

# THAMES VALLEY EARLY MUSIC FORUM

## Eton plus fours

A day for singers directed by **Peter Syrus**  
at the United Reformed Church, Ickenham, Saturday 26 June 2010

Two years ago Peter Syrus led a memorable workshop in Eton College Chapel devoted to pieces from the Choirbook by Browne, Cornysh, Lambe and Nesbet. In June he will be coming back to lead us again through English sacred music from the turn of the sixteenth century, in the more homely setting of Ickenham URC.

Peter says: Eton Choirbook pieces will be Kellyk's "Gaude flore virginali", Browne's "O Maria salvatoris Mater", and Wylkynson's "Salve regina". These are among the greatest riches in the collection, in 7, 8 and 9 voices respectively. As a foil, we shall sing several of the beautiful four-part Passion carols from the Fayrfax manuscript, adding the names of Cornysh and Sherynham to those above.

In the Eton pieces it will be appropriate to have some sections sung by a reduced choir, probably with two or three voices on each part. Please indicate below if you are willing to volunteer for this.

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10.00 for a 10.30 start and run till 5.00. There are pubs serving lunches in Ickenham and a good cafe.

Ickenham URC is in Swakeleys Road, on the corner of Eleanor Grove. To get a map online, go into [www.streetmap.co.uk/](http://www.streetmap.co.uk/) or [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) and put in the postcode, UB10 8BE. The church is half a mile from Ickenham station (Metropolitan) and about three quarters of a mile from West Ruislip (Chiltern and Central). The Oxford buses stop at Hillingdon Circus about a mile away. For drivers there is parking in the streets by the church.

The fee for the day is £14 for Early Music Forum members and £16 for non-members, cheques payable to TVEMF. Please send this form by 11 June to Jeff Gill, 12 Dorset Road, London SW8 1EJ (020 7735 9002). You should assume that your application has been accepted unless you hear to the contrary. If you would like an acknowledgment please e-mail Jeff on [jeffgill9160@waitrose.com](mailto:jeffgill9160@waitrose.com).

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Name  Voice

I enclose a cheque for £

I would like to volunteer for reduced voice sections (please tick if yes)

Address,

telephone number

e-mail address: