

# **The Royal School of Church Music**

## **(Canterbury Branch)**



## **NEWSLETTER August 2012**

**Welcome to this issue of our newsletter.**

### **RSCM Music Day Sunday 24 June**

There was an encouraging turn out for this event, and a great variety of music was sung, both familiar and new from all around the world. The Balkan choir provided two interludes of interesting music, beautifully sung. The hall at St Peters was an excellent venue with a good acoustic and excellent facilities for the refreshments that followed the music, and we are most grateful for the hospitality and effort that St Peters extended for this afternoon.

## **Forthcoming Events**

TIMARU VISIT for EVENSONG at CRAIGHEAD SCHOOL CHAPEL

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

There is already a quorum of singers looking forward to a trip to Timaru, and they will be carpooling to go down south after their regular Sunday Morning Commitments

Why not make up a party from your own Choirs, or if you would like to come as an individual member and would like a lift call Philip Richards (Treasurer) on 332 0607 or email [philiprichards@xtra.co.nz](mailto:philiprichards@xtra.co.nz)

Also please contact Philip if you would like a copy of the music emailed to you in advance of the event.

St Mary's Church Timaru has been a long standing member of RSCM, and like so many of our Christchurch Affiliate members has been forced to leave their church because of concerns about their building following the Earthquakes. They are now worshipping in the Craighead Chapel.

We hope as many as possible will come, as an act of comradeship and to enjoy the pleasure of singing a massed evensong

Timetable:

2.45 pm	Meet at Craighead School Chapel for rehearsal
4.15	Break for cup of tea
5.00pm	Evensong
6.00pm	Refreshments

Program of Music

Introit	Hail Gladdening Light	Stainer
Responses	Ferial	
Psalm	150	Stanford
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis		Stanford in C
Anthem	King of Glory, King of Peace	Bach
Choral Amen	Seven fold	Stainer

### **Evening Worship at St Barnabas Church Fendalton, Christchurch,**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, mid afternoon for combined rehearsal, Service at 5.00 pm. Final details to be arranged but please note the date and come and join in this special event on Christ the King Sunday

### **RSCM Summer School, Christchurch, 6-13 January. 2013.**

Do not miss this opportunity to participate in an RSCM Summer School without the need to travel. And if you wish you do not have to live in. We are already aware of 2 Choirs that are making a special effort to attend, would you consider encouraging your own choir members to come? But if you come alone you quickly make new friends and enjoy the bonds of common interest.

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