



**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011, 10.30 am to 5.00 pm**  
**Warley Woods Methodist Church, Abbey Road,**  
**Bearwood B67 5LS**

### *B minor PLUS:*

*A workshop to study the instrumental parts of Bach's B minor mass and some of his other orchestral works*

for baroque band:  
violins, brass and wind

**Tutor: Lynn Selwood**

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**Music:** the glory that is Bach! We will work up the orchestral parts of the B minor mass in preparation for the full performance on the following weekend. To put the mass into context we may also play movements from others of his orchestral works employing instrumentation similar to the mass: in other words, a full-blown baroque band of strings, brass and wind (timpani anyone?). The other works we could look at are the second Brandenburg concerto (recorder, oboe, violin, trumpet, strings and Bc), the orchestral suite in Bm (flute, strings and Bc) and, depending on the availability of trumpets & oboes, the suite in D aka “air on the g string” (3 trumpets, timpani, 2 oboes, bassoon, strings and Bc).

PLEASE NOTE those that are unable to attend the weekend workshop of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> will still be very welcome to this *B minor PLUS* workshop.

**Instruments and pitch:** only “baroque” wind and brass: as usual we are happy with modern violins but violinists are encouraged to use baroque bows. Remember MEMF can loan baroque violins and a viola. Pitch will be A = 415.

**Venue:** as above, the same as before. If you would like the maps again, please ask. Warley Woods Church is opposite the school at the junction of Barclay Road and Abbey Road – main entrance is Abbey Road, with some parking, and also a side entrance off Maurice Road with a bit more parking. Otherwise park in Barclay Road. Buses: 128 runs every 20 mins from Corporation St in the centre of Bham and goes along Abbey Rd. Railway station – Rolfe St, Smethwick seems to be the nearest – but two or more miles away.

**Booking form:** enclosed. **Music:** Please let me know you would like music for the Bm in advance: parts for the other orchestral works can be down-loaded from the Icking Archive: <http://icking-music-archive.org/ByComposer/J.S.Bach.php> will take you straight to the appropriate page. **Lifts:** Please let me know if you would like a lift, or can offer one. **Music stand:** please bring a labelled stand. **Insurance:** Neither MEMF nor the Church can accept any responsibility for property lost or damaged.

### **Timetable**

10.30	Registration and drinks.
11.00	Morning sessions
1.00	Lunch – bring sandwiches or use local eateries.
2.15 – 5.00	Afternoon session (with a break for tea!)

Alan Morris, Baroque Band Co-ordinator.

*Booking Form*

Name(s).....  
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**For non-members:**

**Address:** .....  
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**Telephone:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Instruments (A415) – what will you play?** .....  
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Circle here if a member of: MEMF / Another Forum / NEMA

Cheque enclosed: £.....

Fees: Members of MEMF / Another Forum / NEMA	£15
Members concessions	£13
Non-members	£17
Non-members concessions	£15

Please complete this Booking Form and send it, with your cheque (payable to 'MEMF'), to:

**Alan Morris, Stag Inn Cottage, 23 Broad St., Warwick CV34 4LT. phone 01926 498151 a.g.morris @warwick.ac.uk.**

If you would like an acknowledgement, please either send an s.a.e, or give an email address.