

The Lanarkshire Society of Organists



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Saturday 9th September – Organ Crawl to Coatbridge

10am-11am Calder Parish Church, 12 Garturk St, Coatbridge ML5 4HA

11am-12.30pm St Patrick's RC Church, 1 St John St, Coatbridge ML5 3HB

2pm-4pm St Augustine's RC Church, 12 Dundyvan Rd, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ

Organs include an unaltered 2 manual Willis, a rebuilt 2 manual Willis and a smaller extension unit organ. All three churches are architecturally stunning.

Saturday 21st October at 2.30pm – Organ Recital in Cairnlea Parish Church, 84 Johnston Street, Airdrie, ML6 6AZ

Given by Steven McIntyre (Assistant Director of Music St Mary's Cathedral, Great Western Rd, Glasgow). After the recital members and friends are invited to an early evening meal at Guidi's restaurant in Coatbridge. Please contact Marjory Macdonald if you wish to attend.

Saturday 4th November – Joint Glasgow & Lanarkshire Societies Come and Sing in Cathcart Old Parish Church, 119 Carmunnock Rd, Glasgow G44 5UW

2pm Rehearsal 4.15pm Performance

Featuring the Miller two-manual and pedal, 20 stop organ, Andrew Forbes (Director of Music Glasgow Cathedral) and Tom White (organist Cathcart Old) will play for Hymns and Anthems. An invitation is extended to all singers.

Saturday 9th December at 2.30pm – Crosshill Parish Church, 211 Airbles St, Motherwell ML1 1XZ

John Riley sharing his reflections on his Organ Crawl to Denmark, with Multimedia presentation and music on the Willis organ. Andrew Macintosh, RCO director Scotland, will give a brief introduction to our members.

Saturday 13th January – Organ Crawl to East Renfrewshire

10am-12noon Eaglesham Parish Church, 8 Montgomery St, Eaglesham, G76 0AS which has a fine 2 manual Willis organ

1.30pm-3.30pm Stamperland Parish Church, Stamperland Gardens, Clarkston, G76 8LJ which houses two organs (a historic 2 manual Lewis and a 2 manual digital instrument). Duets anyone?

Lunch after Eaglesham at the Eglinton Arms.

Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm – Dalziel St Andrew’s Parish Church,
47 Merry St, Motherwell ML1 1JJ

Songs of Praise in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Dalziel St Andrew’s Parish Church, Motherwell. A fine selection of hymns and readings, with an offering for **ST ANDREWS HOSPICE AIRDRIE**. Dalziel St Andrew’s houses an historic Walcker Piper Organ, recently restored by Walcker.

Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm – Organ Recital at Cadzow Parish Church, Woodside Walk, Hamilton ML3 7HU

Matthew Lazenby presents an evening organ recital. Matthew Lazenby is a pianist, organist and chorister who puts his skills to use as a piano teacher, accompanist, organist and choir trainer in Leeds and York.

Saturday 10th March at 2.30pm – Joint Lanarkshire & Stirling Society event at Bellshill Central Parish Church, 346 Main St, Bellshill, ML4 1BA

Our annual joint meeting held this year with **Schola Benedicti**. The Choral Scholars are a mixed group of singers from Glasgow and beyond and have recently sung in Rome for Pope Francis. The fine Hilsdon Organ at Bellshill Central will feature. Tickets £5.00 available from members, Bellshill Central Church and at the door. ***Complimentary tickets will be issued to both Lanarkshire and Stirling Society members.***

Saturday 21st April at 2.30pm – AGM and Members Recital in Hamilton West Parish Church, 65 Clydesdale St, Hamilton, ML3 0DD

Three LSO members play in a composite recital. Our members are invited to attend the AGM which will follow the recital. Please do come along – the Committee needs your support and suggestions. *[Hamilton West Church was rebuilt in 1880. John Hutchison’s design exhibits many features in the 13th-century Gothic style. The interior has one of the best examples in Scotland of a wooden hammer beam roof. The organ is by Hill & Son of London of 1902.]*

SUMMER OUTING TO LIVERPOOL – JUNE 2018

Visit to Willis Workshop in Liverpool and two organs by Willis will be visited in two local churches. Overnight – leave Friday return late Saturday. Full details are still to be finalised, however, if you are interest please let us know.

All are warmly welcome to all of our events

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Date to note:

4th & 5th May 2018 – Annual Conference of the Scottish Federation of Organists hosted by Tayside Organists' Society in Dundee

Events include:

Concert by Alba Brass

Talk on Alfred Hollins, blind organist and composer
Celebrity Recital in the Caird Hall by Martin Baker