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## **Dear Members**

As promised, here are more details about the visit to York starting at St Helen's Church at 2pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Firstly, I need to have confirmation of who is coming no later than Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May by email to jonathan.giles4@yahoo.com where you can leave a message. I hope we can get a reasonable number as Philip Paul, the secretary of York Association is giving up his time to show us the organs and make the arrangements.

To get to the centre of York, you can use the Park & Ride at Rawcliffe Bar; this is located where the A19 hits the Ring Road A1237. The bus will take you to the centre near the Minster. Alternatively, you may like to drive further into the centre. If so, follow the A19 straight across the roundabout with the A1237. Keep driving straight on for about 2.5 miles until you see Bootham Bar (the main gateway into the centre of the city from the A19) in the distance. Then look out for signs to Marygate car park on your right – about 150 yards before Bootham Bar. Traffic in the centre is a bit unpredictable so best to allow plenty of time!

To get to St Helen's church from Bootham Bar walk through the gateway into Petergate. You will see St Michael le Belfrey sitting just to the right of the Minster; pass St Michael's on the right hand side (the far side from the Minster) then take the first right into Stonegate. Walk up to the top of this street then turn left – St Helen's is just a few yards along in St Helen's Square.

The other two churches we are visiting, St Martin's and Central Methodist Church, are both a short walk from St Helen's. All three are close to the Minster where those who wish to can attend Sung Evensong at 5.15pm.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

Jonathan Giles Chairman