

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Monteverdi at San Marco – church music of the Venetian years

A workshop for singers & instruments directed by
James Weeks

St Andrew's United Reformed Church
Mount Park Road, Ealing W5 2RS

Saturday 11th September 2010 – 10.00 am for 10.30 until 5.30 pm

James Weeks is 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 New London Chamber Choir and the Orlando Chamber Choir. He tutors regularly at the Dartington summer music school and at various venues abroad. (www.jamesweeks.org)

In this Monteverdi anniversary year, James wanted to avoid the 1610 Vespers (of which there have been and are still to come numerous excellent performances around the country), hence we will be working on *Dixit Dominus (secondo)*, *Beatus Vir (primo)*, *Laudate Dominum (primo)*, *Adoramus* and *Deus tuorum militum* – most of these are from the *Selva Morale e Spirituale*. With regard to instruments, we will need: violins (could be one-to-a-part), violas, cornetts, sackbuts & appropriate continuo instruments (keyboard, curtal, bass viols, theorbos etc). **Note:** Instrumentalists should be prepared to sing for some of the time to avoid too much doubling of parts.

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). **Please don't leave your booking too late** as the music has to be ordered specially (and we shall be selling it at a reduced price at the end of the day). Because of this, the closing date for applications is **September 1st**. 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 September 6th 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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Address:..... Voice/instrument

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(payable to TVEMF)

Tel:..... e-mail: