



Thames and Chilterns Area: Oxfordshire District
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ANNUAL CHOIRS' FESTIVAL
Saturday, 14th October, 2006 at 2 pm
The Chapel of Radley College, near Abingdon

Conductor Timothy Byram-Wigfield, Director of Music, College of St. George, Windsor Castle
Organist Malcolm Stowell, Organist, St. Mary's Parish Church, Slough
Preacher The Revd Robert Prance, Chaplain of Shiplake College

You are invited to take part in Oxfordshire District's Annual Festival, which takes place in the Chapel of Radley College, by kind permission of the Warden and Chaplain.

Timetable

2.00 pm Assemble in the Chapel 4.45 pm Re-assemble, robed for Service
2.15 pm Rehearsal 5.00 pm Festival Evensong
4.00 pm Tea break 6.00 pm End of Festival

To apply

Please complete the form and send it with your remittance to Keith Atkinson, 22 Red House Drive, Sonning Common, Reading. RG4 9NT (Tel: 0118-972 2844) to arrive no later than 11th September, 2006. Please complete all parts of the form.

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To: Keith Atkinson, 22 Red House Drive, Sonning Common, Reading. RG4 9NT

Affiliated Organisation/Friend.....

Contact Name.....

Address.....

Tel. No. Email.....

Date.....

We will bring.....singers made up of:

Juniors Contraltos Tenors

Sopranos Altos Basses

.....will attend rehearsal at St. Andrew's Church, Headington on 7th October at 6.30 pm

.....will attend rehearsal at St. Peter's Church, Didcot on 9th October at 7.30 pm

.....will attend rehearsal at St. Mary's Church, Henley on 10th October at 7.30 pm

Please supplycopies of the Festival Service Booklet at £6.50 each.

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Cheque for both music and tea payable to RSCM Oxford.

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The Music

Introit	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	Elgar
Preces and Responses		Clucas
Psalm 65		Nares
Canticles	<i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis</i> in B minor	Noble
Anthem	Zadok the priest	Handel
Hymn	O for a thousand tongues to sing	Tune: <i>Arden</i> (Thalben-Ball)

Rehearsals

All singers **must** attend at least one of the pre-Festival rehearsals on either
Saturday, 7th October at 6.30 pm at St. Andrew's Church, Headington or
Monday, 9th October at 7.30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Didcot or
Tuesday, 10th October at 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Henley

Music is available now and so choir trainers are asked to ensure that their singers are note perfect before the rehearsals.

Robed and unrobed choirs are equally welcome. Cassocks should be worn only for the rehearsal and service on 14th October, not for the pre-Festival rehearsals.

Cost

The Festival Service Booklet costs **£6.50**. Cheques should be made payable to *RSCM Oxford*. Numbers will be limited to 320. In recent years, all Festival Service Booklets have been sold before the closing date. Early booking is therefore advisable.

Tea, coffee or squash and biscuits will be provided, price **£1.00**, for those who order in advance. Tea tickets will be distributed at the pre-Festival rehearsals.

Parking in Radley College grounds is plentiful and directions will be signposted. Please park tidily and where indicated.

Please publicise the Festival in your own churches and parishes and invite your friends to attend Festival Evensong.