

Bradford Organists' Association
Newsletter

January 2023

President's letter

Dear friends,

A very happy New Year to you all! I hope the festive season has proved fulfilling and celebratory with only a slight element of panic and a silly level of diary commitments. It is obviously one of the best times of the year musically but I find increasingly requires restraint in agreeing to commitments and making time to still enjoy the magic of the festive season.

We are looking forward to another lovely year of events with the BOA, beginning with teaming up with the Royal School of Church Music and the Cathedral Music Trust for 'Come and Sing Evensong' at Bradford Cathedral this coming Sunday, 15th January. Do please support this event if you can, as it will be a great opportunity to enthuse newcomers about the work of our three organisations, as well as about church music as a whole. You can register online, or simply turn up at 1pm.

This will be followed by a recital I will give on Saturday 21st January. I have deliberately made this a 'request recital' and am keen to hear from everyone as to any particular pieces of music they would like to hear. Please do let me know via anthony@planetgray.co.uk, and if you request a piece, make sure you're there to hear it!

Please also do keep in touch with the Association with all of your related news and stories. It would be wonderful to fill these newsletters with stories of everyone's musical endeavours in and around our area or indeed further afield.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

With all best wishes,

Anthony

Anthony's letter took a trip round. It did not surface in my inbox until Saturday 14th rather late for the event on Sunday 15th. **Sheila**

Cathedral Evensong Sunday 15th

Details in Anthony's letter

Recital by our President, Anthony Gray

January 21st at 2.15 pm at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Pakington Street BD5 7LD

Anthony has asked for this to be a Request Recital. As yet he has not got a complete programme so do contact him if you would like him to play your favourite piece.

Secretary's notes

Please check that you have paid your subscription

New Members

Please add to your directory

Junior Member – Alexander Clarke, 2, Park Wood Way, Skipton BD23 1UZ

Simon Watkins, 23, Keighley Road, Pecket Well, Hebden Bridge HX7 8QN

Please note Meeting venues

January 21st at 2.15 pm 'Request Recital' by our President Anthony Gray

St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Pakington Street BD5 7LD

February 18th at 2.15 pm President's Event

St. Peter's Church Addingham LS29 0PQ