

A Daggards Presentation & Organ Recital

With Guest Organist Paul Derrett

Wednesday 30 November 2011

The main lodge room organ at Dagger Lane was refurbished over the summer recess this year by Paul Derrett, a renowned organist who has performed recitals in great cathedrals and concert halls throughout the UK and internationally.

Following an interesting and amusing presentation by Eddie Wildman and Terry Lynn, the refurbished instrument was put through its paces by Paul, who demonstrated its range of timbres in a recital of famous organ music old and new. The audience was in great voice accompanying the excellent playing of such favourites as Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March (Land of Hope & Glory) and Parry's well known hymn Jerusalem.

The Daggards had organised the evening to enable the Brethren and assembled guests fully to appreciate the nature of the work done and the musical benefit now afforded to all lodges meeting at this historical site.

After the joyous musical presentation in the lodge room all retired to a much appreciated festive board, after which toasts were given, and Paul was presented with a framed (original Eddie Wildman) caricature of himself and a copy of a Forster & Andrews advertisement (the original organ builders) which had been signed by all present.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all.



Picture shows Paul next to the refurbished organ.