



ESSEX ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION

Essex Organists' Association Organ Competition

Adjudicator: Gary Seiling

Members and non-members are invited to participate in the Essex Organists' Association Organ Competition, which will take place on Saturday 16th March 2019, at St Thomas' of Canterbury, Brentwood. The start time is 2pm.

We are delighted to have secured the services of **Gary Seiling B.Mus, M.A (Organ Performance). F.R.C.O.**, as our adjudicator this year. Along with previously holding posts as Assistant Organist of Peterborough Cathedral and Organist of Dunstable Priory, Gary has an extensive CV involving teaching, conducting, accompanying choirs and adjudicating at festivals, and we look forward to his positive and encouraging feedback to those who play this year.

Competition participants are invited to perform two contrasting pieces, within one of the following categories, with prizes being awarded as follows:

- **Beginners (£30 prize)** – Grades 1 to 3 standard (max 5 mins)
- **Intermediate (£50 prize)** - Grades 4 to 5 standard (max 8 mins)
- **Advanced (£70 prize + EOA trophy + the opportunity to perform a pre-Sunday Evensong recital in Chelmsford Cathedral)** - Grade 6 and above standard (max 10 mins)

Please see the attached application form for details on time limits, entry fees and entry deadlines.

We look forward to receiving your entry!