

# *Kent County Organists' Association*

MEETING AT CHISLEHURST  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011

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**10:30 Christchurch**, 40 Lubbock Road (on the corner of Porrington Close), BR7 5JJ  
(Rev. Michael Adams)

Church built: 1871-2 Habershon & Pite. A magnificent new complex has just been built.

Organ: Henry Willis 1882 (Walker 1965; Martin Cross 1985)  
Great: 16 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 2<sup>2/3</sup> 2 III 8                      Solo: 8 4 2 1<sup>1/3</sup> 8  
Swell: 16 16 8 8 8 4 4 2 III 16 8 4                      Pedal 16 16 16 8 16

Demonstration by Adrian Dobbs.  
Afterwards, it will be available for members to play.

Parking: At the Church, Porrington Close and Lubbock Road.

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**12:00 Methodist Church**, Prince Imperial Road, BR7 5LX  
(Rev. Barbara Calvert)

Church built: 1868-70 thanks to the benefaction of George Chubb (1<sup>st</sup> Baron Hayter), whose family had founded Chubb & Sons Lock & Safe Co. (Look for the memorial plaque)  
A major refurbishment will have just been completed. It still retains its original Victorian design. Primarily a place of worship, the reorganisation now allows the building to be used for a range of community and creative art activities. Possibly unique in a UK Methodist Church is the new tiled "Prayer Labyrinth".

*"The organ is a gem; it has Cathedral-like qualities!"* (Quote)

Organ: Foster & Andrews 1870; restored by FH Browne 1990 with no tonal changes.  
Great: 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 2<sup>2/3</sup> 2                      Choir: 8 8 8 4 2 8  
Swell: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 III 8 8                      Pedal: 16 16 8

Introduction by Lynton Cope (Resident Organist)  
Afterwards, it will be available for members to play.

**Lunch.** The Methodist Church are offering to provide lunch for us at £7.50 each  
Consisting of Homemade Lasagne or Veggi Lasagne, Salad & French Bread / Apple  
Crumble & Cream / Tea & Coffee

Please support our hosts.

If you intend having the lunch, please contact: Rosemary Clemence, so the church can be informed on the numbers to cater for.

t: 01634 401049 or e: [r.clemence@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:r.clemence@blueyonder.co.uk)

Parking: 20+ spaces at the Church, but only during the visit. A Public car park is just round the corner in the High St. (Pay & Display). The Annunciation is about 250m down the High St on the right hand side, if you wish to leave your car in this car park.

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**14:15 The Church of the Annunciation**, 42 High Street, BR7 5AQ  
(Rev. Bill Beer)

Church built 1868-70 James Brooks. Grade II\* listed building. The Wall paintings (1882, 1890) are by Westlake, who also designed the mosaic, which was made by Salviati in 1890. Stained glass by Hardman 1870 to Brooks's design

*"The Church has an acoustic to die for!" (Quote)*

Organ: Phoenix Digital Organ 2010

Great: 16 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 II IV 8

Swell: 8 8 8 8 4 4 2 IV 16 8 8 4

Choir: 8 8 8 4 4 2<sup>2/3</sup> 2 II 8 8

Pedal: 32 16 16 16 8 8 4 32 16 16

Demonstration by Margaret Withers. (Director of Music)  
Afterwards, it will be available for members to play.

Parking: Public Car park (Pay & Display) just past the Church.

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**15:30 St Nicholas Church**, Church Lane/Manor Road, BR7 5PE  
(Rev. Alan Mustoe)

Church built: Originally 15C, enlarged in the 19C.  
Organ case & Reredos by Bodley 1896. Some stained glass by Kempe.

Organ: Major reconstruction by Nicholson (1958) incorporating work from 1850's and T.C.Lewis (1901) (Martin Cross 1991 & 2008)

Great: 8 8 4 2 II

Swell: 8 8 8 8 4 II 16 8

Positive: 8 4 2 1<sup>1/3</sup>

Pedal: 32 16 16 8 8 4

**15:35 Talk**

Jean Pailing, author of "Francis Murray of Chislehurst", Rector of St Nicholas for 56 years, has a fascinating story to tell. The Rev. Murray reorganised St Nicholas' Church, initiated the building of the Church of the Annunciation and of St. Katherine's, Rotherhithe, as well as, St Nicholas School and St Michael's orphanage, which are just across the common.

As a result of his disagreements with Lord Sydney, Christchurch was built, largely promoted and financed by Lord Sydney.

**16:15 Tea**

**16:45 Demonstration** of the organ by Michael Bell. (Director of Music)  
Afterwards, it will be available for members to play.

Parking: Lichgate Drive off Manor Road (opposite 'Tiger's Head');  
Church Row & Church Lane.

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Cost for the day will be **£10 per head**. This is to cover our customary donations to our host churches, for the tea at St Nicholas and for Jean Pailing's favourite charity. (It does not include the lunch which, is to be paid for separately, by those who are having it.)

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Nearest Station: Chislehurst Station. (10 minute walk, approx ½ mile)  
Turn left out of station. At the end of Station Approach (300m), cross over the road into Lower Camden. Continue for 250 metres and turn right at Rosedale Corner (unmade). This leads into a footpath to Porrington Close. You will find the Church on the left.

Other stations: Bromley South; St Mary Cray; Bickley; Petts Wood

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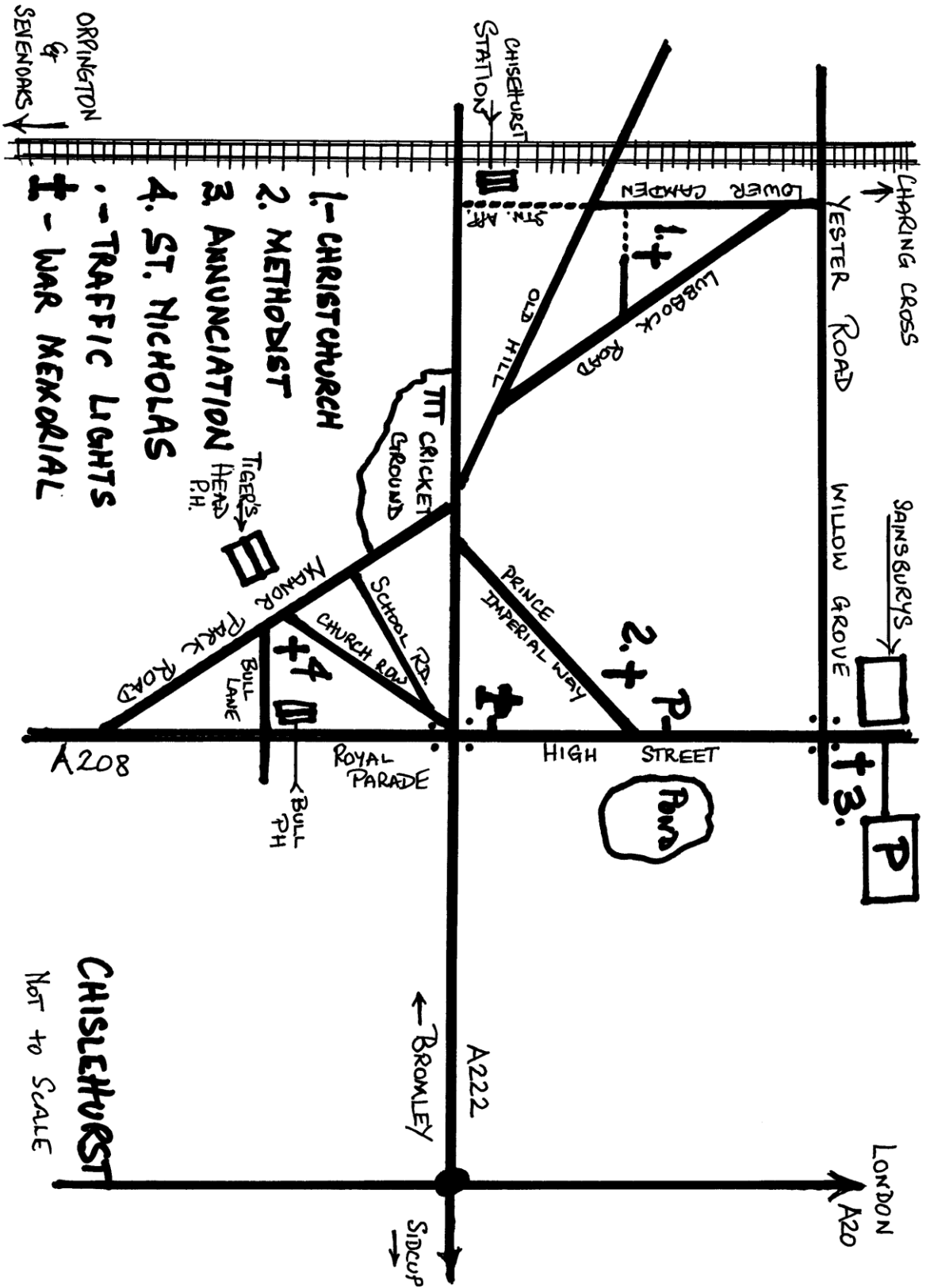
**Do Come; and bring a friend!**

**Please notify Rosemary Clemence (KCOA Secretary) if you are coming and if you are having lunch at the Methodist Church, by Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. (Slightly earlier than usual.)**

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- 2. METHODIST
- 3. ANNUNCIATION
- 4. ST. NICHOLAS
- - TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- † - WAR MEMORIAL

**CHISELHURST**

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