

Noël-Jean Creille

Mus.Doc., U.L.C.O., U.P.L.M., D.D. (Ecclesiastical History), D.Litt et Phil., D.D., (Prac. Theol.,)

Noël-Jean studied organ, singing, piano and composition at the University of the Orange Free State in Bloemfontein and in the summer and winter vacations took master classes with the renowned organist, Marie-Claire Alain, at the Sorbonne in Paris.

He continued his studies under Prof. Gerrit Bon (snr.)

His M.Mus., thesis was " The Development of the Church Modes and the influence thereof on Gregorian Chant"

His doctoral study dealt with the organ building of the Austrian, Arp Schnitger and his contemporaries, Jacob Hagebeer and Andreas de Mare.

Since 2003 he gives regular annual organ recitals throughout South Africa, Europe and the United Kingdom.

His last recital in Grahamstown was on Tuesday, the 2nd of August, 2011.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 2004.

Currently he is domiciled in Port Alfred.

The programme will include works among others by Händel, Boyce, Camidge, Du Pré and one of his own compositions.