

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) and Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

A day for singers and continuo directed by **Will Dawes**

Sunday 9th September 2018, 10.00 (hot drinks and registration) for 10.30am until 5.00pm
Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham, Bucks HP6 5AH

Will Dawes is Director of Chapel Music at Somerville College, Oxford, a member of Stile Antico and a former Director of the Orlando Chamber Choir in London. He is also the Director of Music at the Church of St Mary Magdalen in Oxford and Director of Frideswide Voices – Oxford’s first liturgical choir for girls aged 7-14 years old. He has sung with Collegium Vocale Gent as well as The Gabrieli Consort, Polyphony and Magnificat. For further information about him, please see www.willdawes.co.uk.

When he was only ten years old, Johann Sebastian Bach was orphaned and went to live with his elder brother Johann Christoph who had studied under Pachelbel. During this time Christoph, an organist, instructed him on the keyboard and he had the opportunity to study Pachelbel’s music. Our programme will consist of the Magnificat in D (SATB) and the motets ‘Gott ist unser Zuversicht’, ‘Jauchzet dem Herrn’, and ‘Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied’ (all SATB,SATB) by Pachelbel and the chorale ‘Gott der du selber bist das Licht’ (SATB) and the substantial and challenging motet ‘Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf’ (SATB,SATB) by Bach. There will be a continuo section of organ and string bass and pitch will be A=415.

Amersham Community Centre is only a few minutes walk from Amersham station. Turn right out of the station and follow the road round past the Health Centre and the library. The Community Centre is on the right almost immediately after the pedestrian crossing, and the hall is in the building on the right at the back of the car park, almost opposite the entrance. Parking is free at the Community Centre and in the library car park. If you search www.streetmap.co.uk for the post code HP6 5AH you will see the Centre just underneath the arrow.

The fee is £14 for Early Music Forum members and £16 for non-members. There is a £2 reduction if you are prepared to download the music yourself. The links to the music are on the website. You may pay by electronic transfer to TVEMF account number 00691902, sort code 30-94-28 giving your name as the reference and e-mail the details requested on the slip below to treasurer@tvemf.org or alternatively post the completed form, together with a cheque (made payable to TVEMF) to David King, 5 St Paul’s Way, Finchley, London N3 2PP. **Please ensure your application arrives by 31st August at the latest.**

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