

From the Organ Console

Lanarkshire Society of Organists

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Quick update towards the New session.....

The LSO committee have been very busy since the April meeting.

Due to the circumstances of the attempt to hold the AGM it is necessary to update our constitution.

This will take place at our October meeting – now our AGM.



We have also arranged the first half of the session from September to December – details on the back page.

This coming year we are guests of the Stirling Society in March. We are also planning a

Come and Sing “The Crucifixion” in the splendid setting of Cadzow Church Hamilton for April-19.

Ayr Organists Association

With the support of Tom White, our LSO president, Anne Green has been given the blessing of the Scottish Federation of Organists to set up an organist association in the Ayr area.

We hope to attend the inaugural meeting and lend support to Anne and her members during their first few years. We hope that you will support and encourage this new Scottish group.

ORGANIST JOKE..... *How many organists does it take to change a light bulb?*

Two. - One to change the bulb, and one to complain that the switch doesn't have any combination pistons.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED

Due to insufficient members attending in April, as required in our current constitution, we were unable to hold our official AGM as planned.

The rescheduled AGM is to take place on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 2.30pm in the St. John's Church Centre, Duke Street, Hamilton.

To allow the formal business to take place we need a quorum which is currently set at 12 – not a great number, but a number we didn't reach in April.

Anne will send out the minutes & agenda soon.

Future events

Looking ahead to the new session some plans for each month (with dates known where possible) are:

Committee Meeting at Anne's home on Wednesday 19th September at 7.00pm.

Organ Crawl on Saturday 15th September beginning at 10.30am in Christ the King RC Church, Carmunnock Rd, G44 5AP, then moving to Stonelaw Church in Rutherglen and finishing at Kings Park CofS. All three buildings have interesting and fully functioning organs! More details to follow.

AGM on Saturday 27th October in St Johns Church Centre, Hamilton at 2.30pm. **Your attendance is required!**

Organ Recital in the Cathedral Church of our Lady of Good Aid (Motherwell) on Saturday 3rd November at 2pm with Glasgow University Organist Kevin Bowyer. We have asked Kevin to prepare a programme with the theme of Melodies and music for the Centenary Celebrations for the ending of the Great War!

December will include an organ crawl, possibly to Bothwell, followed by Christmas Lunch. If you are interested please let us know.

Looking ahead to 2019...

January – no formal meeting, but organ crawl may be arranged (weather permitting)

February – Organ Recital on Saturday 9th Feb with Sandra Campbell & LSO members at Crosshill Church, Motherwell.

March – sees us being the guests of the Stirling Society

April – Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion on Sunday 14 April. This musical representation of the Passion features organ, choir, hymns and soloists. Please do invite all to come along, to sing or just to listen. Registration details available early 2019.

AGM 2018-19 is on Saturday 27th April (venue TBA)

May - SFO Conference will be hosted by the Edinburgh Society Fri 3rd & Sat 4th May 2019. Fri night in St Giles Cathedral & Sat in St Cecilia's Hall for AGM and finish with Choral Evensong in Old St Paul's Church.

June – LSO summer outing. To be arranged, and **ideas welcomed!!**

