

## **J.S. Bach *Mass in B minor***

A workshop for singers, including soloists, and instruments (A=415)

Tutor: Robert Hollingworth (assisted by Lynn Selwood)

**Friday-Sunday 8–10 July**

David Turnbull Music School, Solihull School, Warwick Road,  
Solihull B91 3DJ

If you have already made an advance booking for this workshop, then please confirm it by returning the enclosed booking form and cheque as soon as you can. If you have not made an advance booking, there is still space for singers in all voice parts, especially sopranos and tenors, and some instruments (depending on confirmations from the advance list). We need a tenor soloist. The instruments still open are oboes (and oboi d'amore), trumpet and strings. Lower strings are needed to play continuo. Please note that for players wishing to rehearse the Mass, there will be an instruments-only workshop on Saturday 2 July led by Lynn Selwood.

We are delighted and privileged that Robert Hollingworth has agreed to direct this weekend workshop on one of the great monuments of Western music in place of John Butt, who sadly has had to withdraw. We will perform selected movements from the Mass. Robert suggests the following as possibilities:

**Choruses:** Kyrie 1 / Kyrie 2, Sanctus / Pleni / Osanna, plus selected movements from the Gloria and Credo.

**Solos:** Christe eleison – (2 sopranos / strings), Laudamus (soprano + violin & strings), Qui sedes (alto + oboe/oboe d'amore & strings), Et in unum Dominum (soprano + alto & strings), Et in spiritum sanctum (baritone + 2 oboi/oboi d'amore).

**Soloists will be chosen once the bookings are in.**

This list is provisional and will depend on the forces available.

The proposed **timetable** is:

**Friday 8 July** 7.00 to 9.30pm: Soloists and orchestra, including continuo, only

**Saturday and Sunday 9 and 10 July**, 10.00 am for 10.30am to 5.00pm: Chorus singers, soloists and orchestra, including continuo players

Scores and orchestral parts (the old Barenreiter edition) are being hired via Warwickshire County Library, and will be available from the beginning of June; the workshop fee includes the hire cost. Please indicate on the booking form if you would like to borrow a score or orchestral part in advance.

**Fees:** these are set out on the booking form. As the cost is comparatively modest, thanks to the generosity of Solihull School in allowing us to use the premises, there are no concessions this time.

### **Timetable**

10.00	Registration and drinks
10.30	Morning sessions with comfort break.
1.00	Lunch - it may be best to bring sandwiches, as local pubs and shops are a bit of a walk – ok for brisk walkers.
2.00– 5.00	Afternoon sessions, with break for tea.

On Sunday there will be a **workshop performance at 3.30pm**. Family and friends welcome.

### **Workshop fees** – see booking form

Please complete the enclosed Booking Form and send it as soon as you conveniently can with your cheque (payable to 'MEMF') to: Edwin Griggs, 8 Woodbine Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5BG 01 926 887 906. Email: edwin.griggs@gmail.com

### **Directions:**

**By car:** leave the M42 at junction 5 and take the A41 for 'Solihull'. After about 500 metres fork left, leaving the A41, and at the next roundabout take the second exit. You are now in the Warwick Road. At the second set of traffic lights, turn right into Solihull School. The David Turnbull Music School is at the back of the site, beyond the main school buildings, and we should be able to park fairly near the Music School.

Please let Edwin know if, after booking, you find you can't make it. Even if it's at the last minute.

Instrumentalists: **please bring a labelled music stand**, and please arrange your own insurance cover if required.

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

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Name(s).....(continue on back if necessary)

Address .....

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Tel..... email.....

Please indicate **voice** here: Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass

Please indicate if you would you like to offer a solo

Indicate the **instrument** you will play:

Please indicate if you are willing to play an instrumental solo, or play a continuo  
instrument

Circle here if a member of: MEMF / Another Forum / NEMA

Cheque enclosed: £.....

Fees: Members of MEMF / Another Forum / NEMA	£35
Non-members	£40

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

Please tell Edwin Griggs if you would like a lift, or if you are willing to offer one.