



Saturday 16th April 2016

Solihull Methodist Church
Blossomfield Road,
Solihull B91 1LG

'O sing unto the Lord a new song'

Sacred music by Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630)



A workshop for singers and instrumentalists (inc Cornetts, Sackbuts,
Curtals and Viols) at A=440Hz

Tutor : Peter Syrus

The Music

Schein was an illustrious predecessor of J.S. Bach as Thomaskantor in Leipzig, and amongst the first to unite elements of the most up-to-date Italian madrigal with time-honoured Lutheran ones. Technically some of the items in the workshop are indeed sacred madrigals, including the stunning *Die mit Tränen säen*. The German chorale will be represented by *Christum wir sollen loben schon*, comparing the four-part setting by Schein with Osiander's, penned some forty years earlier. Easily the most spectacular music is that for two or three choirs. *Quem vidistis, pastores?* and *Quem quaeritis, Magdalena?* are from his major publication of 1615, *Cymbalum Sionium*. From later and less easily accessed sources, long assumed lost, come *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied* and *Da pacem Domine*.

Our Tutor

Peter teaches at the RNCM in Manchester, and has taught courses on Renaissance music at several universities in the north of England. He is practically involved in early music as both singer and instrumentalist, and is in regular demand for one-day schools and residential courses.

Timetable for the day – (approximate timings)

10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:30 - 1:00	Workshop session, (including a short break)
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:45	Afternoon session
3:45 - 4:15	Tea
4:15	Either -“performance” of music we have studied, or a final workshop session
5:00	Finish

Directions to Solihull Methodist Church

Solihull Methodist Church is situated close to the centre of Solihull in the West Midlands. It can be found right next to the town's railway station, at the junction of Blossomfield Road and Station Approach. It has a large car park, including a number of dedicated disabled parking spaces, with the car park entrance in Station Approach.

Please note that neither MEMF nor the Church can accept responsibility for any property lost or damages

FEES: See Booking Form

BOOKING Please complete the enclosed Booking Form as soon as possible and send – by 31st March 2016 at the very latest, - with a cheque made out to MEMF, to:-

Heather Holt, 3 Hart Drive, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 5RU

If after booking you find you are unable to attend, please let Heather know, even at the last minute, as there may be a waiting list. In this instance your cheque will be shredded. However, if you are unable to attend, but do not inform Heather before the day, your cheque will be cashed in the usual way.

Heather can be contacted by Email: hholt@mac.com
or by phone: 07989 465554

MEMF Members get regular mailings which include listings of Early Music event in the wider Midlands area, and reviews of events etc. Members are also entitled to a reduction in Workshop fees. Further information can be obtained from *Mike Ashley* - mashley@aol.com or 01564 778631.

Forthcoming MEMF workshops

- 21st May 2016** **Handel Concerti Grossi**
Instrumental workshop for strings,
oboes and bassoons (A415)
Tutor: David Hatcher
Dale Street Methodist Church,
Leamington Spa
- 11th June 2016** **Voices, Viols and Recorders.**
Tutor - Alison Kinder.
Solihull School
- 16th July 2016** **Vocal workshop**
To be arranged
- 24th Sept 2016** **Music for voices and
Instruments**
Tutor, Graham O'Reilly.
Dale Street Methodist Church,
Leamington Spa
- 22/23 Oct 2016** **Workshop with Philip Thorby**
...details to be confirmed.

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NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL. _____

EMAIL _____

Singers: Please indicate voice - Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass

Instrumentalists: Instrument. _____

(Instrumentalists are asked to bring a music stand)

Circle here if you are a member of MEMF / Another EMF / NEMA

FEES - Members of MEMF/other EMF/NEMA	£18
Non Members	£21
Students	FREE

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*Please return Booking Form as soon as possible, but at least **2 weeks before the workshop.**

*Please note that cheques are paid in **AFTER** the Workshop

*If you would like an acknowledgement, please tick here , or send SAE.