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Dear friends,

We open this season's programme of events with an organ recital on Saturday, 15th October at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church, Yarm Road, Stockton, given by our new member, Andrew Wilson, who is Head Teacher of Teesside High School, the private co-educational school in Eaglescliffe.

Born and educated in Leeds, Andrew moved to Eaglescliffe two years ago on being appointed. He obtained ARCO and LTCL diplomas before going to Edinburgh University where he graduated with first class honours and obtained FRCO (with Limpus Prize) and FTCL diplomas after which he went on to study for MA in 18th Century English Music at Cardiff University.

He has held posts at Royal Grammar School, Worcester, as Director of Music, and also at Malvern Priory where he made a number of CD recordings for choir and organ. At Malvern he oversaw the rebuilding of the 4-manual Rushworth and Dreaper organ by Nicholson of Malvern.

Andrew and his wife, Abbey, are now regular worshippers at St. Peter's and their three young children are members of the choir. Andrew occasionally accompanies the services.

It is a great opportunity then, for all of our members to make a special effort to give Andrew a great and generous welcome to our association.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Barber