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Singing Tour of Vale of White Horse Churches
Bank Holiday Monday, 3 May 2010, 2 – 6 pm
Starting at All Saints' Church, Faringdon

Directed by: Peter Smith (Magdalen College School)
Organist: Cynthia Hall

Come and enjoy a musical coach tour of Vale of White Horse Churches. Such events have now become a Bank Holiday tradition and, following the last one in "Lark Rise to Candleford" country, we have decided this year to explore some of the very interesting churches in the extreme south-west corner of Oxfordshire: singing evensong as we progress from church to church.

The afternoon will begin with a rehearsal at All Saints' Church, Faringdon, which boasts a Grant, Degens and Bradbeer organ (as does New College, Oxford). We shall then move on successively to the architecturally interesting church of All Saints, Coleshill; the small church of St Giles at Great Coxwell, a village also noted for its Tithe Barn; St Mary's, Uffington, in White Horse country, sometimes known as the "Cathedral in the Vale"; St Faith's, Shellingford, with its interesting Peter Collins organ; and finally, back to Faringdon for the end of the service and light refreshments.

The service, led by the Revd Canon Timothy Wimbush, will incorporate all the usual musical items: Introit, Responses, Psalm, Office Hymn, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Dyson in C minor), Anthem (Wood's "O Thou the Central Orb") and Final Hymn – plenty to work on in the hour or so that we allow for rehearsal!

The charge for the event will be £8 (£6 for children up to 16), with donations on the day, please, for refreshments. Cheques should be made payable to "RSCM Oxford" and sent to Terence Carter, 88 Oxford Road, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9PQ (tel: 01865-863379; email: events@rscm-oxford.org.uk), along with the form below, duly completed. The coach can only take about 50 people, so please book early in order to avoid disappointment.

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We will bringsingers, comprising: Juniors: Sopranos:
Altos/Contraltos: Tenors: Basses:

I enclose £ remittance (Cheques to "RSCM Oxford")

Signed: Date: