



St Stephen's Church
Canterbury

Organ Appeal

Our organ has accompanied our worship at the Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong services each Sunday, leading the hymns, accompanying the choir as they sing anthems and canticles, and playing music before and after to help prepare you, and to send you on your way.

Unfortunately, after very nearly 50 years of constant use, it has worn out – you may have heard some keys getting stuck on, or notes sounding that shouldn't be, and some pipes going out of tune regularly. There are many hundred moving parts and electrical switches which need attention and pipework that needs cleaning and repairing.

Could you imagine our Sunday services without the organ? Perhaps you hadn't given it much thought - maybe not until work started on the organ recently and we had to use other means to accompany our worship.



Keep up to date with progress by visiting our parish website:
www.ststephenscanterbury.net

F. H. Browne & Sons have built and maintained our organ for well over a hundred years, and with the support of David Flood (Organist and Master of the Choristers at the Cathedral, and Diocesan Organ Advisor), were approached to provide a quotation to overhaul and improve its versatility. The PCC have unanimously accepted this quotation, firstly as being good value for money, and secondly as appropriate for St Stephen's.

This will be an opportunity to not only clean and repair what we already have, but to enhance the instrument with some carefully chosen new stops – these will add colour and variety to the sounds that are available: soft stops for quieter moments and a solo stop that is designed to sound like a trumpet that should be perfect for the opening fanfare of the Wedding March, amongst other things. In order to control the organ, a new movable console will be built giving us flexibility to have it in different places in the church – not only in the chancel with the choir but perhaps at the front of the church for concerts or recitals, meaning that the organist will be able to hear the balance of the organ properly, and an audience would be able to see what the organist is doing! It will also look much more like a 'traditional' organ, with draw stops each side of the manuals (what the keyboards are called on an organ).

We are lucky that we have had a very generous bequest in the past that will cover a large proportion of the required funding, but that still leaves us needing to raise some substantial money to be able to complete the work.

We are giving you the opportunity to make a donation towards the repair and refurbishment of the organ, choosing – if you wish – to do so to mark a significant event or in memory of someone special to you and have this permanently inscribed in a book of sponsors displayed by the organ. Substantial donations of more than £1,000 can, if they wish, have a brass plaque fixed to the organ case as a permanent memorial.

Stephen Barker

Organist and Choirmaster



The proposed new console

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St Stephen's Church, Canterbury Organ Appeal Fund

Please detach this page, complete both sides and return it with your donation either to the appeal box in church, or post to:

St Stephen's Church Canterbury Organ Appeal Fund
c/o Peter Brown, 72 Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury, CT2 7LH

Donor details

Your Name: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Rev/Other*

Address:

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Postcode: Telephone No:

Email:

Single donation

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to "St Stephen's PCC".

(Please write on the back that it is for the organ fund)

Pipe Sponsorship

I would like to sponsor a stop / some pipes* in St Stephen's organ and enclose my donation of £ _____ *(Please make cheques payable to "St Stephen's PCC" and write on the back that it is for the organ fund).*

I would like the pipe(s) dedicated to:

(name of person or organisation, BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Reason for dedication: *(please circle as applicable and give any further details in the space provided)*

Birthday gift / Christmas gift / Wedding gift / Wedding Anniversary / In Memory of / Other

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Please use the chart overleaf if you would like to sponsor a specific pipe or pipes.

I give permission for these names to be published in the book of sponsors.

I would like my sponsorship donation to remain anonymous.

Every pipe sponsor who provides full contact details will receive a certificate confirming the pipe(s) sponsored.

	Stop name	Cost to sponsor whole stop	Cost per pipe
Great	1 Contra Dulciana 16ft	£500	£20
	2 Open Diapason 8ft	£500	£10
	3 Leiblich Gedact 8ft	£500	£10
	4 Dulciana 8ft	£500	£10
	5 Principal 4ft	£250	£5
	6 Wald Flute 4ft	£250	£5
	7 Twelfth 2 2/3ft	£150	£3
	8 Fifteenth 2ft	£150	£3
	9 Mixture II ranks	£250	£2.50
	10 Sesquialtera II ranks	£250	£2.50
Swell	11 Violin Diapason 8ft	£500	£10
	12 Stopped Diapason 8ft	£500	£10
	13 Salcional 8ft	£500	£10
	14 Vox Angelica 8ft	£500	£10
	15 Gemshorn 4ft	£250	£5
	16 Stopped Flute 4ft	£60	£5
	17 Twelfth 2 2/3ft	£150	£3
	18 Fifteenth 2ft	£150	£3
	19 Piccolo 2ft	£40	£3
	20 Bassoon 16ft	£120	£10
	21 Cornopean 8ft	£500	£10
	22 Oboe 8ft	£500	£10

	Stop name	Cost to sponsor whole stop	Cost per pipe
Solo	23 Tuba 8ft	£750	£20
	24 Clarion 4ft	£750	£20
	25 Cymblestern	£500	-
Pedal	26 Acoustic Bass 32ft	£100	£10
	27 Bourdon 16ft	£300	£10
	28 Contra Dulciana 16ft	£500	£20
	29 Principal 8ft	£300	£10
	30 Bass Flute 8ft	£120	£10
	31 Fifteenth 4ft	£60	£5
	32 Octave Flute 4ft	£60	£5
	33 Trombone 16ft	£240	£20
	34 Bassoon 16ft	£120	£10
	35 Trumpet 8ft	£240	£20
	36 Clarion 4ft	£240	£20

Please indicate your choice of stop by marking the table.

Different stops contain different numbers of pipes. If a stop has already been sponsored then another with an equivalent value will be allocated instead.

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Gift Aid Declaration (for UK taxpayers only)

I wish Gift Aid to be claimed on this donation. I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Signed Date