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NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 2011

NEXT EVENT: SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2011

**ORGAN CRAWL TO ST MARY'S, WARMINGTON,
AND ST MARY THE VIRGIN AND ALL SAINTS, FOTHERINGHAY**

We are grateful to Norris Twaite for organizing this crawl with John Miley, who gave us such a good afternoon at Woodnewton and Cotterstock in September last year. We shall meet at St Mary's, Warmington, at 2 p.m. to view and play the 1977 Grant, Degens and Bradbeer organ formerly in Cranleigh School Chapel. Some members heard this organ played by James Parsons at the inaugural recital last September or at the recital given by Iain Farrington in April this year. Parking is possible in the side and main streets around the church. Unfortunately there have been problems with the organ at St James the Great, Thurning, so instead we shall move on to St Mary the Virgin and All Saints at Fotheringhay at 3.30 p.m., to view and play the 2000 Vincent Woodstock organ. Please let me know if you are definitely coming (01733 262651 or jgpedley@googlemail.com), so that we have some idea of numbers. Please contact me also if you would like a lift.

May Organ Crawl

On 21 May twelve members greatly enjoyed our crawl to the Priory Church, Deeping St James, and Bourne Abbey. Thanks go to Peter Page for liaising with Philip Spratley and John Saunders to give us such a good afternoon, and to Barbara Page for producing a wonderful spread for our tea.



From left to right: Peter Page and Jenny Pedley play at Deeping St James; John Saunders and John Ingram play at Bourne Abbey. Photos by Peter Page and the Pedleys.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OVERLEAF

PDOA AGM

67TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 4.30 P.M., AT
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHEDRAL SQUARE,
PETERBOROUGH

I enclose an Agenda detailing the elections, and also the Minutes of last year's AGM for comment and approval at the meeting. Please bring these copies along with you to the meeting. We really would like your input, as other matters for discussion always arise. The occasion is also a social one, since we shall follow the meeting with refreshments.

Future Events in 2011

Saturday, 17 September 5.30 p.m. Recital by James McDonnell at St Albans Cathedral. Retiring collection.

Friday, 23 September 7.30 p.m. Recital by Ian Tracey at All Saints, Leamington Spa, to promote Viscount Organs' new physical modelling technology called 'Physis'. The programme includes works from Baroque to the twentieth century. Tickets £8 on the door, proceeds to the All Saints' Restoration Fund.

Saturday, 15 October 5.30 p.m. Recital by Samuel Liégeon at St Saviour's Church, St Albans. Retiring collection.

Saturday, 8 October 5.30 p.m. Peterborough Cathedral Diocesan Choral Festival.

Tuesday, 8 November 7.30 p.m. Talk by Canon Paul Rose at St John's Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough. Subject to be announced.

For more events, see the website.

News about members

Christopher Gower: Christopher and Sylvia have now moved down to Canterbury to be near their family. We shall miss their valuable contribution to the musical life of Peterborough and to our association in particular, but wish them every happiness in this new phase of their life.

Peter Davies: I'm happy to report that Peter is finally at home recuperating after his very serious illness. We all send him and June our very best wishes, and look forward to seeing Peter back in action.