

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

PASSION & PENITENCE Music for Lent

a workshop for singers directed by

Alistair Dixon

**The Ealing Quaker Meeting House
17 Woodville Road, Ealing, W5 2SE**

Saturday, 28th February 2009 – 10.00am for 10.30am until 5.00pm

The Music, appropriate to the season, will probably include a set of three Responds for the beginning of Lent, Byrd *Emendemus in Melius*, Tallis *In Jejunio et Fletu & Derelinquat Impius*, and possibly some Palestrina for the Triduum and the Victoria Lamentations. The final programme will depend on the mix of voices.

Alistair Dixon will be familiar to many as the founding director of the ensemble 'Chapelle du Roi' which specialises in performance of sacred music from the Renaissance period. He is also founder/director of 'The Cantiones Press' and 'Signum Records' for whom 'Chapelle du Roi' have recorded the complete works of Thomas Tallis. It is with pleasure we welcome him back to guide and direct us in another singing workshop.

The Ealing Quaker Meeting House is situated in Woodville Road close to the junction with Aston Road and only a few minutes walk from Haven Green and Ealing Broadway station (District & Central Lines and National Rail). Bus routes 65, 83, 112, 226, 207, 297, 427, E1, E2, E7, E8, E9, E10 & E11 all stop nearby. For detailed directions how to get there visit www.ealingquakers.org.uk/travel.html. For those coming by car the Meeting House has its own small car park but parking in the street is also free on Saturdays.

Coffee & tea will be provided from 10.00am and lunch will be from about 1.00pm until 2.15pm. There are a couple of nice pubs nearby which serve pub food but Ealing Broadway shops are only a few minutes walk away where there are numerous eating possibilities from cafes and restaurants of all kinds to sandwich bars and small supermarkets. If it is a fine day the meeting house has a very pleasant garden where you can eat your own food.

The fee for the day is £14 for members of TVEMF or any other Early Music Forum and £16 for non-members. Participant numbers for this day will be limited to about 40 singers so please book early. If you subsequently find you are unable to take part, please advise us as soon as possible so that the place can be offered to somebody else. You will be advised by phone or email if you are put on a waiting list, otherwise you may assume that your application has been accepted. Late cancellations, for whatever reason, received after 24th February, if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list, may forfeit the course fee.

All 'no-shows' will forfeit the course fee.

Please make **cheques payable to TVEMF** and send with completed form below as soon as possible to:

Michael Reynor, 26 Queens Gardens, Ealing, W5 1SF (michael.reynor@ukonline.co.uk)

If you would like a receipt and/or fuller details of how to get there, please send SAE.



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Name(s):

I/we wish to participate in the workshop on 28th February 2009 and enclose a cheque for £.....

I am/we are members of Early Music Forum

I/we sing [*please circle*] S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 Bar B

Address:

Tel: Email: