

The Hill Organ, Kilbarchan

Recordings of the now redundant instrument

Kilbarchan West Church building closed in December when the two village Churches united as Kilbarchan Parish Church, using the former East Church building for worship. The Grade 1 listed 3 manual Hill organ will soon be removed and rebuilt in Winchester College Chapel.

Two recordings were made to preserve the sound of this wonderful instrument. One features John Kitchen, one of the best-known organists in Scotland, and organist for the City of Edinburgh; the other is by Tom Ferguson, organist at Kilbarchan West until it closed in 2015.

Both CDs are available for £10 each, plus £1 for postage if required.

Please place your order by 30th September 2017 if possible.

Orders can be sent by email to:

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or by post to:

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If paying by cheque, these should be made payable to 'Kilbarchan Parish Church'.

For on line payments direct into the Church account:

Name of Bank	Clydesdale Bank, Paisley
Name of Account	Kilbarchan Parish Church
Sort Code	82 61 11
Account Number	90047071

If using this method it is ESSENTIAL that you use the reference 'CD' plus your NAME so you can be identified, and email Tom Ferguson (tom.ferguson@talktalk.net) to say you have done so.

Any profit made after the production costs have been met will go to help the work of the National Pipe Organ Register, who do great and valuable work in documenting information on pipe organs throughout the UK. The website can be viewed at:

npor.org.uk

The CD by John Kitchen includes music by G F Handel, William Russell, Johann Pachelbel, Charles-Marie Widor, Alexandre Guilmant, Herbert Howells, Edward Elgar and Cor Kee.

The CD by Tom Ferguson includes music by François Couperin, J G Walther, John Stanley, J S Bach, Johannes Brahms, S Karg-Elert, Leon Boëllmann, C H H Parry, R Vaughan Williams, Hans Friedrich Micheelsen, Harold Darke, Malcolm Archer, Rosalie Bonighton and Robert Jones.