

Past Events

Organ afternoon at Enfield July 16th

An enjoyable Saturday afternoon was had by all who played and listened to the recently restored David Wells organ in St Andrew's Church, Enfield. Walking into the coolness of the church from the hustle and bustle of the Market Square on a lovely hot summer's day was much appreciated.

We all had the opportunity to play our pieces prior to our Members' Recital there on Saturday 10th September. I was grateful for the chance to play my Marlborough Road Recital pieces. It was not until after I'd played and walked around the church that I realised just how loud the organ was! Seated at the console the full sound is lost due to the console being hidden behind a large pillar.

We heard a rare rendition of the Wesley duet. The glorious fugue was played by Terence Atkins (primo) and Robert Evans (secondo), while the opening Allegro was then played by Michael Hennin (primo) and Robert (secondo).



Terence and Robert playing the Wesley Duet

Photo: Susan Dingle

Robert treated us to his rendition of Postman Pat.

We were all grateful to St Andrew's Church member David Holliday (a former EDOA Secretary), for welcoming us to the church. David was in charge of the organ rebuild.

Many thanks to our member Philip Shrimpton, acting organist at St Andrew's, for opening up the church and organ for us all. We all enjoyed his rendition of Noel Rawsthorne's Hornpipe.

S M Dingle