

Programme

Friday 9 May

St Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church

John Miller 1904, Frederick Rothwell 1948, Sandy Edmonstone 1999; 11/11

<https://npor.org.uk/survey/V00419>

- 1830 Welcome and coffee/tea
1900 **Organ Plus!** Robin Bell with organ, voice and instruments
2000 Buffet supper *Parish Church Hall*

Saturday 10 May

Newport Parish Church and Hall

Henry Willis 1902, 1908; John R Miller 1935, Sandy Edmonstone 2010; 11/18

<https://npor.org.uk/survey/V00416>

- 0930 Registration and coffee/tea *Parish Church Hall*
1000 **Sacred places to secular spaces – The changing faces of Scotland's Churches** — talk by Dr D J Johnston-Smith (Scotland's Churches Trust)
1045 Coffee/tea
1100 AGM
1145 **A Blind Musician came back** —
Dr Hollins' return to Tayside in 1932 to inaugurate the organ of Bonnethill Church, Dundee, the work of John R Miller
David Smith & Alison Malcolm *St Mary's*
1245 Lunch *Parish Church Hall*
Musical interlude — Mary Veal (clarsach)
1400 **Church music at the Crossroads:** feedback from a survey of Scottish church music in worship — talk by Dr Jane Pettegree
1500 Celebrity Organ Recital by Andrew Forbes *Parish Church*
1615 Tea and close

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Scottish Federation of Organists
63rd annual Conference

NEWPORT ON TAY

9 and 10 May 2025

featuring the organs of

St Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church (John R Miller, 1904)

Newport on Tay Parish Church (Henry Willis, 1902)

Robin Bell
Organ Plus!— Organ, voice
and instruments

Dr DJ Johnston-Smith
Scotland's Churches Trust

Dr Jane Pettegree
The future of Church Music
in Scotland

David Smith & Alison Malcolm
A Blind Musician came back

Celebrity Organ recital
by **Andrew Forbes**
(Glasgow Cathedral)

Booking form

Please return this form to:

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to arrive no later than **20 April 2025**.

Payment can be made direct to our bank account:
sort code **80 05 80** *account number* **06001362**
Ref Your Name + SFO Conf.

Alternatively, make your cheque payable to **Tayside Organists’ Society**

Name _____

Address _____

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Society _____

Please specify any dietary requirements:

Do you wish details of taxi transport from and to Dundee? YES NO

Please specify the number of places you require.

	<i>Quantity</i>		<i>Total</i>
Friday evening		@ £15	
Saturday		@ £50	
GRAND TOTAL			£

If you wish a receipt, please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Tayside Organists’ Society looks forward to welcoming you to the 63rd Annual Conference of the Scottish Federation of Organists, to be held in Newport on Tay on 9 and 10 May 2025.

Newport on Tay nestles on the south bank of the River Tay, just a short drive across the Tay Road Bridge from Dundee.

There is B&B accommodation in Newport on Tay, Tayport, Wormit, Cupar, St Andrews and Dundee. There is limited on-street parking near the venues, which are a short walk apart. Public transport is limited; advice can be provided to arrange taxi transport from Dundee.

Conference fees include refreshments, a buffet supper on Friday evening and lunch on Saturday. There will be a trade stand by Banks Music Publications on Saturday.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tayside in May.

Peter Thornton
President elect, Scottish Federation of Organists

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