

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Choruses from Monteverdi's 1610 Vespers

A workshop for singers and instrumentalists

directed by Eamonn Dougan

Sunday 17 February 2019

at the Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5AH
10am for 10.30 until 5pm

This is a rare opportunity to attend a workshop which covers just the choruses from Monteverdi's 1610 Vespers, and we will do all of them if time permits - Domine ad adiuvandum, Dixit Dominus, Laudate Pueri, Laetatus sum, Nisi Dominus, Audi coelum, Lauda Jerusalem and Ave maris stella. We will be using Clifford Bartlett's red edition and instrumental parts will be provided. King's Music are doing us a special deal for their red chorus scores so singers can buy a copy for £12 or hire one for £6.

Applications are welcome from singers and from violin and viol families, cornett family, sackbuts, curtals, recorders (preference given to those who play larger sizes in addition to higher ones), and continuo players (theorbos, keyboard etc). Pitch will be A = 440.

Eamonn Dougan is well known as both a conductor and a baritone. He is the first Associate Conductor of The Sixteen and has directed the ensemble across England and Europe. As a soloist Eamonn has sung with a number of orchestras, including The Academy of Ancient Music, The Gabrieli Consort, The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and the Orchestra of The Sixteen.

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10am for a 10.30 start and run till 5pm. There are shops and cafés in Sycamore Road and in Hill Avenue near the station, but most people prefer to bring a packed lunch.

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. There is space on the form to offer or ask for a lift, and it will be assumed if you fill this in that you are happy for your email address/phone number to be circulated to other people on the list.

The fee (non-members of forums in brackets) is £16 (£20) for instrumentalists. Singers bringing their own red King's Music edition £14 (£18), hiring music £20 (£24), buying a copy £26 (£30). Please apply by **Tuesday 5th February**. After that date, please email or text to check if there are still places before sending a form. You may pay by electronic transfer to TVEMF a/c no. 00691902, s/c 30-94-28 giving your name as the reference, and emailing the details requested on the slip to jennyfrost@waitrose.com and treasurer@tvemf.org. Alternatively post the completed form with a cheque payable to TVEMF, to Jenny Frost, 109 Kent Rd, Halling, Rochester, Kent ME2 1AT. Applications will be acknowledged by email. If you do not have an email address and want an acknowledgement you should enclose a SAE. If you are unable to attend, please let Jenny know as soon as possible so your place can be offered to someone else – jennyfrost@waitrose.com or text 07740 951253. Late cancellations received after **5th February** may forfeit the course fee if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list.

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Name:

Voice/instrument:

Address:

e-mail address:

Telephone number:

Singers only – I am bringing my own music/would like to hire a copy/would like to buy a copy

I enclose a cheque payable to 'TVEMF' for £ **OR** I have paid £ by electronic transfer

I can offer a lift/ would like a lift from