

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

OMNIUM SANCTORUM Music for All Saints

a workshop for singers directed by

Alistair Dixon

St Andrew's United Reformed Church

Mount Park Road, Ealing, W5 2RS

Saturday, 31st October 2009 – 10.00am for 10.30am until 5.00pm

Following the successful and heavily oversubscribed singing workshop earlier this year, **Alistair Dixon** has been persuaded to return to lead us again in a larger venue where it should be possible to accept all those who wish to come. Alistair 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.

The Music – On the eve of All Saints we will explore motets written for the great feasts of the Sanctorale. Many Saints Days inspired 16th century composers to write motets to celebrate the day – particularly where the saint was the patron of their particular institution. Repertoire will include: Palestrina – *Elegerunt Apostoli*, Victoria – *Cum Beatus Ignatius*, Guerrero – *Dum aurora finem daret* and Byrd – *Gaudeamus omnes*. The final programme will depend on the mix of voices.

St Andrew's United Reformed Church is situated in Mount Park Road between Aston Road and King's Avenue just 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 those coming by car the church has its own small car park but parking in the streets nearby is plentiful and free on Saturdays.

Coffee & tea will be provided from 10.00am and lunch will be from about 1.00pm until 2.15pm. There are pubs serving food nearby and 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.

The fee for the day is £14 for members of TVEMF or any other Early Music Forum and £16 for non-members. Please make **cheque payable to TVEMF** and send with the completed application form as soon as possible to **Michael Reynor, 26 Queens Gardens, Ealing, W5 1SF** (tel: **020 8997 5371** or email: **michael.reynor@ukonline.co.uk**). If you don't hear otherwise, you may assume that your application has been accepted. If, after applying for the course, you find you are unable to take part, please advise us as soon as possible so that the place can be offered to somebody else. Late cancellations, for whatever reason, received after 28th October, if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list, may forfeit the course fee.

ALL 'NO-SHOWS' WILL FORFEIT THE COURSE FEE.

If you would like an acknowledgement of receipt, please send SAE.



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I/we wish to participate in the workshop on 31st October 2009 and enclose a cheque for £.....
Payable to TVEMF

I am/we are members of Early Music Forum

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

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