

Christ Church, Spitalfields

Richard Bridge (1735),
rest. William Drake (2015)

The organ was built by Richard Bridge in 1735; it cost £600 and was the largest organ in England at the time. Minor changes were made in 1779, 1813 (pedals) and 1823, and more extensive reconstructions in 1836 (HC Lincoln), 1852 (Gray & Davison) and 1880 (Lewis).

The instrument has now been restored by William Drake Ltd (2011–15). The manual divisions are returned to the 1735 scheme but a small pedal division incorporating Lincoln's wooden pedal pipes has been added.

GREAT ORGAN

(GG–d3, 56 notes)

Open Diapason*	8
Open Diapason+	8
Stopt Diapason*	8
Principal*	4
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Twelfth*	2 ² ₃
Fifteenth+	2
Tierce†	1 ³ ₅
Larigot†	1 ² ₃
Sesquialtra+	V
Furniture†	III
Cornet (c#1)†	V
Trumpet*	8
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Bassoon+	8
Clarion*	4

CHOIR ORGAN

(GG–d3, 56 notes)

Flute to Cfauf†	8
Stopt Diapason*	8
Principal+	4
Flute+	4
Fifteenth†	2
Mixture†	III
Cremona+	8
Voxhumane+	8
French Horn (d)†	8

SWELL ORGAN (g–d3)

Open Diapason†	8
Stopt Diapason+	8
Principal †	4
Flute †	4
German Flute †	4
Cornet III†	III
Trumpet†	8
Hautboy+	8
Clarion*	4

PEDAL ORGAN (GG–e1)

Open Diapason 1837	16
Principal 1852	8
Trumpet 1852	8

Great to Pedal
Choir to Pedal
Drum Pedal, C (4 pipes)†

* largely complete (1735)
+ partial survival (1735)
† new (2015)

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