

Trinity Methodist Church, Douglas





Gt: 8,8,8,8,4,4,2 2/3,2,III,8 Sw: 16,8,8,8,8,4,III 8,8 Ped: 16,16.

One of our finest instruments, this is the largest of the Forster and Andrews organs found on the Island. Built in 1889, it has the solid, refined voicing found at St Paul's, Ramsey, and also, unfortunately, an equally heavy action. Whilst the sound is remarkable for its quality (solid, refined, yet bright) the casework of the instrument is little short of amazing – a true flight of Victorian fancy, in pitch pine and multi-coloured display pipes. Excellently

positioned on the front wall of the building, it commands the eye from a site elevated above the choir stalls, taking up virtually all of the available height.

As at St George's, the Swell division is placed over the Great, which makes access for tuning and maintenance interesting in that it demands an organ builder with a head for heights.



