

# JONES, JOHN (1725? - 1796), musician

Name: John Jones Date of birth: 1725? Date of death: 1796 Gender: Male Occupation: musician Area of activity: Music; Religion Author: Robert David Griffith

Born c. 1725. He was appointed organist at Middle Temple on 24 November 1749, organist at Charterhouse (as successor to Dr. Pepusch) 2 July 1753, and organist at St. Paul's cathedral, Christmas 1755. He published some salm-tunes in 1785; one of these was sung when George III visited St. Paul's, 23 April 1789, and also at the annual services for the children of the ' Welch Charity '. After hearing this salm-tune being sung, Haydn wrote in his diary: ' No music has for a long time affected me so much as this innocent and reverential strain.' He died February 1796 in London.

#### **Author**

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

#### Sources

Groves, Groves' Dictionary of Music and Musicians (1940) M. O. Jones, Bywgraffiaeth Cerddorion Cymreig (1890)

## **Further Reading**

Wikipedia Article: John Jones

### **Additional Links**

VIAF: 7261946 Wikidata: Q6242048

Published date: 2001

Article Copyright: http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC-RUU/1.0/



The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our sponsorship page.

Enate

APA Citation

# ×

Griffith, R. D., (2001). JONES, JOHN (1725? - 1796), musician. Dictionary of Welsh Biography. Retrieved 14 Nov 2024, from https://biography.wales/article/s3-JONE-JOH-1725



