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NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 2010

NEXT EVENT: SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2010, 2.30 P.M.

**COMPOSITE RECITAL BY MEMBERS OF PDOA, AT ST JOHN'S
CHURCH, CATHEDRAL SQUARE**

This will be an informal concert, with performances from a group of members on the fine three-manual 1917 Harrison and Harrison organ. Come and support them, and get some new ideas for your own repertoire.

Elections at the AGM held on 2 October

The officials of your Association for the coming year are as follows:

President Stephen Barber

Hon. Secretary Jenny Pedley

Hon. Treasurer Eileen Palmer

Committee Members Harry Barratt, Cedric Pedley, Paul Rose, Norris Twaite

Auditor Harry Barratt

Recent Event

On Saturday, 11 September, twelve members enjoyed an excellent afternoon kindly organized for us by John Miley, starting with a visit to St Mary's, Woodnewton, moving on to John's house, where we heard and played the Vincent Woodstock organ and enjoyed tea in brilliant sunshine in the garden, and ending at St Andrew's, Cotterstock.



The photos show Ron Edwards at Woodnewton, members having tea in the garden, and John Ingram at Cotterstock.

Future Events

Friday, 26 November Recital at 7.30 p.m. at Newark Parish Church: Stephen Farr plays Cinq Méditations sur l'Apocalypse by Jean Langlais. Tickets £10-£5. Students and under-18s free.

We are always spoiled for choice when it comes to Christmas concerts, but to single out a couple:

Saturday, 11 December Christmas Cracker, concert at St John's Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough, at 7.30 p.m.: Peterborough Male Voice Choir, with Peterborough Young Singers, Woodston Children's Choir, and the choirs of Longthorpe and Southfields Primary Schools, conducted by William Prideaux. Tickets £8/£6 concessions, from Peterborough Destination Centre (01733 452336).

Friday, 17 December In Dulci Jubilo, concert at Peterborough Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.: the Cathedral Choir and Festival Chorus, conducted by Andrew Reid, sing with His Majestys Sagbutts & Cornetts. Tickets from the Cathedral shop, Stamford Arts Centre, or call 01733 355315.

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Saturday, 15 January Andrew Reid's workshop for young organists, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St John's Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough, with a chance to play the Cathedral organ too. If you know of any youngsters who would like to take part, please ask them to contact me (01733 262651 or jgpedley@googlemail.com).

Saturday, 12 March The Essex Organists' Association 2011 Organ Competition for young organists, to be held on the organ of New Hall School Chapel at 2 p.m. Three grades: beginners, intermediate and advanced. For further information contact Daphne Hilliar, Parkways, 42a Moulsham Drive, Chelmsford, CM2 9PX. Closing date: 31 January 2011.

Tuesday, 29 March. 'J J Binns 1894 - Overhauling a Small Organ', talk by Ainslie Grubb, 7.30 p.m. at All Saints, Paston, about the restoration work on the organ there.

Saturday, 21 May Afternoon organ crawl to St Mary's, Warmington, where some of us recently enjoyed James Parsons's inaugural recital on the restored organ, and St James the Great, Thurning. We are grateful to John Miley again for organizing this trip.

Mid to late September Another organ crawl – details to follow.

Saturday, 1 October 4.30 p.m. AGM at St John's Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough.

Tuesday, 8 November 7.30 p.m. at St John's Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough, Canon Paul Rose will give a talk on a subject to be announced.

More details about these events will appear on the website, and remember, Mostyn is always pleased to have comments and suggestions for the website.