



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
David Turnbull Music School, Solihull School,  
Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 3DJ



## The music of Andrea Gabrieli (circa 1532 – 1585)

A workshop for singers and instruments (A=440)

Tutor : Philip Thorby

## **The music of Andrea Gabrieli**

Andrea Gabrieli was probably born in Venice. We do know that he was chosen to be the organist at St Mark's in Venice in 1566 and retained this prestigious position for the rest of his life. He also became the principal composer at St Mark's, one of the many famous musical directors in the line from Willaert through to Monteverdi. Andrea's music is subtle, beautiful and expansive, as you would expect for that great church. In his earlier career he worked with, and was influenced by Orlande de Lassus. On his death his nephew Giovanni Gabrieli took over Andrea's duties.

In this workshop we will have his music as it was performed not only in his native Venice, but also as under the direction of Lassus in Munich, including at the grand wedding of Duke Wilhelm in 1587. Works will include *the Gloria á 16*, *Benedicam Dominum* and *Deus Misereatur á 12*.

We need lots of singers and instruments including cornetti, sackbuts, curtals, viols, recorders, lutes and organ.

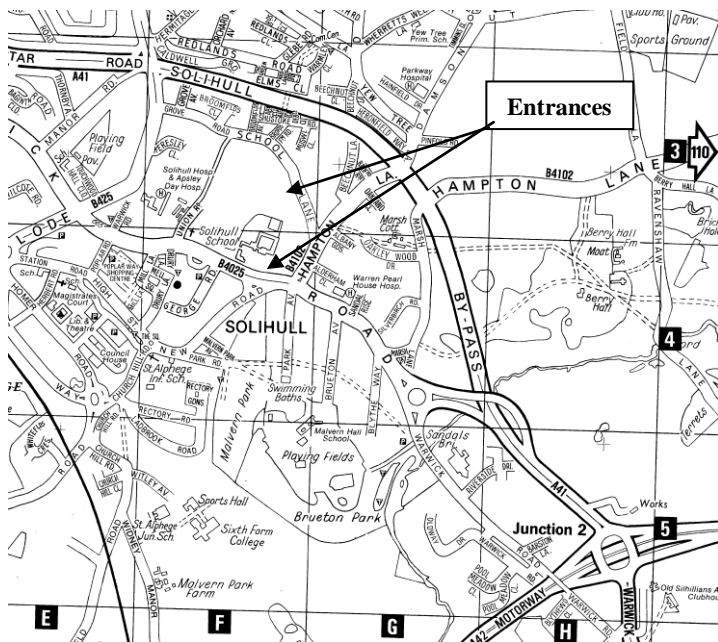
### **Timetable**

10.00 Registration – hot drinks available  
10.30 Morning Session  
13.00 Lunch – bring sandwiches or use local eateries  
14.00 Afternoon session  
15.45 Tea  
16.15 Final session  
17.00 Finish

### **Directions to Solihull School**

By road: Leave M42 at Junction 5 onto the A41 and then take first left turn towards Solihull town centre. Turn right at the roundabout onto the Warwick Road (B 4025). The school entrance is on the right at the second set of traffic lights. There is plenty of parking in front of the chapel. The David Turnbull Music School is a short walk beyond the car park, keeping the chapel and playing field to your right. There is an alternative entrance with further parking, from School Lane.

Solihull railway station is approximately a 1 km walk through the town.



## Booking

Please complete the enclosed booking form as soon as possible, at least before the end of October, together with your cheque payable to MEMF, and send them to Mike Ashley, 256 Station Road, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0ES. If you are unable to attend, having booked, please let Mike know at [mashley256@aol.com](mailto:mashley256@aol.com) or call 01564-778631. On the day you can call on 07789-534725.

## Fees

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| Members of MEMF or other EMF or NEMA | £20 |
| Non-members                          | £22 |

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## **Forthcoming MEMF workshops**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### **Choruses from *Messiah***

An informal workshop for voices & instruments

Tutor – Steve Davis

Venue – Dale St Methodist Church, Leamington Spa

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### **A workshop with Robert Hollingworth**

Music: tba, to include Gesualdo

Venue – Lutley Community centre, Halesowen

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### **Choral works from 18<sup>th</sup> Century Rome**

A workshop for voices & continuo

Tutor – Peter Leech

Venue – St Andrew's Church Hall, Barnt Green

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### **De Rore and Jaquet de Mantua**

A workshop for voices

Tutor – Stephen Rice

Venue – St Nicholas' Church, Warwick

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### **Johan Hermann Schein**

A workshop for singers and instruments

Tutor – Peter Syrus

Venue: tba

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016

### **Handel Concerti Grossi**

Instrumental workshop for strings, oboes and bassoons (A415)

Tutor: David Hatcher

Venue: Dale Street Methodist Church, Leamington

June 2016

(to be arranged)

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### **A workshop for singers**

Tutor - David Allinson

**Booking Form – Andrea Gabrieli with Philip Thorby**  
**Saturday 14th November 2015**

Name(s) : .....

Address : .....

Tel : .....  
E-mail : .....

**Singers : Please circle :** Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass

**Instrumentalists** – please bring a music stand and give details of your instrument (s) :  
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Cheque enclosed for £.....

If booking for more than one workshop please send separate forms and cheques to the respective organisers.

If you require an acknowledgement please tick here ..... and provide an e-mail address or a S.A.E..