



PIPE ORGAN APPEAL

A NEW ORGAN FOR ST JUDE'S

For more than 140 years, the praises of the people of St Jude's have been accompanied by a fine pipe organ which was built in 1868 by Melbourne organ builder, George Fincham. In October 2014, the organ suffered extensive damage as a result of a fire in the church. Many of the metal pipes melted and the woodwork was badly damaged because of the extreme heat. St Jude's is now in the process of replacing this instrument with another 19th century instrument made in Melbourne. The new organ will complement and enhance the way we, as a church, express our worship of God in congregational singing, as well as enabling a greater breadth of style and flexibility within our music program. It will endure as a significant asset for Sunday gatherings, weddings and funerals for generations to come.

In 2020, St Jude's was gifted a pipe organ which originates from an instrument built in 1880 by Melbourne based organ builder, Alfred Fuller. The organ, Fuller's first and largest, was exhibited in the 1880 Melbourne Exhibition. It was notable for containing the first example of a 16 foot reed stop, with wooden resonators, made in Australia. The organ was purchased by Toorak Presbyterian (now Uniting) Church. Later, the organ was rebuilt and moved to St Leonard's College, Brighton. Though much of the organ remains in good condition, it requires extensive cleaning, refurbishment of the action and leatherwork, as well as a new console and façade case. The organ is planned to be installed in the gallery on the southern side of the window.

Once completed, the organ will have two manuals, a 32 note pedalboard, electric stop and key action, 34 stops, 9 couplers and 28 ranks made up of approximately 1,800 pipes. Due to space constraints, several important ranks were removed from the organ when it was moved to St Leonard's. Therefore, the completed organ at St Jude's will include the addition of a 16' Open Wood on the Pedal, and an 8' Open Diapason on the Great which were originally made by George Fincham for the organ at St John's La Trobe Street, the church which founded St Jude's in 1866.

The organ will also include a rank of wooden pipes which have been recovered from the original Fincham organ at St Jude's that was damaged by fire. These pipes make up the 16' Double Diapason on the Swell. This highly specialised work will be undertaken by Australian Pipe Organs.

The total cost of the project is \$250,000, of which the final \$80,000 is currently being sought in order to complete the restoration and installation of the 1880 Fuller organ. Gifts up to \$30,000 will be generously matched by another donor. If the remaining funds are raised, the project is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2026.



The original St Jude's organ, badly damaged by fire
Line drawing by Graeme Rushworth
Source: OHTA News, April 1996

SPECIFICATION

GREAT

Open Diapason No. 1	8
Open Diapason No. 2	8
Claribel	8
Dulciana	8
Principal	4
Harmonic Flute	4
Twelfth	2 2/3
Fifteenth	2
Seventeenth	1 3/5
Mixture	III
Trumpet	8
<i>Swell to Great Sub</i>	
<i>Swell to Great</i>	
<i>Swell to Great Super</i>	

Compass: 61/32
 10 general pistons
 Sequencer for generals
 Next and previous pistons
 Transposer
 6 Great Divisional pistons
 6 Swell Divisional pistons
 6 pedal divisional pistons
 Swell to Great reverser
 Great to Pedal reverser
 Swell to Pedal reverser

SWELL

Double Diapason	16
Open Diapason	8
Stopped Diapason	8
Viole d'Orchestre	8
Celeste	8
Principal	4
Nazard	2 2/3
Flagolet	2
Mixture	III
Cornopean	8
Oboe	8
Clarion	4
Trumpet (Gt)	8
<i>Swell Sub Octave</i>	
<i>Swell Unison Off</i>	
<i>Swell Super Octave</i>	
<i>Tremulant</i>	

PEDAL

Acoustic Bass	32
Open Wood	16
Bourdon	16
Echo Bourdon	16
Principal	8
Bass Flute	8
Fifteenth	4
Trombone	16
Trumpet	8
Bassoon	4
<i>Great to Pedal</i>	
<i>Swell to Pedal</i>	
<i>Swell Octave to Pedal</i>	



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- 1 PIPE \$150
- 5 PIPES \$750
- 20 PIPES \$3,000
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