

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Eastern Early Music Forum

Striggio: 40-part Mass

directed by

Philip Thorby

at Waltham Abbey

Saturday 30th April 2011 10.00 for 10.30 until about 5.30

Ever since the Striggio 40-part mass was done at the proms a few years ago we have been hoping to be able to put it on as a forum workshop. The work is in 5 8-part choirs, but the Abbey is large so you need not worry that you will be asked to sing one-to-a-part unless you want to. We hope to get enough people to do the 60-part Agnus. The workshop is for voices and appropriate instruments such as cornetts, sackbuts, curtals, recorders, strings and continuo (from unfigured bass). Pitch will be A = 440.

Philip Thorby is well known to Forum members for his many enjoyable and instructive workshops. He is Director of Musica Antiqua of London and until recently was Director of Early Music at Trinity College of Music. The day will end with a very informal run-through of some of the music around 4.45pm, at which visitors are welcome.

Waltham Abbey is near M25 Junctions 26 or 25 (the A10 intersection). Waltham Cross station is about a mile away - trains from Liverpool Street, although in most cases the National Rail Enquiries website recommends taking the faster train from Liverpool Street or Cambridge to Cheshunt and then it's one stop back south on the slow train to Waltham Cross. There will be a link to a map of the venue on the TVEMF web site www.tvemf.org.

Coffee and biscuits will be available but not lunch. There is no lunchtime recital this year.

The cost for this workshop is £12 for Early Music Forum members and £14 for non-members. Please apply as early as possible. Please assume that you have been accepted unless you hear to the contrary by the closing date, 18th April. Applications may be accepted after this date but the cost will increase by £2. If you find you cannot come, please be sure to let us know in good time.

If you would like to take part please send the attached form to:
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I would like to come to the Striggio workshop and enclose £..... (payable to TVEMF)

Name & address:

Voice/Instrument:

Telephone:

e-mail: