

Church is Changing

A Message from your Organist

There is increasing concern amongst the church organ fraternity about the ill effects of leaving instruments unplayed for long periods. Sadly this is the case at the moment, with no clear end to the lock-down in sight.

It would be very good if organs could be switched on every week or 2 for a few minutes to get some fresh air into their reservoirs and wind channels.

There is danger of leather drying out with potentially costly consequences.

Could you possibly encourage incumbents and churchwardens to make sure that organs are switched on (and preferably played) for say 5 -10 minutes every fortnight during the coming weeks or months of church closures?

The relevant national guidance is [here](#).