

# Thames Valley Early Music Forum

## William Byrd : Great Service and anthems

A day for singers directed by **John Milsom**

at Headington Community Centre, Gladstone Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8LL  
**Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Byrd's** Great Service setting is on a massive scale, requiring five-part Decani and Cantoris groupings in antiphony, block homophony and five, six and eight-part counterpoint.

**John Milsom** is well known to TVEMF members as an inspiring tutor who combines practical music-making with scholarly insights. He is one of the world's leading authorities on the musical culture of 16<sup>th</sup> century England; his performing editions of Tudor church music are used by choirs around the world. Another major interest is the craft of polyphony: how 16<sup>th</sup> century composers went about the task of creating new pieces. He has also written extensively about the music of Josquin Desprez.

Headington Community Centre lies just inside the Oxford ring road, close to the junction of the A40, A4142 and A420. At that roundabout follow City Centre and Headington signs along London Road (A420), then take the first left into Gladstone Road. The hall is 100 yards on the right, opposite a pillar box and corner shop. The car park is small so please park considerately; if full, park in the road, beyond the hall. Buses (numbers 8,9,7c and U1) from the city centre stop on London Road near the Gladstone Road turning, as do the frequent Oxford Tube and Oxford Express coaches from various part of London.

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10 a.m. for a 10.30 start and run until 5 p.m. with a break for lunch. You are advised to bring your own lunch. The Six Bells pub at Headington will probably be serving lunch on Saturday & is a 5-10 minute walk away; more information on the day. No alcohol is allowed in the hall.

The fee for the day is £12 for members of TVEMF and other Fora and £14 for non-forum members, cheques payable to TVEMF. Please send this form with your cheque, by March 7<sup>th</sup>, to Nicola Wilson-Smith, 86 Canterbury Road, North Harrow HA1 4PB (n.wilson-smith@ntlworld.com, 0208 933 7908). You should assume that your application has been accepted unless you hear to the contrary. If you are unable to attend, please notify the organiser ASAP so your place can be offered to someone else. Late cancellations received after **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** may forfeit the course fee if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list. **ALL 'NO SHOWS' WILL FORFEIT THE COURSE FEE.** If you would like an acknowledgement of receipt, please send a SAE. **Numbers for this workshop will be limited so please book up early.**

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