

All Saints' Marlow - The Organ

The present instrument dates from 1876, when Henry "Father" Willis built a new three manual organ of 32 stops, possibly incorporating parts of a slightly earlier instrument. It was rebuilt in 1955 by the John Compton Organ Company, and again by Mander Organs in 1996/97. Almost all of the Willis pipework survives, and thus we can hear the organ much as it first sounded just over 130 years ago. It is probably one of the finest instruments in Buckinghamshire.

A commemorative brochure giving full details of the organ and its restoration in 1996/97 is available. A brief history of the church building is also included.

Organ Voluntaries are played at each sung service (see the current Music List for details), and regular Organ Concerts are given, including a series of Friday Lunch-time Concerts for the Wycombe Arts Festival in May each year.



Specification of The 1876 “Father” Willis Organ Restored by Mander Organs 1997

GREAT ORGAN

Double Diapason	16'
Open Diapason	8'
Claribel Flute	8'
Gamba	8'
Principal	4'
Flûte Harmonique	4'
Twelfth	2 2/3'
Fifteenth	2'
Sesquialtera III	
Grand Tromba	8'
Clarion	4'
Reeds Sub-Octave	
<i>Swell to Great *¹</i>	
<i>Choir to Great</i>	

CHOIR ORGAN

Lieblich Gedakt	8'
Viol d'Amore	8'
Dulciana	8'
Flûte Harmonique	4'
Gemshorn	4'
Corno di Bassetto	8'
Great Reeds on Choir	
Super Octave	
<i>Sub-Octave</i>	
<i>Unison Off</i>	
<i>Swell to Choir *</i>	
<i>Great to Choir</i>	

SWELL ORGAN

Contra Gamba	16'
Open Diapason	8'
Stopped Diapason	8'
Salicional	8'
Vox Angelica	8'
Principal	4'
Piccolo	2'
Mixture III	
Contra Fagotto	16'
Cornopean	8'
Vox Humana	8'
Tremulant	
<i>Super Octave</i>	
<i>Sub-Octave</i>	
<i>Unison Off</i>	

PEDAL ORGAN

Violone	16'
Open Diapason	16'
Open Wood	16'
Violoncello	8'
Open Flute	8'
Octave Flute	4'
Ophicleide	16'
<i>Great to Pedal *¹</i>	
<i>Swell to Pedal *</i>	
<i>Choir to Pedal *</i>	
<i>Swell Octave to Pedal</i>	
<i>Choir Octave to Pedal</i>	

Adjustable at the Console

- 8 Pistons to Great, Swell and Choir Organs
- 8 Toe Pistons to Swell and Pedal Organs
- 8 General Pistons

- Great and Pedal Combinations Coupled
- Swell and Pedal Combinations Coupled
- Generals on Swell Toe Pistons

8 Levels of Memory

* Duplicated by Reversible Thumb Pistons

¹Duplicated by Reversible Toe Pistons