

THAMES VALLEY EARLY MUSIC FORUM

Music from the Lambeth Choirbook

A day for singers directed by Patrick Allies

St John's United Reformed Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood, HA6 1DN

Saturday 6th June 2020 (10.00am for 10.30am start till 5.00pm)

The library at Lambeth Palace holds an extraordinary volume of choral music, compiled in around 1500. This workshop will explore some of the gems of this collection, including mass movements by Robert Fayrfax and Nicholas Ludford, the motet 'O Maria plena Gratia' by Lambe and an astonishing Magnificat setting that has remained anonymous. The music is written in a grand style using a range - across the whole choir - of more than three octaves. The individual pieces themselves present a great variety of textures before building to thrilling tutti conclusions.

Patrick Allies has led many successful music workshop days with TVEMF. He is currently Artistic Director of early music vocal ensemble Siglo de Oro and a PhD student in Historical Musicology at the University of Maryland. With Siglo de Oro, Patrick has made four recordings on the Delphian label featuring music from the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. This year, Patrick and the group will make their debut performances in Germany, the USA and the National Centre for Early Music in York.

The day will begin with coffee (**you are encouraged to bring your own cup**) and registration at 10.00am for a 10.30am start and will run till 5.00pm. We will be using the church hall. The church does not have its own car park but most street parking is free at weekends. The church is a short walk from Northwood Metropolitan Line station.

The fee for the day is £16 for Early Music Forum members and £20 for non-members. The scores will be viewable on the TVEMF website except for the Lambe motet which is being made available to us on a 'licence to print' basis. All the music will be provided on the day.

Please pay preferably by electronic transfer to TVEMF a/c no. 00691902, s/c 30-94-28 and send your details (see the slip below) by email with the subject "Lambeth Choirbook" to davidking125@btinternet.com. Alternatively complete the slip below and post it with a cheque made payable to TVEMF to David King, Flat 9 Clarke Mansions, 10 Marwood Square, Muswell Hill, London N10 3EY. All applications will be acknowledged by email. If you do not have an email address and would like an acknowledgement, enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Please apply no later than 29th May to David King, (landline 020-8815991, mobile 07462749980, davidking125@btinternet.com).

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