

CD Recording of Organ Music for Special Occasions in aid of St Mary's Petworth Organ Fund

St Mary's organ is used primarily for the regular services each Sunday, but also for Weddings, Christmas Carol Services, Civic Services, Funerals and Memorial Services, as well as by outside groups staging concerts in the church, including the Petworth Festival. Having been rebuilt 30 years ago there is a clear need to build up reserve funds for essential maintenance to the organ, as well as for proposed improvement works to the soundboards, and installation of a humidifier, both of which would significantly enhance its role.

In order to increase funds, as well as to raise the profile of this appeal, I plan to record a CD of Organ Music for Special Occasions during August 2017, using St Mary's organ as well as other organs in Sussex. The upfront costs will be £500 and I would like to try and cover these by:

- a) inviting advance CD orders at a discounted rate of £8 per CD. There will also be the opportunity at this stage to vote for a preferred piece of organ music. The CDs will be available at
- b) inviting individuals and local businesses to consider sponsorship in minimum units of £50. Also, a minimum donation of £100 in the form of an interest free loan, which would be repaid once sufficient sales income has been generated. In return sponsors will receive two complimentary CDs and will be listed in the CD booklet and launch concert programme/poster, and can also state a repertoire preference.

Once the CD has been produced I intend to hold a launch concert introduced by a special guest VIP, at which pre ordered copies will be available for collection. From this point onwards the CDs will be available for sale locally for £10 each.

I hope that the choice of music for the CD will prove popular within and beyond the Petworth community that come into the church for various reasons, not least with wedding couples planning their marriage service at St Mary's. The recording engineer (Gavin Barrett) has worked for Decca so the production will be of a high quality, and, as there will be over an hour's worth of music on the CD, I trust that the price per CD will also be attractive.

I do appreciate that there are many worthy charitable causes, but hope that you will seriously consider supporting this community venture by filling in and returning the attached form.

Yours,
Matthew Cooke, ARCO
Director of Music
St Mary's Petworth



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Please return to: 24 Toronto Road, Petworth, W Sussex GU28 0QX

I/We would like to pre order CD/s @ £8 each.

I/We would like to be a sponsor and can donate £..... (minimum £50)

I/We would like to provide a loan for £.....
(minimum £100, repayable once sufficient sales are generated)

Name/Business:

Address (please add £2 postage and packing if outside Petworth area):

I enclose a cheque for £.....payable to "Petworth PCC - St Mary's Church

OR I have sent a BACS transfer to CAF Bank: 40-52-40 / 00010730

Please label BACS and cheques clearly with reference (for example):

'Organ CD/ Fred Bloggs'

OR Cash payments may also be made but please do not send these via Royal Mail

Optional Voting for Repertoire: (please tick as many as you like)

(All can be found on YouTube if you are unsure as to how they sound)

Tocatta from 5th Symphony - Widor

The Wedding March - Mendelssohn

In Dulci Jubilo - Bach

Prince of Denmark's March - Clarke

Final from 1st Symphony - Vierne

Canon in D - Pachelbel

Sortie in E flat - Lefebure Wely

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel

Hornpipe from the Water Music - Handel

Other? (subject to Organist's agreement!)