



Cleveland Organists' & Choirmasters' Association

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Dear Members

Welcome to the 2017/18 programme. I hope you had a good summer and look forward to welcoming you at our events.

As our membership is low in numbers it is so important that we all try to support events. In the past, attendance has been low.

With this in mind we are trying to move some events to the afternoon, starting at 2.00pm. We feel that this may benefit members who don't like venturing out on dark nights. There are two events which use the afternoons at 2.00pm – 2nd December 2017 and 17th February 2018. This will be reviewed at the end of the year.

2018 will see the 70th birthday of the association. It was formed by the amalgamation of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Association, becoming the Teesside Association. This was changed later to our present name, Cleveland Organists' & Choirmasters' Association.

As you will see, there are two anomalies which need explanation. The event scheduled for October had to be moved to early December, so October is now blank. Also, the event on 19th May has yet to be arranged. Full details will be sent when known.

Finally, would you please publicise our programme as much as possible.

Yours sincerely

Geoffrey Hill

Hon. Secretary