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Dear Colleague

Please find below details of our next event and other information from around the COCA area.

Next Event:

Our next event is this coming Saturday (March 15th 2014) when we welcome Andrew Robinson who will be presenting a workshop/talk entitled "Music in Worship". This will be at St Peter's Church in Redcar starting at 19:30. Andrew is Assistant Master of the Music at St Giles' Durham and the RSCM's Regional Music Advisor (North). This should be a very good workshop.

Additional Event:

On Sunday March 30th there will be a performance of the Bach *St Matthew Passion* at Ampleforth Abbey (please see attached leaflet). If you would like to attend this event then please contact the music office at the Abbey.

Organist Vacancy:

As advertised in the February Newsletter, there is a vacancy for an Organist. 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).

Harrison and Harrison Visit:

Our next COCA event will be on Thursday April 3rd 2014 (please note the date) when we will be visiting Harrison and Harrison in Durham. Please can you let me know whether you intend to be at this event so we can finalise arrangements with Harrison and Harrison.

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. Please see the attached form for more details. 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 April Newsletter, please let me have this by the end of Play on March 28th please.

Yours sincerely
Craig Cartwright
Hon Secretary