

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Thomas Tomkins : the Great Survivor

A workshop for singers directed by

James Weeks

St Andrew's United Reformed Church

Mount Park Road, Ealing W5 2RS

Saturday 15th October 2011 – 10.00 am for 10.30 until 5.30 pm

We are delighted to welcome back James Weeks who, as many of us know from experience, is an excellent tutor as well as a composer and conductor. His music is widely performed and broadcast and as well as maintaining a busy freelance conducting schedule, he is the director of the outstanding group EXAUDI and is musical director of the Orlando Chamber Choir and the New London Chamber Choir. He tutors regularly at the Dartington summer music school and at various venues abroad. (www.jamesweeks.org)

As a complete contrast to the many celebrations of the 400th anniversary of Victoria's death, James has chosen this workshop to provide a survey of the richly-crafted vocal music of one of the greatest English composers. The music will be a mixture of sacred and secular, including the well-loved "When David heard" but also some less familiar pieces, mostly for SSATB or SAATB and one for SSAATBB.

St Andrew's United Reformed Church is in Mount Park Road, between Aston Road and King's Avenue and is a few minutes walk from Ealing Broadway station (District & Central Lines and National Rail). Bus routes 65,83,112,226,207,427,E1,E2,E7,E8,E8,E10 & E11 all stop nearby. For those coming by car the church has its own small car park but there is plenty of free street parking nearby on Saturday.

Coffee & tea will be available from 10 a.m. and lunch will be from about 1 pm. until 2 pm. There are pubs serving food nearby and there are numerous cafés, restaurants, sandwich bars and small supermarkets around Ealing Broadway which is only a few minutes' walk away.

The fee for the day is £12 for members of TVEMF and other Fora and £14 for non-forum members). Please make cheques payable to TVEMF and send as soon as possible to Nicola Wilson-Smith, 86 Canterbury Road, North Harrow HA1 4PB (tel: 0208 933 7908 or e-mail: n.wilson-smith@ntlworld.com). The closing date for receipt of applications is **October 8th**. Unless you hear otherwise, assume your application has been accepted. If you are unable to attend, please let Nicola know as soon as possible so your place can be offered to someone else. Late cancellations received after **October 10th** may forfeit the course fee if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list. **ALL 'NO SHOWS' WILL FORFEIT THE COURSE FEE.** If you would like an acknowledgement of receipt, please send a SAE.

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TVEMF Workshop October 15th 2011 – James Weeks

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