



DREAM OF GERONTIUS STUDY DAY

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11th September 2010
10:00 - 16:00



OXFORD
St. Giles' Church &
The Oxford Oratory

- **Place:** **St. Giles Church**, 10 Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HT *and the Oratory Church* of St. Aloysius 25 Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HA (across the street from each other)
- **What:** An opportunity to study Elgar's setting of Cardinal Newman's poem and to learn about the life and legacy of Cardinal Newman in advance of his beatification AND to sing through the choral sections of the work in advance of the performance on 2nd October in Dorchester Abbey <http://www.gerontius.net/cgi-bin/event.cgi?cname=9601>
- **Who:** Choral masterclass by **Sally Mears** (SM), *Music Director of the Headington Singers*, Accompaniment by **Sarah Lister**, *Music director of Holy Trinity Church, Headington Quarry*, Lectures by **Philip Robinson** (PR), *Musical Director of the Grantham Choral Society*, **Ann Goodwill**, and **Melanie Parris-Dollar**, *mezzo-soprano*.
- **Food:** Bring your own; tea, coffee, and cold drinks will be provided
- **Cost:** £5.00 to be paid on arrival
- **Reservations and information:** gerontius@f2s.com or 07789 866 870
- **Parking:** NONE. Please use Oxford Park and Ride, http://www.parkandride.net/oxford/html/oxford_parkandride.html

BRING YOUR OWN SCORE *All vocal scores we know of are musically compatible*

Programme

09:40-10:00	Registration	(St. Giles)
10:00 -11:20	Introduction, rehearsal marks 29-40, 63 -end part 1 (SM) & talk <i>Elgar up to the Dream</i> (PR)	(St. Giles)
11:20-11:35	Coffee Break	(St. Giles)
11:35-12:45	Rehearsal marks 32-41, 44-54 (SM) & talk <i>The Composition</i> (PR)	(St. Giles)
12:45-13:45	Lunch with talk on Newman by Ann Goodwill (Oxford Oratory Parish Centre)	
13:45-14:55	Rehearsal marks 60-85, 86-101 (SM) & talk <i>First Performance & Recordings</i> (PR)	(St. Giles)
14:55-15:10	Tea Break	(St. Giles)
15:10-15:55	Rehearsal marks 115-125, 163-end (SM) & talk <i>Elgar after the Dream</i> (PR)	(St. Giles)
15:55-16:00	Conclusion	(St. Giles)