



CHRIST CHURCH BANGKOK

Information on the church organ

A Brief history

The organ in Christ Church, which is the only pipe organ in Thailand, was built in 1904 by Henry Willis & Co of London, England. It was first tried out by the organist of St. Paul's Cathedral in London and, after he declared it fit, it was shipped to Thailand. Upon arrival in Bangkok it was held up in the harbour by the Royal Thai Customs officials for two weeks while they figured out what it was. The organ was then installed at Christ Church by Mr. F.G. Barr from Kuala Lumpur.

Starting in 1975, the organ was rebuilt over a period of two years by Mr Peter Scott with the advice and diagrams received from Mr. Henry Willis IV who came from England for two weeks to complete the rebuild. Since then the maintenance of the organ has been undertaken by parish members and persons from different organ builders who were travelling through Bangkok. Although functional and fundamentally sound, it is now in need of another complete rebuild.

Specifications

Great (56 notes)

Open Diapason 8
Claribel Flute 8
Dulciana 8
Principal 4
Fifteenth 2

II/I I/Ped.

Swell (56 notes)

Open Diapason 8
Lieblich Gedackt 8
Gamba 8
Blockfloete 4
Tremulant

II/Ped.

Pedal (30 notes)

Bourdon 16

- Tracker action throughout.
- Mechanical Stop action. (knobs)
- Balance Swell Pedal.
- Two combinations pedals to Great.