

# Thames Valley Early Music Forum

## “Prince Henry” motets

**A workshop to study music written following the death of Prince Henry in 1612.  
United Reform Church, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham UB10 8BE**

**Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**

A day for singers directed by **Patrick Craig**

On November 6th 1612 the death of the glamorous eighteen year old heir to the throne, Prince Henry, from typhoid after an unwise swim in the Thames, unleashed a torrent of grief through poetry and music which has been unequalled in our history. Patrick will look at this repertoire focusing on the extraordinary settings of David's lamentation over the death of his son Absalom - *When David heard*. Music by Weelkes, Tomkins, and Ramsey will be interspersed with accounts from the period. Do join us for this extraordinarily rich and affecting moment in our musical history.

Patrick Craig is a Countertenor, Conductor and Teacher, a Vicar Choral at St Paul's Cathedral, a member of the Cardinal's Musick, and has sung over a thousand concerts with The Tallis Scholars. Having taught at Summer Schools in Australia, America and England for many years, Patrick now leads Choral Workshops across the world for Lacock, the Early Music Academy and RunbySingers, has guest conducted The Cardinal's Musick, the Renaissance Singers, Cecilia Consort of Newbury and Chiara Women's Choir, and is the Musical Director of Temenos Chamber Choir. He is also the founder Director of the professional all-female choir Aurora Nova ([www.auroranovachoir.com](http://www.auroranovachoir.com)).

The day will begin with coffee at 10.00 for a 10.30 start and run till 5.00. For lunch there are pubs serving lunches nearby, and a good café. Ickenham URC is in Swakeleys Road, on the corner of Eleanor Grove (postcode UB10 8BE), half a mile from Ickenham station (Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines) and about three quarters of a mile from West Ruislip (Chiltern and Central). The Oxford buses stop at Hillingdon Circus about a mile away. There is a limited amount of space in the church car-park and unrestricted parking in Copthall Road East (the next side-road after Eleanor Grove as you head west). If you use the church car park please label your car TVEMF and don't box anybody in.

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 will be on the website as soon as we have them. You may pay by electronic transfer to TVEMF a/c no. 00691902, s/c 30-94-28 giving your name as the reference, and email the details requested on the slip below to [d.e.butler@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.e.butler@ntlworld.com) with a copy to [treasurer@tvemf.org](mailto:treasurer@tvemf.org) by February 25<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively post the completed form with a cheque payable to TVEMF, to David Butler, 28 Bridge End, Bromham, Beds MK43 8LP. Tel 01234 407351. You should assume that your application has been accepted unless you hear to the contrary. If you are unable to attend, please let the organiser know as soon as possible so your place can be offered to someone else. Late cancellations received after Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March may forfeit the course fee if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list.

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