



St Michael's Catholic Church, Linlithgow

53 Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA

Afternoon for organ beginners

Saturday 28 May 2016

2-4 pm

If you are an organ beginner or a pianist thinking about playing the organ in your church, you are very welcome to come to this short training afternoon at St Michael's Church

The session will be led by St Michael's organist, Dr Evelyn Stell.

Topics covered will include:

- understanding how the organ works
- organ technique as opposed to piano
- reading the music at different skill levels
- leading the people at Mass
- working with cantors
- overcoming nerves

Participants will have the chance to play, but only if they wish to.

The afternoon is free, but participants are asked to book in advance to ensure that there will be course materials for everyone. A selection of music will be on sale, including the best-selling ***100 Hymns for Organ Beginners***, and some easy voluntaries.

St Michael's has two organs, a very beautiful pipe organ built in 1874 and a small electronic with an excellent tone. There is also an electronic piano. This is a chance to compare the different types of instrument.

It is also an opportunity for beginners to meet and compare notes with others. The session will end with a cup of tea in the hall.

St Michael's Catholic Church (not to be confused with the famous medieval St Michael's) is easy to find. It has a large car park and there are good connections by bus and train. Directions are available if you need them.

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