



Saturday 9th May 2020  
Selly Oak Methodist Church Hall  
Langleys Road Birmingham B29 6HT

# Hail, Queen of Heaven

Iberian music for the Blessed Virgin Mary



A vocal workshop led by

**Will Dawes**

## The Music

Devotion to Mary as Queen of Heaven in 16th and 17th century Spain and Portugal found brilliant expression in the four great seasonal Marian antiphons sung after Compline. Will Dawes has chosen settings by the finest composers of the period, including Alonso Lobo, Padilla and Morales, as well as Victoria's glorious 8-part 'Ave Maria'. This rich, complex music, some for double choir, conveys moods that vary from serenity to lively dances of praise. Do join us for the privilege of spending a day singing such joyful music:

Pedro de Cristo (c1545-1618) – Alma Redemptoris Mater

Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla (c1590-1664) – Ave Regina

Alonso Lobo (c1555 – 1617) – Ave Regina Coelorum

Pedro de Escobar (c1470 – c1550) – Regina Caeli Laetare

Francisco Guerrero (1528 – 1599) – Regina Caeli Laetare

Diogo Dias Melgás (1638 – 1700) – Salve Regina

Cristóbal de Morales (1500-1553) – Salve Regina

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c1548 – 1611) – Ave Maria

## Will Dawes

Will Dawes is Director of Chapel Music at Somerville College Oxford, a member of *Stile Antico* and a former Director of the Orlando Chamber Choir in London. He is also the Director of Music at the Church of St Mary Magdalen in Oxford and former Director of *Frideswide Voices* – Oxford's first liturgical choir for girls aged 7-14yrs old. He has sung with *Collegium Vocale Gent*, as well as with *The Gabrieli Consort*, *Polyphony* and *Magnificat*. He has recently put on a performance within 24 hours of the complete Latin works of William Byrd, performed by the Choir of St Mary Magdalen, alongside singers from the *Cardinall's Musick*, *Contrapunctus* and *Stile Antico*. He is also a very popular workshop tutor, having worked for the Lacock courses, Run By Singers, EEMF, TVEMF, SEMF, and BMEMF. This will be his third visit to MEMF.

For further information about Will, please see [www.willdawes.co.uk](http://www.willdawes.co.uk).

## Timetable (approximate timings)

10.00 Registration – hot drinks available; **remember to bring your MUG\***

10.30 Morning session (with a short comfort break)

13.00 Lunch (**please bring your own or use local eateries**)

14.00 Afternoon session including a tea break

17.00 Finish

\*To help the environment, we are no longer providing polystyrene cups at MEMF events. To this end, we ask that all attendees bring their own mugs to the workshop.

Please let the organiser know if you would be happy to help with the refreshments on the day or are willing to arrive half an hour early to help set out the chairs and stay 5 to 10 minutes at the end to put them away. Use the form or email the organiser.

## Directions to Selly Oak Methodist Church:

The church is situated on Langleys Road, off Oak Tree lane, which itself is just off the Bristol Road in Selly Oak. It is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from Selly Oak railway station. There is parking at the rear of the church and more on Langleys Rd itself.

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

<b>Fees:</b>	Members of MEMF or other EMF or NEMA	£15
	Non-members	£20
	Students	Free

## BOOKING AND PAYMENT - there are now 3 ways to book:

- 1) Complete the paper booking form as soon as possible and send it together with your cheque payable to MEMF to:  
Jonathan Spencer, 32 Birley Grove, Halesowen B63 1EP.
- 2) Complete the online booking form at [memf.org.uk/events](http://memf.org.uk/events) then make a bank transfer to MEMF or send your cheque as above.
- 3) Make a bank transfer to MEMF and then send all the booking information required on the paper form to [jonathan-spencer@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jonathan-spencer@blueyonder.co.uk) to confirm your place.

## To Make A Bank Transfer:

Use sort code **56-00-69** and account number **61179698**.

Please give a reference of 0905 and your surname - e.g. 0905SMITH

If you are unable to attend, having booked, please let Jonathan know by email as above or call 07784 657563, as there may be a waiting list. Refunds are given at the discretion of the organiser, and only if 24 hours' notice is given as by then music will have been ordered and refreshments provided.

## Future MEMF Events

Sat 13 June 2020      *Handel Judas Maccabeus*  
Workshop for Voices & instruments (A=415)  
Tutor: Justin Doyle  
Venue: St Nicholas Church, Warwick

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Sat 19 September 2020      Workshop for voices & instruments  
Tutor: Jeffrey Skidmore  
Venue: TBC

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Sat 17 October 2020      Workshop for Voices & instruments  
Tutor: Steve Davis  
Venue: TBC

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Sat 14 November 2020      Workshop for Voices & instruments  
Tutor: Philip Thorby  
Venue: TBC

MEMF members receive regular mailings which include listings of Early Music events 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 [chairman@memf.org.uk](mailto:chairman@memf.org.uk) or visit our website:

[www.memf.org.uk](http://www.memf.org.uk)

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**Booking Form – Saturday 9th May 2020**  
**Hail, Queen of Heaven - Vocal Workshop with Will Dawes**

Name: .....

Tel: .....

Email: .....

Singers: – please indicate voice – soprano / alto / tenor / bass

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| Fees: | MEMF or other EMF or NEMA | £15  |
|       | Non-members               | £20  |
|       | Students                  | Free |

Please apply as soon as possible to ensure your place,  
and by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at latest to:-

Jonathan Spencer, 32 Birley Grove, Halesowen B63 1EP.

I enclose my cheque made payable to MEMF for £\_\_\_\_\_.

I have paid MEMF £\_\_\_\_\_ by bank transfer.

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

Yes, I would be happy to help with the refreshments on the day (this involves helping to serve drinks and tidying up).

Yes, I am willing to arrive half an hour early to help set out the chairs at the venue and stay 5/10 mins to put away.

If you require an acknowledgement please provide an e-mail address  
or an SAE.