



The West End Organ

The current organ was originally built in 1839 by Bishop and then rebuilt by Holdich in 1874. After the church was restored the organ was rebuilt by N P Mander of London in 1959. It was then that the pipework was placed in the West End tower and the detached console behind the choir stalls. Although plans for an organ case were drawn up, this was never completed, and the organ, which is one of the finest in the diocese, currently has two manuals and pedals and 30 speaking stops.

The New Chancel Organ

As part of the Organ Appeal, we hope to build a new Chancel Organ of 12 stops, which will be sited in the first of the chancel arches. This will provide improved accompaniment of the choir during services and concerts. Both this and the current West End organ will be played from the new console, either separately or together as required.

The total amount required by the Appeal is £120,000.

St Peter ad Vincula Coggeshall Organ Appeal





St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall

The beautiful fifteenth century parish church, dedicated to St Peter in Chains, has stood on this site since 1480 and, despite serious bomb damage during the last war, its design remains essentially unchanged. This wool church is a prominent focus for those who live and work in the small market town of Coggeshall, maintaining a strong musical tradition of Anglo-Catholic worship, led by a large mixed choir and accompanied by its very fine pipe organ.

The Organ Appeal

Nearly 50 years after the last significant work, another major rebuild is required. The wiring and electrics from 1959 are wearing out, and the organ is becoming increasingly unreliable to play. It is planned to replace these with modern computer technology. We hope that the organ will be repaired and enlarged to three manuals with several new stops and new pipework, along with a brand new drawstop console. The current organ will then become much more versatile, making better use of the existing pipe work, whilst still preserving its magnificent English tone.

Supporting the Appeal

We need to raise £120,000 in order for all of the work on both organs to be completed and we are confident of doing so through the generous giving of many people.

We do hope that you will feel able to give a donation to the St Peter's Organ Appeal.

Please make your cheque payable to:
Coggeshall PC Music & Organ Fund.

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