



Dunstaple and his contemporaries

a workshop for singers
directed by Rory McCleery

St John's United Reformed Church,
Hallowell Road, Northwood, HA6 1DN

Saturday 26th November 2022 10.30 for 11am to 5.30pm

Rory McCleery, Artistic Director of The Marian Consort, who recently featured on BBC2's 'Art that Made Us' discussing and performing John Dunstaple's *Veni sancte spiritus*, will lead a day-long workshop exploring the music of Dunstaple and his English contemporaries, placing it in context and exploring the *contenance angloise*, as well as some of the modern assumptions made by performers about this repertoire. While this repertoire is primarily for ATB, the alto parts (down to A below middle C, up to D a 9th above middle C) are largely also suitable for lower sopranos, who would be very welcome.

Music will include Dunstaple *Veni sancte spiritus* and *Quam pulchra es*, John Cooke *Stella Caeli* and music by William Haute, Roy Henry, Walter Lambe and Lionel Power. You are encouraged to download and print your scores or read them from a tablet, but we can provide you with a printed copy. Please indicate your preference when you book. The scores will be put on the TVEMF website as soon as they are available.

The church is a short walk from Northwood Metropolitan Line station. It does not have its own car park but most street parking is free at weekends. Please be sure to check the signs when you park as some of it is paying. We will be providing tea and coffee but please bring your own mug. There are cafés and take-aways and a Waitrose within walking distance.

The fee is £16 for Early Music Forum members and £20 for non-members. Please apply online by 19th November using the following link [BOOK HERE](#). After that date, please email Ivan Viehoff treasurer@tvemf.org to check if there are still places before applying. If you are unable to do online booking or payments, you can book by post to 43 Inchwood, Birch Hill, Bracknell RG12 7ZX, enclosing a cheque payable to Thames Valley Early Music Forum (not TVEMF), giving your name, address, voice, email address and phone number, and mentioning whether you would like your choir scores printed for you. It helps if you can book online even if you have to post a cheque.

You can assume your application has been accepted unless your part is marked 'waiting list only' when you book online. Please do book anyway (but don't pay yet) as it's quite likely that we'll be able to accept you when we see how the parts are balanced, and there are usually cancellations. On the form you'll find information about the Covid precautions we are taking and ask you to take. Numbers will be restricted so please apply as soon as possible. Enquiries about payments to Linda Barlow membershipsecretary@tvemf.org please; other enquiries to Ivan. If you do not have an email address please enclose a SAE with your booking. **If you are unable to attend, please let Ivan know at once so that your place can be offered to someone else.**