

The Gray & Davison Organ at St Leonard's Parish Church, Walton-le-Dale, Lancashire

The first record of an organ at St Leonard's dates back to 1836, built by the Samuel Renn of Manchester. Then in 1872 Gray and Davison of London installed a 3 manual organ at a cost of £750, with £100 allowed for the old organ. The Swell division and swell box were enlarged in 1889 when the nave was rebuilt together with new a new west gallery into which went the organ with divided pedal on the south side. The organ was put into storage when the nave and transepts were completely rebuilt between 1902-1906. The organ was returned to the west gallery, but on this occasion was divided and turned sideways. The Swell, Great and Choir organs, and the console were placed on the south side, the Pedal organ on the north side, at a cost of £152.18.0d. The organ was overhauled by Ainscough in 1927 and was then completely rebuilt and reduced to two manuals by NP Mander of London in 1971 incorporating much of the pipework from the old organ. A detached drawstop console made of oak with ivory keys was placed at the front of the north transept. The action is electro-pneumatic.

Pedal Organ <i>(10 stops)</i>		Great Organ <i>(10 stops)</i>		Swell Organ <i>(13 stops)</i>		Playing Aids
Open Wood	16	Double Open Diapason	16	Open Diapason	8	Swell to Great
Dulciana	16	Open Diapason	8	Clarinet Flute	8	Swell to Pedal
Bourdon	16	Stopped Diapason	8	Salicional	8	Great to Pedal
Principal	8	Dulciana	8	Vox Angelica	8 TC	General Cancel
Bass Flute	8	Principal	4	Principal	4	Balanced 16
Fifteenth	4	Twelfth	2 2/3	Flute	4	stage
Flute	4	Fifteenth	2	Flageolet	2	e-p Swell
Octave Flute	2	Sesquialtera II	12.17	Mixture II	19.22	Great & Pedal
Fagott (<i>1/2 length</i>)	16	Mixture IV	19.22.26.29	Contra Oboe	16	combs. coupled
Posaune	8	Trumpet	8	Cornocean	8	4 adjustable
				Oboe	8	thumb pistons
				Clarion	4	to each manual
				<i>Tremulant</i>		duplicated on
				<i>Swell Octave</i>		foot pistons



Decorated Display Pipes: Original Double Open Diapason