



# Cleveland Organists' & Choirmasters' Association



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Dear Colleague

Welcome to this the April Newsletter for the association. Please find below details of our next event and other information from around the COCA area.

**Music in Worship:**

We had a good turnout for our last event, which was a seminar and impromptu recital by Andrew Robinson (RSCM's Regional Music Advisor for the North of England).

**Next Event:**

Our next event is on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 14:00 and is a visit to Harrison and Harrison Organ Builders in Durham, followed by Choral Evensong at Durham Cathedral. Can you let me know whether you are attending this event by April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014. Please noted the date and time, we have managed to put this event back by one week as I had no replies from members about this event.

**Local News and Events:**

**Organist Vacancy:**

As advertised in the February and March Newsletters, there is a vacancy for an Organist at the The vacancy is for the Church of England Parish of St Augustine, Kirby in Cleveland (part of the Stokesley Deanery/Diocese of York). The advert is as below; any questions should be directed towards the contacts named in the advert.

*St Augustine's is part of a four-church Benefice. There is a Parish Eucharist service on the morning of most Sundays in the month; the service on the fourth Sunday rotates around the four churches. There are some additional services, particularly at Christmas, two BCP Choral Evensongs and a small number of weddings and funerals annually. We do not have a choir. The organ is a well specified and regularly maintained 2 manual Copeman Hart, installed in 1998.*

*Further details of the post can be obtained from either Roy Parsonage (01642 712234) or Revd.Dr.Anne Heading (01642 710045).*

**Organ Recital and Music for Passiontide:**

Francis Jowsey and St Peter's Choir Redcar present an evening of Organ and Choral music for Passiontide. The concert will take place at St Peter's Church Redcar on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 Tickets are £5 which includes refreshments, proceeds for the event are going to church funds.

**Great North Organ Day:**

This one day event is to be held in Newcastle upon Tyne and is a joint venture between the RSCM and the Newcastle District Organists Society. If you would like to attend this event please let me know as soon as possible.

**Next Newsletter:**

If you would like anything to be included on the May Newsletter, please let me have this by the end of Play on April 25<sup>th</sup> please.

Yours sincerely

Craig Cartwright  
Hon Secretary