

## Diary of Events

### September – December 2011

#### Friday 2nd September – 7pm

Annual Dinner at the Steayban Restaurant,  
Glassford, Strathaven

#### Saturday 10th September – 2.15pm

Organ Visit to Carlisle

Starting at St. Andrew's Church, then on to  
St. John's & the United Reformed Church

#### Saturday 15th October – 2.30pm

New St Andrew's Parish Church, Coatbridge  
Organ Concert with Malcolm Sim

#### Saturday 26th November – 2.30pm

The Old Parish Church of Hamilton  
"Come and Sing" with Frikki Walker,  
Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral  
(a joint meeting with Stirling Society)

#### Saturday 3rd December

Macdonald Memorial Church, Bellshill

10am to 12noon  
Christmas Coffee Morning  
and Organ Music

12noon

Composite Organ Recital  
Members of the Lanarkshire Society present  
some Christmas Music on the  
Hilsdon Pipe Organ with "Carols for All"

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### January – June 2012

#### Sunday 22nd January – 6.30pm

New Wellwynd Parish Church, Airdrie  
Songs of Praise – An Ecumenical Event  
for all Churches marking the Week of  
Prayer for Christian Unity

#### Saturday 18th February – from 9.30am

The Carfin Grotto and Chapel  
SCOTS Training Day focusing on hymn  
playing, accompaniment and leading.  
Led by members of the LSO.

#### Tuesday 13th March – 7.30pm (please note the day and time)

St. Mary's Parish Church, Motherwell  
Spring Organ Concert  
with Alan Gillon at the new Allen Organ

#### Saturday 21st April – 2.15pm

Holy Trinity Church, Motherwell  
LSO AGM and an open session with  
Accessible Music for Choirs

#### Friday 18th & Saturday 19th May

Scottish Federation of Organists'  
Conference in Glasgow

#### June

Summer Outing with the Glasgow Society  
(date to be arranged)

**ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL AND  
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A MEMBER  
TO COME ALONG!**



## The Lanarkshire Society of Organists

**The LSO is an organisation for YOU!**

**We warmly welcome all who love music  
to come along and enjoy  
a time of friendship and music.**

- Organ & Piano
- Keyboard & Ensemble
- Singing and Choral
- Training Days
- Exchange ideas!

**We're here for Church Musicians  
and Singers throughout Lanarkshire**



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## The Lanarkshire Society of Organists

### A bit about us...

Founded in 1962 we've been serving Lanarkshire's Church Musicians for almost 50 years. We exist to promote organ and church music – whatever form that may take!

Our aim is to encourage those with an interest in Church music and music in general – especially the young – promote music activities in relation to the organ and build a social network of organists in Lanarkshire, to adapt to the changing needs of organists and musicians and church music in general.

### Who are we here for...

Whether you are an organist of a grand Cathedral or a small Parish Church, a worship leader or instrumentalist, a pianist or a reluctant organist, a member of a choir or a solo singer we're here for you – whatever your ability.

### What we do...

We organise and lead various events throughout the year. These include concerts, organ recitals, instrumental ensembles, Come & Sing afternoons, training days for adults and children, an annual Songs of Praise, organ visits to local churches, outings and an annual dinner when members and friends continue to meet socially.

### Useful links...

Some organisations and groups that we are members of and have links to:

- The Incorporated Association of Organists
- The Scottish Federation of Organists
- The Royal College of Organists
- The Royal School of Church Music
- SCOTS (The Scottish Churches Organist Training Scheme)

These links are an invaluable resource and enable us to access help and give guidance for Church Musicians and groups, and most importantly give encouragement to musicians of the future.



A recent Come and Sing event

### Who's who...

President	Alan Mathew
Vice President	Marjory MacDonald
Secretary	Margaret Filshie
Treasurer	Helen Simpson

### Contact details...

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### Membership details

We'd love to hear from you, get to know you and welcome you as a member of the Society.

An annual membership fee is suggested at £20 which can be paid by cheque or PO (made payable to the Lanarkshire Society of Organists)

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Please tell us about yourself and your musical background.

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### About you and your music (please leave blank if you wish)

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