

# Renaissance motets for Advent and Christmas

**Tutor: David Allinson**

Put aside thoughts of Christmas shopping and join us for a day of uplifting seasonal music. Renaissance composers were inspired to their greatest heights by the mystery of Advent and the joy of the Nativity. Our day mixes English works with Spanish motets and *villancicos*. Francisco Guerrero was the master of the *villancico* form, which drew popular themes and dance rhythms into the church.

Our final choice of repertoire choices will be selected from the following and will be dependent upon numbers signing up.

## ADVENT MOTETS

Victoria, *Ecce Dominus veniet* a5 SATTB

Guerrero, *Canite tuba* a4 SATB

Tallis, *Videte miraculum* a6 SATTBB

Guerrero, *Veni Domine et noli tardare* a5 SSATB

## NATIVITY MOTETS

Victoria, *O magnum mysterium* a4 SATB

Morales, *Pastores, dicite* a4 SATB

Byrd, *Lullaby, my sweet little baby* a5 SAATB

Guerrero, *Villancicos* (various)

We need plenty of tenors, particularly for *Videte Miraculum*, so men are especially encouraged to book early!

We are delighted to welcome Dr. David Allinson back to MEMF. As a professional conductor, singer and educator specialising in early music, he works extensively with choirs and is the regular conductor of several choirs, including the Renaissance Singers. He leads many workshops, both here and abroad and is well known amongst all our Early Music Fora as a lively and informative tutor.

Neither MEMF nor the Church can accept any responsibility for any property lost or damaged.

## Timetable

10.00	Registration and drinks
10.30	Morning sessions (with a comfort break)
1.00	Lunch – bring sandwiches or use local pubs and eateries.
2.15 – 4.00	Afternoon session
4.30 – 5.00	‘Workshop Performance’ – visitors welcome

**Workshop fees** – see booking form

## Directions



Please complete the enclosed Booking Form and send it as soon as you conveniently can with your cheque (payable to ‘MEMF’) to:  
Gillian Grason Smith, 3 Verney Houses, Little Kineton, Warwick. CV35 0DJ.  
Tel: 01926 640203 email: [memf@hemiolanet.co.uk](mailto:memf@hemiolanet.co.uk)

If, after booking, you find you can't make it, even if it's at the last minute, in case there is a waiting list. If contacting us after December 1<sup>st</sup>, please phone Noreen Trusselle on 0121 777 1288. Noreen can be contacted on her mobile number 07749 907 486 on the morning of the workshop. (Please do not use this mobile number at any other time.)

# *Forthcoming workshops and events in 2011 for your diary*



Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January -  
MEMF Revels, including an afternoon workshop with David Hatcher on  
seasonal motets by Michael Praetorius.  
Venue: Middleton Hall

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Lassus: Prophetiae Sybillarum etc.  
Tutor: Stephen Rice  
Venue: St. Peter's Church, Maney

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Victoria: Requiem  
Tutor: David Hill  
Venue: tba

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
17<sup>th</sup> century Portuguese Polyphony  
Tutor: Graham O'Reilly  
Venue: tba

Friday to Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Bach: Mass in B minor  
Tutor: John Butt  
Venue: Solihull School

Saturday and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Tutor: Philip Thorby  
Repertoire to be advised

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Striggio: Missa Sopra Ecco Beato Giorno  
Tutor: Robert Hollingworth  
Venue: Kidderminster Town Hall  
This workshop is being organised by BMEMF

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or look at the website: [www.memf.org.uk](http://www.memf.org.uk)  
Registered Charity No. 514400*

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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