

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, TETCOTT

A MUSICAL EVENING



**SUNDAY 1ST September 2019 from
4.00pm**

The Tetcott church organ was installed in 1872 and is an impressive one manual organ with a reed and a robust Pedal 16' open wood (Double Diapason) as well as a Bourdon. It was presented by the then Rector, The Revd Temple Walter West, at his own expense as was the building of the organ chamber, built by the firm of Geake of Launceston.

In recent years the fabric of the church has failed and water had entered the organ chamber causing damage and a report from Michael Farley a member of the Institute of British Organ Builders recommended the organ required a thorough restoration throughout which would involve removal of the entire instrument to their workshop except the large Open Wood pipes which would be restored on site. A successful restoration would mean the organ had been saved for future generations but if not possible, further deterioration would take place and there would be a much larger and more expensive project on our hands.

Like many country churches it is a constant struggle to keep the church and its fabric in good repair and the PCC had a large task on its hands to raise funds for the necessary repairs. The PCC were very fortunate to receive a legacy from the estate of the Rev. Harold Tucker who was brought up in Tetcott and held the church very dear to his heart. This together with the exiting organ repair fund helped start off the PCC's fundraising project to save the organ. Money was raised through fundraising events and many letters were written to Trusts and Organisations. We are extremely grateful to all the organisations, trusts and individuals who made generous donations and everyone who has helped with fund raising without whose support this would not have been possible.

Last year we held a concert to celebrate the restoration of our church organ and to say thank you to everyone who had contributed to the success of the project. We hope to continue by holding regular musical events and this year have brought together a group of local accomplished musicians and performers and we very much hope you will enjoy their recitals.

Refreshments will be served and donations towards teas will be gratefully received.

Introduction and Master of Ceremonies Trevor May

Lynne Sullivan Organ
Richard Prior Classical Guitar



Lynne Sullivan Piano
Richard Sullivan Cello
Bob Church Violin



David Robinson Organ



Natalie Merritt Soloist
Richard Prior Guitar



Richard and Lynne Sullivan
David Robinson Organ



Richard Prior Guitar
Thomas and Natalie Merritt Duet

