

## THE MEMORIAL ORGAN OF SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FAIRFIELD

Records exist of several previous organs having been installed in St. Paul's. In 1898, George Hutchings & Co. installed their # 439 in the gallery of the church, presumably an organ of two manuals and pedal about which little is known. The Hutchings was replaced in 1927 by the E. M. Skinner Organ Company's Opus 681, following an extensive renovation of the building and the addition of the present chancel. The Skinner occupied a new organ chamber in the chancel. In 1976, Austin installed its Opus 2601, an instrument of six divisions controlled from two manuals and pedal. This organ retained one rank of pipes (Chancel Pedal Bourdon 16') and the chancel organ's Spencer blower from the Skinner, and was situated in both the chancel organ chamber and in a new chamber constructed beneath the tower, near the position of the old Hutchings.

The Austin organ was significantly revised and rebuilt in the 1990's, and reached its current configuration in 2004. Several new ranks of pipes were added, including a hooded Festival Trumpet on high wind pressure. Also installed were a solid state memory system and an independent blower and reservoir system for the gallery organ, which to this point had been inadequately winded through a long trunk from the chancel blower. The current organ fills the available space in both the gallery and chancel chambers, and part of the gallery organ is free standing behind a new façade.

The organ's specification is as follows:

### GALLERY ORGAN

Great	Swell	Pedal
16' Bourdon	8' Rhorflöte	16' Principal
8' Principal	8' Gemshorn	16' Bourdon (GT)
8' Holz Gedekt	8' Gemshorn Celeste	8' Octave
8' Gemshorn (SW)	4' Spitz Principal	8' Rhorflöte (SW)
4' Octave	2 <sup>2/3</sup> ' Sesquialtera II	8' Gemshorn (SW)
4' Koppel Flöte	2' Block Flöte	4' Choral Bass
2' Super Octave	1' Cymbal III	4' Gemshorn (SW)
1 <sup>1/3</sup> ' Mixture IV	16' Contra Trompette	2' Mixture II
8' Festival Trumpet (SW)	8' Trompette	32' Bombarde*
8' Cromorne	4' Clairon	16' Contra Trompette (SW)
	Zimbelstern	8' Trompette (SW)
		4' Cromorne (GT)

### CHANCEL ORGAN

Great	Swell	Pedal
16' Violone (SW)	8' Rhorflöte	32' Bourdon*
8' Principal	8' Viola	16' Bourdon
8' Harmonic Flute	8' Viola Celeste (TC)	16' Violone (SW)
8' Rhorflöte (SW)	4' Spitz Flöte	8' Principal
8' Viola (SW)	2 <sup>2/3</sup> ' Nazard	8' Rhorflöte (SW)
4' Octave	2' Principal	8' Viola (SW)
4' Harmonic Flute	16' Basson	4' Choral Bass
4' Spitz Flöte (SW)	8' Hautbois	16' Basson (SW)
2' Harmonic Flute		8' Hautbois (SW)
2' Mixture III		4' Hautbois
Chimes		

\* Electronic extension by Walker & Sons, England