, and in 2022 he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Music.

Alongside his regular recitals in Birmingham, Thomas Trotter tours on four continents and plays at many international festivals such as Bath, Salzburg, and the BBC Proms. He is an active recording artist, appearing most recently on the King's College Cambridge label playing the complete works of Maurice Duruflé. Current engagements include tours to China, South Korea and Japan, and appearances at Dortmund Konzerthaus, Luxembourg Philharmonie and Stockholm City Hall.

Thomas Trotter is a true Windsorian, having lived in the town for many years. He gave the inaugural recital on the rebuilt organ of Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist on Sunday 1st October 2023, following the organ's restoration by Bishop & Son organ builders. Windsor Festival and the Parish of Central Windsor are honoured to be welcoming him back this evening.

Organ specification

Swell

Bourdon	16
Open Diapason	8
Lieblich Gedackt	8
Viola da Gamba	8
Salicional	8
Vox Angelica	8
Principal	4
Suabe Flute	4
Fifteenth	2
Mixture	III
Contra Fagotto	16
Oboe	8
Cornopean	8
Clarion	4
Tremulant	
Octave	
Sub Octave	

Choir

Open Diapason	8
Stopped Diapason	8
Orchestral Flute	8
Viole D'Orchestre	8
Dulciana	8
Voix Celestes	8
Harmonic Flute	4
Salicet	2
Clarionet	8
Orchestral Oboe	8
Sub Octave	
Swell to Choir	
Tremulant	

Great

Double Open Diapason	16
Open Diapason I	8
Open Diapason II	8
Open Diapason III	8
Claribel Flute	8
Octave	4
Wald Flöte	4
Twelfth	2 $\frac{2}{3}$
Super Octave	2
Mixture	III
Double Trumpet	16
Tromba	8
Clarion	4
Swell to Great	
Choir to Great	
Great Reeds on Choir	

Pedal

Open Diapason (Wood)	16
Bourdon	16
Lieblich Bourdon	16
Violone	16
Octave Diapason	8
Bass Flute	8
Violoncello	8
Trombone	16
Trumpet	8
Great to Pedal	
Swell to Pedal	
Choir to Pedal	

The organ is by A Hunter & Son (1906), renovated and revoiced by Rushworth & Dreaper (1936) and rebuilt by Bishop & Son organ builders in 2023. A separate leaflet, available in church and on www.windsorchurches.org.uk gives further details of the organ's specification and history.

Proceeds from the concert, and from the Windsor Festival Schools' Coffee Concert on 1st October, will go towards the purchase of a new height-adjustable bench for the organ.