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Dear friends,

Our celebrity organ recital for the 2015-16 season is to be given by William Dore, organist at Ampleforth Abbey, on **Saturday 16th April (*note change of date*) at 7.30 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, Penrith Road, Berwick Hills TS3 7JR.**

William was educated at Jesus College, Oxford (Organ Scholar) 1983-86, then he was Norwich Cathedral Organ Scholar (1986-87) before becoming Assistant Director of Music and Organist at Ipswich School 1987-93. He was appointed as Assistant Director of Music at Ampleforth College (1994-present) and Organist at Ampleforth Abbey (2005-present).

Those of you who have attended this venue before will know what a fine instrument the 1998 organ made by **Principal Pipe Organs of York** is - for full specification see <http://www.npor.org.uk/NPORView.html?RI=D05635>)

The programme includes J.S. Bach's mighty Passacaglia and Fugue, the 3rd organ sonata by Mendellsohn, Thalben-Ball's Elegy and the Toccata, Chorale & Fugue by Francis Jackson.

Please make every effort to attend what is sure to be a memorable evening ; a first-rate organist playing an interesting programme on an excellent modern pipe organ in a good acoustic - what is there not to like!

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Blease