

Chitterne Church Organ

This two manual and pedal organ was built by Henry Willis and Sons of Hereford and installed in Laleham Abbey Convent, Middlesex in 1968. The organ went with the Convent when it moved to Glenfall House, Cheltenham, in 1980. When the Convent closed in 1991, the organ was no longer required and needed a home.

The Salisbury Diocesan Organ Advisor, Mr. David Oliver of Westbury, offered the organ to Chitterne at no cost save that of refurbishment and installation.. Mr. John Coulson of Bristol restored and installed the organ and made the case in 1993 and 1994, the cost being £86000. This sum was raised from fund raising activities in the village and from donations (£4890) from 19 Chitterne families and 6 families living outside the parish but with close connections with the Church.

The organ's specification is as follows:

Swell Organ

Sext 2 rks	12:17
Blockflote	2
Spindle Flote	4
Salocional	8
Rohr Flute	8

Pedal Organ

Klein Gedackt	2
Gedackt Flute	4
Gedackt	8
Sub Bass	16

Great Organ

Flageolet	2
Gemshorn	4
Dulciana	8
Gedackt	8

Couplers

Swell Sub Octave	16
Swell Octave	4
Swell Unison Off	
Swell to Pedal	
Great to Pedal	
Swell to Great	16
Swell to Great	
Swell to Great	4

Accessories

Tremolo

3 Thumb Pistons to Swell Organ & Cancel
3 Thumb Pistons to Great Organ & Cancel
General Cancel Thumb Piston
3 Reverser Thumb Pistons to Couplers
Balanced Swell Expression Pedal

Keyboard Compass CC – C 61 Notes

Pedal Board Compass CCC – G 32 Notes

Source: Chitterne All Saints Church