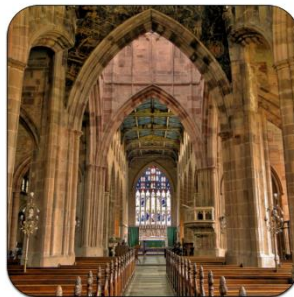


Organ Pipeline No. 3



Welcome to the 3rd issue of 'Pipeline', a monthly article about our magnificent pipe organ, saved from the now closed church of St Thomas Bedford, Leigh. Sorry there was no Pipeline in November as the whole Organ Appeal team were busy with an outburst of activity. This included a visit to Spinners Mill in Leigh where the organ is presently stored by kind permission of the Managing Director, Peter Horrocks. His grandfather, John Horrocks, was the founder of the mill and was a churchwarden at St Thomas Bedford, which gives an easy clue as to his desire to hear the organ sound again. We have improved the storage conditions for the larger soft metal pipes, which are now stored vertically in racks to prevent them becoming oval. Also, monitoring of humidity and temperature will begin in the next few weeks.

Have you seen our high-quality Holy Trinity coasters featuring Simon Filsell's amazing photography of our church? There are six stunning designs at present from which to choose. All proceeds are for the Organ Appeal.



They are available from Lynn Jones or, during the week, from the Welcome Desk.

Please don't hesitate to speak with Alex Norman, our Director of Music, or to Chris Howard to find out more about the organ project and the appeal.