



Auckland Organists' Association *with the* Royal School of Church Music *present:*

CHURCH MUSICIANS' TRAINING DAY

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ORGAN IN CHURCH WORSHIP

- for the young and not so young
- for those who already play the organ but need a confidence booster
- for pianists who are thinking of making the transition to organ
- for Church musicians of all Christian denominations

Learn about the organ and technique required to play the organ well.

Learn the art of accompanying singing.

Recommendations on organ repertoire for use in Church.

Where: **St Thomas More Catholic Church**

336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, North Shore (PTO for map)

When: **Saturday July 21st, 2012**

10.30am to 4pm

Timothy Noon (*Director of Music, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland*),

Neil Shroff (*Chairman, Royal School of Church Music*) and

Michael Cox (*President, Auckland Organists' Association*)

will be presenting the following workshops.

- 1) **The Ministry of Music**
- 2) **Play the Organ with Confidence**
- 3) **How To Accompany Singing**

Participants may wish to have a hymn or short piece prepared.

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Members of **Auckland Organists' Association** and **RSCM**: \$10.00

Morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch – tea/coffee provided.

(You can pop round the corner to the local bakery – a 1 minute walk)

Registration is by email only. Payment options will be emailed to you.

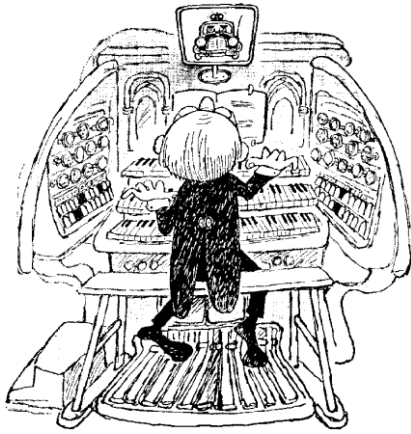
Please email your name, address and phone number(s) to: auckland@organz.org.nz

Contact person: David Bennett ph (09) 639 0037 or text 0274 511 008.

The Auckland Organists' Association is a non-profit organisation dedicated to fostering and promoting an appreciation, understanding and interest in organs, organ building and organ music in Auckland and the surrounding regions.

<http://organz.org.nz/auckland>

The Royal School of Church Music is a world wide organization dedicated to the education and support of music in all its forms in all Christian churches.



Schedule...

Meet and greet, morning tea with Keynote Presentation by Michael Cox "THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC"	10.30am to 11.30am
Session 1 – Timothy Noon "PLAY THE ORGAN WITH CONFIDENCE"	11.30am to 1.00pm
Lunch	1.00pm to 2.00pm
Session 2 – Neil Shroff "HOW TO ACCOMPANY SINGING"	2.00pm to 3.30pm
Q&A, closing session	3.30pm to 4.00pm

The presenters...

Timothy Noon received his early music education as a chorister at Hereford Cathedral, England, later learning the organ with Dr Roy Massey. At the age of seventeen he was appointed Organ Scholar of Canterbury Cathedral, and the following year became Organ Scholar at Christ Church, Oxford, reading for a degree in music. In 1993 he gained his F.R.C.O, winning the coveted Limpus prize. On graduating with First Class Honours, Timothy was appointed sub-organist of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He returned to Canterbury as Assistant Organist in January 1997. Four years later he moved to Wales to lead the music at St David's Cathedral, and in 2007 he became Director of Music at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. As an organist, he is a frequent solo performer, giving concerts in many prestigious venues across Europe. Timothy is also active as a composer and arranger and has been published by the RSCM, Encore, and, most recently, Novello publications.

Whilst directing the 2011 Summer School of the RSCM in New Zealand, he fell in love with the country and, seizing the opportunity of coming to live here, accepted the position of Director of Music at Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, from September 2011.



Neil Shroff has been involved in church music since he played the organ for his first service aged 12 years. He has held organist/choirmaster positions in 5 Auckland parishes including 11 years at St Matthew in the city. He is currently the director of music at St Andrew's Anglican Parish where he runs a choir of 25 members. The choir has made 4 CDs and is frequently heard on "Hymns for Sunday Morning."

Neil founded the Auckland Boys Choir in 1970 and directed it for over 30 years. This choir toured the USA, Canada, Japan and Australia as well as around NZ. He was a school principal for 26 years and during this time directed School Music festivals including the Principals' Town Hall Music Festival. Neil has also been an adjudicator for the North Shore Music Competitions and for the Kids Sing. He is a Fellow of the London College of Music. He was appointed a Member of the Order of New Zealand in 2004.

Michael Cox took up the position of Head of Music of Wesley College, Paerata, (near Pukekohe), Auckland in January 2011. His work at Wesley College includes the provision of music for the beautiful W.H. Smith Memorial Chapel [1929] with its historic 1885 pipe organ. Prior to this appointment, Michael was Foundation Cathedral Organist and Director of Music of the Taranaki



Cathedral of St. Mary. For eight years he was Organist and Director of Music of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Remuera, in Auckland. Educated at St Mark's Church School, Wellington, and Rathkeale College, Masterton, Michael is a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington Teacher's College, and holds the Archbishop of Canterbury's Certificate in Church Music. Subsequent studies have been at the University of Waikato under Dr Christopher Hainsworth where he obtained the Graduate Diploma of Arts in organ historiography and performance and a Master of Arts degree (First Class Honours) with the thesis, 'The Organ Reform Movement of New Zealand.' He is currently serving his third term as President of the Auckland Organists' Association Inc. and is also associate organist to the Anglo-Catholic parish of St. Alban's, Balmoral.

Directions to St Thomas More Church, Glenfield.

Take **Tristram Ave** turnoff from Northern Motorway (about 5 minutes from the Harbour Bridge).

Turn **left** into **Tristram Ave**, then immediately turn **right** into **Wairau Road**. Keep in left lane, continue to the intersection with **Glenfield Rd**, turn **left**, then **left** into **St Thomas More Lane** (straight after entrance to shops). Church car park is at the end of St Thomas More Lane.

